



# St. John's News and Notes

## Sunday, September 10, 2023

Sunday (09-10)	Worship	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	<b>Rally Sunday</b>	10:00 am
	Rally Sunday Meal	11:00 am
Monday	Quilters	9:00 am
	Elders	6:30 pm
	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
	Bd of Trustees	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Handbell Rehearsal	5:00 pm
	Church Council	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Confirmation (Holy Cross)	6:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	7:30 pm
	<b>Blood Drive 12:00 – 6:00 pm</b>	
Thursday	Social Ministry	4:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday (09-17)	Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am

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

**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.

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 **Pastor John & Carol Schleicher** in memory of Rev. Curtis & Mary Schleicher. 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Miriam.Luehmann@icloud.com)

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

Deadline for monthly **newsletter** is the *15<sup>th</sup>* of the month.

**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

**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](http://RedCrossBlood.org)  
and enter: Austin MN to schedule an appointment.

*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.

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**RALLY SUNDAY**

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

*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.*

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**Presentation of Bibles Today**

Receiving Bibles today are Elizabeth Amaya and Quentin Kewatt.

AV Tech Sunday	Rocky Schammel
Organist Sunday	Doraine Graff

**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

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.

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**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

**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.

## Stewardship Thoughts

Luke 17:18-19 – “Then Jesus answered ... ‘Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’” Faith and thanksgiving go together. How could they not go together? Our Lord gave Himself for us and we trust Him and His every Word. Once we have this faith, we want to say thank you — it’s only natural. Thus, our stewardship is a natural part of the Christian faith. We thank the Lord with our gifts which enable the church to reach more people with the Good News of Christ.

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