

St. John's News and Notes Sunday, January 14, 2024

Sunday (01-14)	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	5:15 pm
Wednesday	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 (01-21)	Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am

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.

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 <u>laminated invitation</u> 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 –

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Worship Services

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 **Stan Rasmussen** in thankfulness to God for his Children and Grandchildren. To God be the glory!

January's internet streaming sponsors are **Dick & Kaaren Wuertz** - "In gratitude to God for 60 years of marriage on January 25th, 2024, and for the blessing of their family."

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.

<u>Scrip Orders</u> – 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 <u>Sunday</u>, <u>January 21</u>. 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.

Are you looking for a fun adventure?

Pick out a book from our church library or bookmobile.

The **2024 collection envelopes** are ready to be picked up. They are on the table on the east side of the church. Please do so. Thank you, Stewardship Board

COME ONE COME ALL

LWML is inviting everyone to join us in celebrating the birthday of one and all in the congregation this February 4, 2024. Time to be announced. It is a wonderful time to share a meal, fellowship, plus to get to know one another better. Please join us on February 4th but if for some reason we need to cancel, we will celebrate the following Sunday, February 11. See you there.

LWML Committee #1

We have decided to start our **scrapbooking/craft** get together again! Our first get together will be Saturday, February 17 at 9 am. You can bring anything you want to work on; come enjoy some fellowship. We hope you can join us. If you have any questions please contact Sue Downey at 507-319-8994.

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.

Men's Bible Study - *Walk as Jesus Walked* - discover how disciples of Jesus who are on fire with the message of His kingdom can literally change the world! Join us Thursdays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, and examine your own passion to be like Jesus and impact your world with His message.



Every Thursday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Brownsdale, will host a study and conversation on grief.

Granger E. Westberg's "Good Grief" is the book we will be reading along with the book of Job. For those interested in participating, the book can be picked up in the Narthex area.

I encourage you to think about taking part. The topic of conversation is grief in all its forms and how we may support those going through it in our community and relationships. - **Pastor Olana**

AV Tech Sunday 9:00	Ellen Petersen
Organist Sunday 9:00	Doraine Graff

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

Deadline for monthly **newsletter** is the *15*th of the month.

The **2023 Contribution Statements** are now ready to be picked up. They are located on the table on the east side of the Nave. Thank you.

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

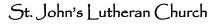
Culvers: \$10 Hy-Vee: \$50, \$100

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. <u>Damaged shoes can no longer be accepted.</u>

Stewardship Thoughts

January 14 – Second Sunday after the Epiphany

1 Corinthians 6:19–20 – "You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." God owns everything, including our very selves. We were made to serve Him and glorify Him and will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson. Jesus has redeemed us and brought us back into the kingdom of the Father, and that has set us free to serve Him in joy, generosity, liberty and faith.





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