



# News and Notes

## Sunday, January 15, 2023



<b>SUNDAY (01-15)</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
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>QUILTERS</b>	9:00 am
	<b>BOY SCOUTS</b>	6:30 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>	1:00 pm
	<b>HANDBELL REHEARSAL</b>	5:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>CUB SCOUTS</b>	6:30 pm
	<b>YOUTH GROUP</b>	7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>	9:00 am
	<b>CUB SCOUTS</b>	6:30 pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
<b>SUNDAY (01-22)</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>	9:00 am
	<b>LIVE STREAMING &amp; RADIO</b>	9:00 am
	<b>BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	10:00 am

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

**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.

### 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

The **live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM** of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by Mavis Wood and family in memory of Violet and Richard Wood, Dale Wood and Lou Vidman. To God be the Glory!

**January's internet streaming** is sponsored by Dick & Karen Wuertz "In Loving Memory of our parents, Lorenz & Velma Wuertz and Glenn & Bernice Hovland."

**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, January 15th**. 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!

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.

## Call Update

At our meeting on Sunday 8 January the congregation voted unanimously to extend a call to Pastor Noah Rogness currently serving as associate pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Alexandria Virginia. A phone call was placed to Pastor Rogness informing him of the results of our meeting and he responded that he is open to receiving the invitation to be our pastor and that he would make a decision by mid-February. St. John's call committee has completed an "Ordained Call Document" and this was sent this to Pastor Rogness earlier this past week along with some materials about the Austin Community. Please keep our church, Immanuel Lutheran and Pastor Rogness in our prayers throughout this process.

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

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"Enjoy the Pizza Ranch, Austin buffet on Thursday, January 19, 2023, 4:30 to 8:00 PM and support the Youth at Trinity, Waltham in fundraising for their activities, the main one of which is attendance at the Higher Things summer youth conference in alternate years, [higherthings.org](http://higherthings.org)."

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**2022 Contribution Statements** are now ready to be picked up. You will find them on the table located along the East side of the Nave.

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## Let's Encourage Our Shut-ins!

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the sanctuary. Please pick a shut-in to send cards and notes of encouragement to throughout this year. If you are comfortable with visiting you could visit your shut-in from time to time. We did this last year and the shut-ins were very appreciative of the cards and encouragement! All you have to do is sign your name by the shut-ins name you wish to sent cards to for 2023. Pick up the paper with their name and address on it.

Thank you all so much!

<a href="#">AV tech-Sunday</a>	Ellen Petersen
<a href="#">Organist Sunday</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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