



# St. John's News and Notes Sunday, August 20, 2023

Sunday (08-20)	Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study	10:15 am
Monday	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday (08-27)	Worship	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study	10:15 am

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

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For our shut-in families desiring pastoral care or  
communion please contact Pastor Olana,  
(507) 438-3888, to set up a time. Pastoral visits  
typically take place on Wednesdays and Fridays.

**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

10:15 Bible Study

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by Wayne and Fran Strouf in thankfulness to God for their family and friends. To God be the glory!

**August's internet streaming** is sponsored by **Joe Chiarelli**, in loving memory of Ruby Harris – "Gone Home to our Father."

**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, *have been postponed for August* and must be in by **Sunday, August 27th.** 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

# Youth Gathering



**St. John's Youth Group Starts Wednesday, September 6th!**

**Who:** Anyone who is in 7th - 12th grade

**When:** Wednesday Nights 7:30 - 8:30 pm, (following AHS school calendar)

**Where:** St. John's Youth Room

Kara and Eser will be leading the Youth Group this year. We are excited for the new school year to start. We will be working on a bible study called 10-Minute Talks by Jonathan Mckee, planning for a youth trip next summer and bringing back some old favorites like the Spaghetti Supper! Please reach out to Kara or Eser if you have any questions.

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LWML Booklets are ready to be picked up from the table on the east side of the sanctuary

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## RALLY SUNDAY

*September 10*

*Kick off to the Sunday School year will take place following the 9:00 am worship service on Sept. 10.*

*We will have a variety of games and activities followed by a meal at 11:00 am. The meal will include Spam burgers, watermelon and popsicles. Everyone is invited to attend.*

*We invite all members of the congregation to join us for the meal following the adult Bible Study.*



AV Tech Sunday	Ellen Petersen
Organist Sunday	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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