



# St. John's News and Notes Sunday, May 12, 2024

<b>Sunday (05-12) 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
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
	Church Council	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>LWML Supper</b>	5:30 pm
	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>Blood Drive Noon – 6:00 pm</b>	
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday (05-19) 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.

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

Note: The last day of Sunday School will be  
May 19

## **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 Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. 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!"

**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 sponsors 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](mailto:Miriam.Luehmann@icloud.com).

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

During today's service will be a Recognition of Baptism for  
Rayla Mabel Drenckhahn, daughter of Brad and Carla Drenckhahn. Rayla's sponsors are  
Rayleine Chagoya and Christine Demmer.

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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.

**St. John's 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. John's. 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. John's Lutheran Church.**

### **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](http://RedCrossBlood.org)

Enter: Austin MN to schedule an appointment.

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**Volunteers** are needed to help at the *Taste of Nations* held at the Bandshell in Austin on May 18 from 11 – 3. This is a joint mission for St. John's, Holy Cross and Our Savior's. Please sign up on either of the Church's bulletin boards.

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### **LWML**

*Put this date on your calendar, May 15, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. LWML salad and dessert supper.*

We will have supper, then 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!**

AV Tech Sunday	Ellen Petersen
Organist Sunday	Sandra Voelker

**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

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

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

**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 12 – Easter 7

1 John 5:12 – “Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.” Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. And we are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.



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