



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Sunday (09-24)	Worship	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am
Monday	Quilters	9:00 am
	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
Tuesday	Handbell Rehearsal	5:00 pm
Wednesday	Confirmation (Holy Cross)	6:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	7:30 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
LWML Sunday		
Sunday (10-01)	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 **Gary & Sherry (Hartwig) Ehret** in honor of Sherry's parents Corlos (Cork) and Arlene Hartwig whose wedding anniversary would have been Sept. 24th. 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, October 15**. 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

Deadline for weekly **News & Notes** is *Wednesday evening*.
Deadline for monthly **newsletter** is the *15th* of the month.

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

*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.

LWML News

Our kitchen is in need of a good fall cleaning. Please check the schedule in the kitchen and remember - many hands make light and easy work.

In November we will be sending boxes to our college and military members. A donation box will be set out. Gift cards, snacks, quick food, post it notes, pens, even stamps are a few ideas. Thank you for remembering and supporting them.

May God bless your fall as we continue to do His will of
telling the world about His saving grace.

Sandshovel - Who left their sand shovel at church after the rock project in the courtyard this spring? You can retrieve it from right inside the Mechanical Room door.

Snippets from the Library:

New books coming soon. Watch for
them on the Bookmobile.

AV Tech Sunday	Ellen Petersen
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

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

Ephesians 3:14–15 – “For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.” We have a Father in heaven. He cares for us. He knows how to give us all good things. This knowledge frees us from worry and anxiety. Jesus returned to this theme again and again, and we should take Him at His Word. Our Father will care for us, so we can be secure in generosity and faithful living.

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