



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

<b>Sunday (04-14) 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 (04-21) Worship w/Communion</b>		9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	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.

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

Pastor Krusemark can be called for emergencies –  
**507-450-2012**

## 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 **Albie & Connie Gilsrud** in thankfulness to God for their Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. To God be the Glory!

**April's internet streaming** sponsors are **Vance and Ruth Oelkers**. "Thankful for our Lord and Savior and church family and friends."

**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, April 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).

## **Women's Bible Study**

The Women's Bible Study has started a new study We are doing a study on Angels and what the Bible says about Angels. If anyone is interested in joining this Bible Study, or for more information, you can call Pam Reistad at 507-440-1939, or just come to the Bible Study on Tuesday's at 1:00 pm.

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## **Join Us For Scrapbooking**

We are having our Scrapbook/Craft day on Saturday, April 20 at 9:00 am. Please let Sue Downey know if you will join us at 507-219-8994.

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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**

The Bible's Timeless Call to Impact Culture – this in-depth video-based study tours the buried distant, or otherwise forgotten places where the stories of the Bible actually happened. You will never read the Bible the same again. All men are invited to join in on Thursdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM, in the Conference Room. Come even if you can't be there every time.

AV Tech Sunday	Joanne Miller
Organist Sunday	Annette Kiehne

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

Deadline for monthly **newsletter** is the  
*15<sup>th</sup>* of the month.

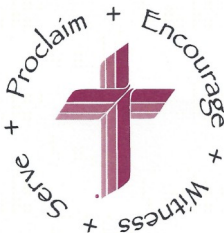
**Scrip** Every Sunday we have a manned table at the West entrance. (*FYI: the organ is on the west side of the sanctuary!*) You can purchase a variety of gift cards. St. John's receives 3 -10% of the sale price. This money goes to projects like congregational t-shirts, choir chairs, picnic expenses, 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

#### April 14 – Easter 3

1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.



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