



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

<b>Sunday (01-14) Worship</b>		9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am
<b>Monday</b>	Quilters	9:00 am
	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal	5:15 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday (01-21) Worship w/Communion</b>		9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am

**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.

Pastor Krusemark can be  
called for emergencies –

**507-450-2012**

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**

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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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, January 21**. 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).

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 4<sup>th</sup> but if for some reason we need to cancel, we will celebrate the following Sunday, February 11. See you there.

LWML Committee #1

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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.

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### 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.

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**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.

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A member of St. John's, **Darlene Trimble**, died on January 7, 2024. A service was held at Clasen-Jordan Mortuary on Thursday, January 11. Blessed be her memory.

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**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<sup>th</sup>* 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. Damaged shoes can no  
longer be accepted.

## 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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