



# St. John's News and Notes Sunday, July 23, 2023

Sunday (07-23)	Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Congregational Mtg.	10:15 am
Monday	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
	Blood Drive	12:00 pm
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday (07-30)	Worship	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Presentation by Pastor May	10:15 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.

## 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

Sponsored by Gary & Sherry (Hartwig) Ehret in memory of Sherry's mother Arlene Hartwig Borchard. To God be the glory!

**July's internet streaming** is sponsored by **Beth and Darrell Sauer** in thankfulness for God's love.

**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.

**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, August 20th**. 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)

**Interested in being an usher?** Please contact the church (507) 433-2642 or Dave Watkins

The Church Council has set a **Congregational Voters' Meeting** immediately following the worship service today for the purpose of electing officers & board members for the coming year.

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### **Radio Broadcast:**

We have several Sundays open that will need a sponsor the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2023. 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 and possibly higher. 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

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### **Child Protection Policy:**

Every two years adults who will be working with the children and youth of St. John's Church need to complete paperwork for a background check and the Boy Scouts of America Youth Protection Training online course. All previously trained adults are due for this 1 hour and 15-minute online training course and background check. You can pick up a Child Protection Policy Packet in the metal drawer labeled "Child Protection Policy" in the church office. Inside the packet are forms and directions for the Boy Scouts online training. Please complete the online training and turn in your paperwork with the course completion certificate to Lana in the office by the end of July. Reach out to Kara Grant if you have any questions. 507.440.7693

<a href="#">AV tech Sunday</a>	Ellen Petersen
<a href="#">Organist Sunday</a>	Doraine Graff

# 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.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.**



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