



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Sunday (10-29)	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	Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal	5:00 pm
Wednesday	Ed Youth & Fam Bd	5:00 pm
	Stewardship	6:00 pm
	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		
Sunday (11-05)	Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Sunday School	10:15 am
	Congregational Meeting	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.

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 **Hakon and Amy Strande** in thankfulness to God for the radio outreach ministry. To God be the glory!

October's internet streaming is sponsored by **Dave and Sharry Watkins** in thankfulness to God for His Blessing on the marriage of our Granddaughter Tori Watkins to Dominic Deardorff on September 16th, as we pray for all families in their married lives."

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, November 19**. 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

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.

Books. New books. MANY Books. Big Books. small books.
Check them out from the bookmobile or library.

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.



Blood Bank

Friday, November 17, 2023

11:00 AM - 05:00 PM

St John's Lutheran Church Austin

1200 13th Avenue NW, Austin, MN 55912

Register online or call!

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS

Organ Renovation Fund – Donations are welcome and encouraged to achieve the 3-year goal of \$50,000, and can be made in several ways: one-time donation, regular, weekly, monthly or annual donations, as a gift in memory of, or in honor of someone, as a memorial, in the form of cash, checks, tax deductible appreciated stocks, mutual funds, bonds, etc. Fund progress can be viewed on the graph at the back of the Nave. Please make any donations in addition to your regular giving as it isn't the intent to take away from ongoing needs.

AV Tech Sunday	Ellen Petersen
Organist Sunday	Annette Kiehne

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

Women’s Bible Study

Women’s Bible Study starts **Tuesday, October 31 at 1:00 pm.**

- * Will be continuing the study of the Gospel of Matthew
- * If anyone is interested in joining our study call Pam Reistad (507) 440-1939

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, indoor 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

October 29 – Reformation Day (Observed)

John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Today we celebrate Reformation Day. Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only by being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

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