



News and Notes

Sunday, February 5, 2023



SUNDAY (02-05)	WORSHIP w/COMMUNION	9:00 am
	LIVE STREAMING & RADIO	9:00 am
	BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00 am
MONDAY	QUILTERS	9:00 am
	BOY SCOUTS	6:30 pm
TUESDAY	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	1:00 pm
	HANDBELL REHEARSAL	5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	STEWARDSHIP	6:00 pm
	CUB SCOUTS	6:30 pm
	YOUTH GROUP	7:30 pm
THURSDAY	Bd of EVANGELISM	4:00 pm
	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	5:00 pm
	CUB SCOUTS	6:30 pm
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY (02-12)	WORSHIP	9:00 am
	LIVE STREAMING & RADIO	9:00 am
	BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL	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 **Gary and Sherry (Hartwig) Ehret** in memory of Sherry's father Corlos (Cork) Hartwig. To God be the Glory!

February's internet streaming is sponsored by **Gary and Donna Barclay**: For God's blessing of our three grandchildren, Bowen, Ella and Bria.

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, February 19th**. 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

Please sign the *Record of Fellowship*

located in your pew. Thank you!

Call committee update: As was announced last week during our Sunday service (29 January) Pastor Noah Rogness has declined the call to St. John's Lutheran Church. (He sent a letter of declination addressed to our congregation and if anyone wants to see the letter you can get it from Lana our church secretary or any of the call committee). The call committee along with our district advisor, Pastor Jesse Krusemark, met on Tuesday 31 January and identified 5 potential candidates from the list that the South District of the Missouri Synod had sent us previously. The call committee is currently in the process of inquiring which of these pastors, if any, are currently open for a call and once we identify those that are open to a call we plan to conduct interviews with those candidates.

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.

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

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.

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 send cards to for 2023. Pick up the paper with their name and address on it.

Thank you all so much!

AV tech-Sunday	Ellen Petersen
Organist Sunday	

Wanted – Volunteers for ushering.

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

Volunteers wanted to help prepare newsletter for mailing during 3rd week of the month. Please call the office if this is something you are interested in doing.

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.

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



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