



# St. John's News and Notes

## Sunday, January 28, 2024

<b>Sunday (01-28) 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>	Bd of Evangelism	4:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday (02-04) 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 family. 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, February 18.** 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).

It's that time of year to curl up with a warm blanket and a good book! Check the church library or bookmobile and sign out one of our great books!

### 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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### **COME ONE      COME ALL**

The **LWML** is inviting everyone to join us in celebrating the birthdays of one and all in the congregation. Feb. 4, 2024 following the morning worship service. We will be celebrating birthdays of the four seasons. We will have a program “**The Four Seasons**” to start the birthday party followed by lunch being served by **LWML Committee # 1**. It is a wonderful time to share a meal, fellowship, and get to know one another better. Again, **February 4, 2024 following the morning worship service!** See you there!

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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 507-219-8994.

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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.

AV Tech Sunday 9:00	Joanne Miller
Organist Sunday 9:00	Annette Kiehne

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 28 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Mark 1:22 – “And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who  
had authority, and not as the scribes.” Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and  
don't like to hear. But that's just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus' authority is something we  
need. We need Him to show us what to believe and how to live, for Jesus' authority is  
always connected to his love.



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