



St. John's News and Notes Sunday, August 18, 2024

Sunday (08-18) Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study	10:15 am
Monday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday (08-25) Worship	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study	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

Please note that the deadline for scrip in August will be
Sunday, August 25

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 Winnie Greenlee in memory of her husband Ken Greenlee whose birthday would have been in July. To God be the glory!

August Live Streaming is sponsored by **Virginia and Harold Rohne.**

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. Thank you!

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, August 25.** 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.

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

NOTICE

With newly-elected officers and as a follow-up to our work with AoR as it relates to our call process and the desire to be of one voice, our Administrative Officers and Elders will be meeting on Wednesday, August 21st, with our District President, Dr Lucas Woodford. If there is anything you would like to learn from, or want communicated to the district office, please contact one of the following:

David Ruhnke – President - 507-219-0932 – djruhnke@charter.net
Wayne Strouf – Vice President – 507-318-9645 – ffstrouf@gmail.com
Doraine Graff – Secretary – 507-433-6637 – graffdor@gmail.com
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David Watkins – Elder – 507-458-5018 – dave@watkinstelecom.biz
Joel Chiarelli – Elder – 763-234-5835 – chiarellijoseph@gmail.com
Dale Siegfroid – Elder – 507-438-2119 – dalesiegfried@charter.net

Stewardship Thoughts

August 18 – Proper 15

Ephesians 5:6–7 – “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them.” The wrath of a God is a real thing, and we would do well to reflect on this. We want to stay away from anything that would take us away from the Lord. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, “I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38). We are the Lord’s servants; therefore we cling to His Word.

AV Tech Sunday	Ellen Petersen
Organist Sunday	Annette Kiehne

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.



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