



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Sunday (09-03)	Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study	10:15 am
Monday	Labor Day	
Tuesday	FROGS (Men)	9:00 am
	Handbell Rehearsal	5:00 pm
Wednesday	Ed/Youth & Family Bd	5:00 pm
	Stewardship	6:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	7:30 pm
Thursday	Bd of Evangelism	4:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
	Rally Sunday	
Sunday (09-10)	Worship	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study	10:15 am
	Rally Sunday Meal	11:00 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.

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

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.

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 **Merrill and Bonnie Meier** in thankfulness to God for their 66th wedding anniversary they will celebrate Sept. 8th. To God be the glory!

September's internet streaming is sponsored by **Kara & Eric Grant** who are celebrating their son Jonathan's 17th birthday on Sept 16th and are thankful for God's many family blessings.

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, September 17**. 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

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

Confirmation Classes will resume
Wednesday, September 13 , 6:00 – 7:30 pm
at Holy Cross Lutheran Church

*After a three-month break from our regular **Men's Bible Study** it's time to get rolling again.*

And how about this? A five centuries-old man building a huge boat on the startling news of coming floodwaters - sounds like the makings of one remarkable story. It is. Let's jump in together and get our feet wet with **Noah: The Man, The Ark, The Flood.**

This four-part video based Bible study starts next Thursday, at 5:00 PM for an hour in the Conference Room. Come and bring a friend.

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.

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

Blood Drive **St John's Lutheran Church**

1200 13th Avenue NW
Austin, MN

Wednesday, September 13, 2023
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Austin MN to schedule an appointment.

AV Tech Sunday	Ellen Petersen
Organist Sunday	Annette Kiehne

LWML is starting out our new year on September 20 at 5:30 pm. The board will provide a meal and then we will have a short meeting. It is our hope that the gals of the church will join us. If anyone has a program that they think will be of interest to us please let us know. The booklets for the coming year are on the table on the east side of the church. Please pick up yours.

Quilting Group is starting September 11 at 9:00 am. We welcome one and all to come for the morning or for just an hour; whatever works for your schedule. We brown bag at noon and are done by 2:00 pm. In July we gave 35 quilts to Rachel's Hope.

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 Education/Youth and Family Board
 will now meet the first Wednesday of each month at 5:00 pm starting September 6

Deadline for weekly News & Notes is Tuesday evening.

Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month.



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