



# News and Notes

## Sunday and Wednesday

### December 11 and 14, 2022



<b>SUNDAY (12/11)</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM</b>	9:00 am
	<b>LIVE STREAMING &amp; RADIO</b>	9:00 am
	<b>BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESYS</b>	10:00 am
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>BOY SCOUTS</b>	6:30 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>	9:00 am
	<b>HANDBELL REHEARSAL</b>	5:00 pm
	<b>CHURCH COUNCIL</b>	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>ADVENT SERVICE</b>	6:30 pm
	<b>CUB SCOUTS</b>	6:30 pm
	<b>YOUTH GROUP</b>	7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>	5:00 pm
	<b>CUB SCOUTS</b>	6:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
<b>SUNDAY (12/18)</b>	<b>WORSHIP w/COMMUNION</b>	9:00 am
	<b>LIVE STREAMING &amp; RADIO</b>	9:00 am
	<b>BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	10:00 am

**Office Hours: Monday –  
Thursday 8:30 – 12:00**

### Holy Communion

For us at St. John's the Lord's Supper is a very sacred and Holy Meal.

If you would like to join us at this Sacramental Supper, please read the [laminated invitation](#) in the seat pocket.

### Tithes and Offerings

If you are a guest visiting with us today please do not feel obligated to contribute to the offering plate when it is passed. Tithes and offerings are part of being a member of a church. This congregation would like to honor you as our guest today.

Pastor Krusemark can be called  
for emergencies at  
507-450-2012

### Notes for the Lord's Supper

For those with sensitivities to alcohol, non-alcohol wine is offered in the light colored cups in the center of the communion tray. Also, if you need a gluten-free wafer, please contact an usher, the pastor, or an elder before the service so this can be available.

## Worship Services

### **Sunday**

9:00 am Worship (Traditional)

10:00 Adult Bible Study

### **Wednesday**

6:30 pm Advent Service

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by Michael & Susan Gosha to the Glory of God!

**December's internet streaming** is sponsored by Ruth & Vance Oelkers, "Thanking God for family."

**Sponsor the Internet broadcast.** If you would like to sponsor a month of St. John's church services over the Internet (\$117 a month) contact Dave Watkins at 507-458-5018.

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast the fee each week is \$150.00, contact Ellen Petersen for sponsorship, 507-422-6626. Thank you!

**Scrip Orders** – Thinking about ordering Scrip cards to help the congregation? Order blanks are on the Scrip table. Check out the new list of businesses available. Orders, with payment, must be in by **Sunday, December 11th**. Place your order and check on the Scrip table or bring it to the office. **We will still have the usual cards available after service.**

**Take It to the Lord in Prayer.** Do you have a prayer concern or thanksgiving? Commend it to the Lord through your own prayers, but also through the loving service of our Prayer Chain. If you have an item you would like included on the Prayer Chain, please contact Miriam Luehmann at 437-7619 or email [Miriam.Luehmann@icloud.com](mailto:Miriam.Luehmann@icloud.com)

Please sign the *Record of Fellowship*

located in your pew. Thank you!

**Special Thanks** to the following adults for contributing to our  
Christmas Program:

Gale Siegfroid – *Pianist*  
Ryan Schwanz – *Instrumentalist (trumpet)*

*Wise men:*  
Ryan Schwanz  
Cody Steinbrink  
Robert VanPelt

It is that time of year when we pack goodies for our shut ins. Christian service #2 will be packing on **December 12**. Deadline for bringing in the goodies is **December 11**. Please leave them in the kitchen. Thank you, LWML

Reminder: The tree is up in the west entry. If you, or anyone you know, have a need for a cap, mittens or scarf feel free to take what is needed. Also, we have prayer shawls and lap robes to give to someone in need of extra care and love. Please contact one of the quilters or the church office.

January – March **Portals of Prayer** are available on the table by office

Please pick up your 2023 **offering envelopes** from the table located at the east side of the sanctuary

**KFUO Radio**, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: [@KFUOradio](https://www.facebook.com/kfuoradio) on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuoradio), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuoradio), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuoradio).

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** Enjoy music for the seasons of Advent and Christmas, hear history and theology of Hymns for Advent on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Exodus 28-32 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). The Twelve Days of Christmas begins December 24 through January 8! Hear special Christmas programming during this time. Regular programming resumes January 9!

<a href="#">AV tech Sunday</a>	Ellen Petersen
<a href="#">AV tech Wednesday</a>	Rocky Schammel
<a href="#">Organist Sunday</a>	
<a href="#">Organist-Wednesday</a>	Annette Kiehne

**Scrip** Every Sunday we have a manned table at the West entrance. *(FYI: the organ is on the west side of the sanctuary!)* You can purchase a variety of gift cards. St. John's receives 3-10% of the sale price. This money goes to projects like congregational t-shirts, choir chairs, picnic expenses, in-door nativity set, and books and shelves for the library. Feel free to purchase any of the following Scrip cards after the service (**or purchase them from the office secretary during the week**):  
 Perkins: \$25      Kwik Trip: \$25, \$50, \$100  
 Culvers: \$10      Hy-Vee: \$50, \$100

**Shoe Away Hunger** If you have gently used shoes you no longer need consider placing them in the box near the office. One pair of shoes can supply a family with seven days of essential groceries. Damaged shoes can no longer be accepted.

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Wanted – Volunteers for ushering.

If this is something you are interested in please contact an Elder.

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**Deadline for weekly News & Notes is Tuesday evening.  
 Newsletter deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.**



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