



# St. John's News and Notes Sunday, June 11, 2023

Sunday (06-11)	Worship	9:00 am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Monday	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
Tuesday	Church Council	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday (06-18)	Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
	Live streaming & Radio	9:00 am

**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.

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

### **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

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

**June's internet streaming** is sponsored by **Doug & Christine Schmidt**, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in loving memory of Erwin & Hilda Schmidt.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. The fee will be \$125.00 per week until January 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:Miriam.Luehmann@icloud.com)

St. Johns call committee is planning a congregational meeting on **Sunday 18 June** for the purpose of calling a pastor to St. John's. We plan to meet about 15 minutes after concluding our Sunday morning service that day in Schleicher Hall. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

These are the four candidates the Call Committee is presenting for our consideration to vote on one:

The Rev. Shawn C. Linnell  
133 N. 23rd St.  
Blair, NE  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Blair, NE

The Rev. Michael James Grannis  
Belleville, MI  
Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church,  
3320 Electric Ave. Lincoln Park, Michigan

The Rev. Paul Richard George Gaschler  
798 Hannah Place  
Franklin, IN  
Concordia Lutheran Church  
305 Howard Rd. Greenwood, IN

The Rev. Josemon Thomas Hoem (Associate  
Pastor)  
Fort Wayne, IN  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church 1126 Barr St.  
Fort Wayne, IN

The Call Committee will present information on these pastors, but please prayerfully do your own research to become familiar with these candidates. Doraine Graff

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### **V.B.S. Bible School Summer Camp**

Our annual Day Bible Summer Camp will be held July 24-28, 2023 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in partnership with Camp Omega. Transportation will be provided from the City of Austin, pickup 8:30 AM and drop-off 3:30 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1200 13th Ave NW, Austin, MN 55912. (507) 433-2642

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Olana (507-438-3888) or Nancy Holland (507-440-4407).

Registration will be done on line and here is the registration link:

[VBS 2023 Registration link](#)

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<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.

**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.

**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

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

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



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