



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Sunday (02-04) Worship w/Communion		9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio		9:00 am
Congregation Birthday Party		10:15 am
Monday	Quilters	9:00 am
	Bd of Elders	6:30 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
	Handbell Rehearsal	5:15 pm
Wednesday	Ed Youth & Fam Bd	5:00 pm
	Stewardship	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 (02-11) Worship		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 the **Ladies Aid of Trinity Lutheran Church, Waltham, MN** in thankfulness to God for the radio broadcast. To God be the glory!

February's internet streaming sponsors are **Donna and Gary Barclay** who are thanking the Lord for the blessings of four wonderful grandchildren - Bowen, Ella, Bria and Kolton."

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.



A member of St. John's, Rod Wenzel, died on Monday, January 29. His service will be Friday, February 9 at Clasen-Jordan Mortuary Chapel at 11:00 am with visitation one hour before. Blessed be his memory.

COME ONE COME ALL

The **LWML** is inviting everyone to join us in celebrating the birthdays of one and all in the congregation following this morning's 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. See you there!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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
15th of the month.

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

February 4 – Epiphany 5

1 Corinthians 9:25 – “Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.” Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit, for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received new life in Christ by His grace, He now calls us to follow Him deliberately, with self-control and intention.



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