



# St. John's News and Notes Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024

<b>Sunday (09-15) Worship w/Communion</b>	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am
<b>Monday</b> Quilters	9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b> Handbell Rehearsal	5:15 pm
<b>Wednesday</b> Confirmation (At Holy Cross)	6:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b> Men's Bible Study	5:00pm
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	
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Pastor Krusemark can be  
called for emergencies – **507-450-2012**

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 Wednesdays and Fridays

**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.

## **Worship Services**

### **Sunday**

9:00 am Worship

10:15 Bible Study

### **Thursday**

5:00 Men's Bible Study

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by sponsored by **Rosalie Seltz** in memory of her husband Dick Seltz also Dick and Rosalie's parents Rev. and Mrs. Paul Seltz and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Critchfield. To God be the Glory!

September Live Streaming is sponsored by **Robert (Rocky) Schammel** in loving memory of his wife Debbie. On Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> they would have celebrated 50 years of marriage.

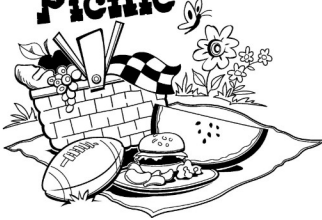
**Sponsor the Internet broadcast.** If you would like to sponsor a month of St. John's church services over the Internet (\$117 a month) contact Dave Watkins at 507-458-5018.

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, Sept. 15.** 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).

## Church Picnic



Holy Cross Lutheran Church has invited the members of St. John's to join them in their monthly church picnic on Sunday 15 September. Burgers, brats, hot dogs, chips, beverages all provided, but if you'd like to bring a dish to share that is welcome. 5 – 7 PM on the lawn at Holy Cross (indoors, in their basement, in case of rain). To help them plan the food please add your name and number of attendees to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the east entryway.

### Men's Bible study...

has begun and meets Thursdays at 5:00pm in the Conference Room. We have two chapters left over from last spring to do in the Bible study *Faith Lessons On the Promised Land*. It is a unique video-based Bible study filmed on location in Israel that brings God's Word to life that is relevant to us in our world today.

It's easy to jump in any time, so even if you weren't here last spring you can still be part of the lessons and sharing in our discussions. There is no pressure to participate but there are always things to be learned from God's Word. So please join us, and bring a friend.

AV Tech Sunday	Rocky Schammel
Organist Sunday	Doraine Graff

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

### Sept. 15 – Proper 19

Mark 9:24 – “Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, ‘I believe; help my unbelief!’” Haven’t we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith: He still has pity, and He still blesses the man. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith, as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? A godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

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