



News and Notes

Sunday, March 5, 2023



SUNDAY (03-05)	WORSHIP w/COMMUNION	9:00 am
	LIVE STREAMING & RADIO	9:00 am
	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	10:00 am
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00 am
MONDAY	QUILTERS	9:00 am
	BOY SCOUTS	6:30 pm
TUESDAY	FROGS (men)	9:00 am
	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY	1:00 pm
	HANDBELL REHEARSAL	5:00 pm
	BD OF TRUSTEES	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	LENTEN MEAL	5:30 pm
	LENTEN SERVICE	6:30 pm
	CUB SCOUTS	6:30 pm
	YOUTH GROUP	7:30 pm
THURSDAY	SOCIAL MINISTRY	9:00 am
	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	5:00 pm
	CUB SCOUTS	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	BLOOD DRIVE	11:00 am
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY (03-12)	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.

Please sign the *Record of Fellowship*
located in your pew. Thank you!

Worship Services

Sunday

9:00 am Worship

10:00 Adult Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 pm Lenten Service

During Lent there will be a Lenten Meal
at 5:30 before the service

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by an anonymous donor to the Glory of God.

March and April's internet streaming is sponsored by **Connie & Albie Gilsrud** thanking the Lord for the blessings of their 3 grandchildren, Gabriel, Autumn and Camila Lopes.

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, March 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

Women's Bible Study - We meet Tuesday's at 1:00 and will be starting a new bible study program on Tuesday, March 7. It will be a study of "Matthew - His Kingdom Forever." If you would like to join us, or for more information please contact Pam Reistad at 507-440-1939.

Men's Bible Study - New Topic - Ever wondered if there was just a bit more to some of those lessons you learned in Sunday school? Join us in the Conference Room every Thursday at 5:00pm, as this video-based Bible study takes us behind the scenes and uncovers "*Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School.*"

SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE

March is the welcoming month for Spring, and it is also the month for the Spring Food Drive at the Salvation Army. They provide food and meals for the most needy in our area. They have always appreciated St. John's for the generosity we have shown. Once again the need is great for nonperishable foods and other useful items such as shampoo and soaps. Please consider helping them out once again. Bags will be handed out on March 5th for you to use. Thank you for your contributions!

Austin Blood Drive

St. John's Lutheran Church

1200 13th AVE NW, Austin, MN 55912

Friday, March 10, 2023, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Call for appointment, Red Cross 1-800-733-2767

Or register online at RedCrossBlood.org
and enter: Austin MN to schedule an appointment.

Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be directed by March 31.
All Dollars directed to St. John's help our budget and are appreciated.
Please call 1-800-847-4836 if you wish to direct Thrivent Dollars.

Portals of Prayer are available for pickup
on the table at the east entrance.
We have extra large-print Portals.
If any member needs a large-print Portal please let Doraine Graff know.

A funeral service for **Kenneth Greenlee** will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7, at St. John's. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service.

A funeral service for **Janet Augustin** will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 11, at St. John's. Visitation will take place from 9:00-11:00 a.m. prior to the service.

St. John's call committee has scheduled another congregational meeting for the purpose of calling another pastor. We plan to meet in Schleicher Hall immediately/around 10:15 AM following our 9 AM service on Sunday 5 March. Please plan to attend and to lend your voice/vote to our next pastor here at St. John's.

<u>AV tech Sunday</u>	Joanne Miller
AV tech Wednesday	Rocky Schammel
<u>Organist Sunday</u>	Doraine Graff
Organist Wednesday	Annette Kiehne

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.

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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