



St. John's News and Notes Sunday, May 28, 2023

SUNDAY (05-28) WORSHIP	9:00 am
LIVE STREAMING & RADIO	9:00 am
BIBLE STUDY	10:00 am
MONDAY	MEMORIAL DAY
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	CUB SCOUTS 6:30 pm
THURSDAY	CUB SCOUTS 6:30 pm
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	
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**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.

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

Worship Services

Sunday

9:00 am Worship

10:00 Adult Bible Study

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by **Deloris Harber** in memory of her husband Mike Harber. To God be the glory!

May's internet streaming is sponsored by Virginia & Harold Rohne.

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.

St. Johns Radio Broadcast needs your help! We have three Sundays that do not have sponsors in July, and many more beyond July. KAUS has agreed to lower its weekly fee for the remainder of the year starting June 1st. The fee will be \$125.00 per week until January 1st 2024, when the fee will go back to \$165.00 per week. I didn't know about the lowering of the fee when I wrote the article for the newsletter. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a week of the broadcast by paying the \$125.00 for the week or more to help build up our radio account. Any amount will be much appreciated! God's blessing to all our church family, Clayton & Ellen

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, June 18th**. 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

GRADUATION RECEPTION

Everyone is welcome to join us in Schleicher Hall following the service today for a light reception. We will be honoring Kylea Rupe who will be graduating from Austin High School. She is planning on attending Riverland for 2 years and then transferring to Pittsburgh State University in Kansas to complete her degree. We praise God for all the talents and abilities He has given her.

Update from Call Committee

With the decline of our call by Pastor Kevin Zellers of St. Peters Lutheran Church in Swanville MN, our call committee will get back to work. The Minnesota South District recently provided us a list of 13 candidates and the call committee is currently reviewing those pastors' information forms. Once we've had a chance to vet those candidates we will once again call for a congregational meeting to decide on our next call.

Securing the Building - In the absence of a full-time pastor the Trustees and Elders are unlocking and locking the doors on Sunday mornings. However, we need to rely on each of you to make sure all the doors are locked before you leave the building during the week. Please be diligent about that.

Also, please make sure all lights are turned off when you are the last to leave the building, even on Sundays. (Even though the doors will be locked late Sunday mornings, lights will be left on if there are still people in the building.) Thank you for helping out.

Boards of Elders & Trustees

A funeral service was held for **Marjorie Loraine Lau**, mother of **Sharry Watkins**, on Saturday, May 13, at First Lutheran Church in Northwood, IA. *Blessed be her memory.*

AV tech Sunday	Ellen Petersen
Organist Sunday	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.

The Mission of St. John's Lutheran Church

Through Jesus Christ, We

Proclaim God's Word,

Encourage one another in faith,

Witness to God's love and

Serve all people.

Deadline for weekly News & Notes is Tuesday evening.

Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.



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