



# St. John's News and Notes Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024

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| <b>Sunday (09-22) 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 6:00 pm<br>(At Holy Cross) |
| <b>Thursday</b>                           | Men's Bible Study 5:00pm                |
| <b>Friday</b>                             |   |
| <b>Saturday</b>                           |   |
| <b>Sunday (09-29) Worship</b>             | 9:00 am                                 |
| Live Streaming & Radio                    | 9:00 am                                 |
| Bible Study/Sunday School                 | 10:15 am                                |

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 per week. Contact Ellen Petersen, or drop off a check in the church office payable to St. Johns Radio Broadcast. 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, Oct. 20.** 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).

## LWML News

New date for our LWML supper and meeting is Wednesday, October 9 at 5:30. We will be serving supper, having a short Bible study and a short meeting. We hope all ladies will join us.

Men's Bible study...

**Men's Bible Study** - Join us for *Faith Lessons On The Promised Land*, a video based Bible study that brings God's Word to life as being relevant to us in today's world. Come on Thursdays, 5:00-6:00, in the Conference Room. Bring a friend.

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| 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. 22 – Proper 20

Mark 9:32 – “But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.” The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves: misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples’ ears? The Gospels tell us time and again: they did not expect a suffering Christ, and so when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn’t listen, so they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What’s in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!

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