



# St. John's News and Notes Sunday, August 25, 2024

<b>Sunday (08-25) Worship</b>	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study	10:15 am
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday (09-01) Worship w/Communion</b>	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 given in memory of Clayton Petersen by family and friends. 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](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

## **Rally Day**

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Please join us to kick-off our Sunday school year. We will be doing activities after the 9:00 worship service – 10:15 – 11:15. Adults will have Bible study and we will all come together at 11:15 for lunch. Lunch will include spam sliders, fruit, chips and ice cream. All are welcome!

God Bless, St. John's Education Board

Peggy Drees, Cyndi Johnson, Joel Rachwitz and Lori Siegfried

### **Austin Blood Drive**

**St. Johns Lutheran Church**

**Sept. 11, 2024**

**12:00 PM - 06:00 PM**

**Call for appointment 1-800-733-2767**

**Register online at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org)**

**Enter: Austin MN to schedule an appointment**

### **Stewardship Thoughts**

#### **August 25 – Proper 16**

Mark 7:11 – “But you say, ‘if a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban”’ (that is, given to God).” Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church and in society, has a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches and our communities each in the proper proportion.

AV Tech Sunday	Ellen Petersen
Organist Sunday	Gale Siegfroid

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.



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