



St. John's News and Notes Sunday, May 5, 2024

Sunday (05-05) Worship w/Communion		9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am
Monday	Quilters	9:00 am
	Board of Elders	6:00 pm
	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
Tuesday	FROGS (men)	9:00 am
	Handbell Rehearsal	5:15 pm
Wednesday	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 (05-12) Worship		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 Rev. John & Carol Schleicher in memory of Carol's brother Bobby Precht. Bobby would have been 85 on May 3. Happy Heaven Bobby.

To God be the Glory!

May's internet streaming is sponsored by an anonymous donor, their message:

“ Give God the Glory with the sharing of the Gospel!”

“St. Johns call committee has analyzed the most recent list of pastors sent to us by the MN South District and would like to have a congregational meeting immediately following our 9 AM service on Sunday 19 May for the purpose of recommending and hopefully calling a new pastor to St. Johns. Plan on meeting in Schleicher Hall that morning and please make every effort to be at this very important meeting. And of course, please continue to pray for St. Johns Lutheran Church.”

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.

The **Radio Broadcast** is in need of sponsors: If you would like to sponsor a broadcast the fee is \$150.00 a week. Contact Ellen Petersen or drop off a check in the church office.

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, May 19**. 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.

LWML

Put this date on your calendar, May 15, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. LWML salad and dessert supper. We will have supper, fellowship with gals of the church. It is time to decide our donations for 2024-2025, we will have a short Bible study and a short meeting.

Please join us!

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 NEED YOUR HELP. Saturday May 11 is the annual Letter Carrier Food Drive. Please leave nonperishable food items in a bag or box near your mailbox by 9:00 am for a carrier or other volunteer to pick up. Families are in need. Please help your neighbor and donate Saturday May 11, rain or shine. Checks are accepted and please make them out to the Salvation Army.

AV Tech Sunday	Joanne Miller
Organist Sunday	Annette Kiehne

Austin Blood Drive

St. John's Lutheran Church

Thur. May 16, 2024 12- 6 pm

Call for appointment 1-800-733-2767

Register online at RedCrossBlood.org

Enter: Austin MN to
schedule an appointment.

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

May 5 – Easter 6

1 John 5:3 – “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.” God’s commandments are not burdensome, but that’s only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and rejoice in the Law of the Lord, loving God and our neighbor by keeping His commandments.



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