



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Sunday (11-05)	Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Sunday School	10:15 am
	Congregation Meeting	10:15 am
Monday	Quilters	9:00 am
	Elders	6:00 pm
	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
	Bd of Trustees	7:00 pm
Tuesday	FROGS (Men)	9:00 am
	Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
	Bd of Evangelism	3:45 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal	5:00 pm
Wednesday	Confirmation (Holy Cross)	6:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	7:30 pm
Thursday	Social Ministry	4:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday (11-12)	Worship	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.

The **Thanksgiving Service** will be at
Holy Cross this year at **6:00 pm** on
Wednesday, November 22

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 our Library Committee in thanksgiving for Pastor Robert Voelker & Sandra. To God be the glory!

November's internet streaming is sponsored by **Lori & Dale Siegfried** celebrating God's Blessing with the marriage of their son Joseph to Rosemarina at her church in St Paul.

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.

**There will be a Fall Congregational Meeting
immediately following this worship service
in Schleicher Fellowship Hall.**

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



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.

The **Call List** is posted on both the east and west bulletin boards. All members of St. John's are encouraged to review the list and pray and provide input to the Call Committee.

Men's Bible Study - In the high-stakes, big-money world of NFL football, players who boldly proclaim their faith in Jesus Christ are not the norm. Then again, Colt McCoy is not your typical player. In *Colt McCoy: A Father, A Son, and Football*, the Cleveland Browns' quarterback puts his service and commitment to God at the front of the line-even when the going gets tough. Join us November 9th & 16th in the Conference Room for this video based Bible Study. Bring a friend.

AV Tech Sunday	Rocky Schammel
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 meets on
 Tuesdays 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

Nov. 5 – All Saints’ Day

Matthew 5:7 – “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.” This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.



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