



# News and Notes

## Sunday, March 12, 2023



<b>SUNDAY (03-12) WORSHIP</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>CHURCH COUNCIL</b>	7:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>LENTEN MEAL</b>	5:30 pm
<b>LENTEN 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 (03-19) 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

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

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

**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

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 in loving memory of Bob and Alvina Barclay. They are forever in our hearts and prayers. Given by their Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. To God be the glory!

**March and April's internet streaming** is sponsored by **Connie & Albie Gilsrud** thanking the Lord for the blessings of their great-grandchildren Camila Lopes and Adalynn Laury.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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)

**Women's Bible Study** - We meet Tuesday's at 1:00 and will be starting a new bible study program on Tuesday, March 14. 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.*"

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.

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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.

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### **Congregational Birthday Party**

LWML is sponsoring the Congregational Birthday Party on Sunday, April 23, 2023 at noon.  
Committee #2 is in charge; they will be putting up a flier for everyone to sign who wants to attend.  
This has always been an enjoyable time to visit with our church family.

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LWML would like to thank our youth group, led by Kara Grant, for their support of our mites. The youth have filled their mite boxes for this on-going mission of LWML's. The youth meet every Wednesday at 7:30 pm. There are extra mite boxes on the usher's stand – feel free to take one. When the box is full it can be left in the office, or given to Ellen Petersen or one of the board members.



Easter is coming soon and we would like to provide an Easter Egg Hunt for our younger children. It will take place on April 2 following Sunday School. We are asking for candy donations for that day. There are boxes in each entry if you would like to contribute and make it a fun time for them. Thank you!

<a href="#">AV tech Sunday</a>	Joanne Miller
AV tech Wednesday	Rocky Schammel
<a href="#">Organist Sunday</a>	Annette Kiehne
Organist Wednesday	Doraine Graff

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.

### 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!

**Deadline for weekly News & Notes is Tuesday evening.**

**Newsletter deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.**



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