



# St. John's News and Notes Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024

<b>Sunday (10-13) 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
	Bd of Trustees	6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal	5:15 pm
<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>		
	Confirmation	6:00 pm
	(At Holy Cross)	
	Youth Group	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>		
	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday (10-20) Worship</b>		9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am

**Office Hours: Monday –  
Thursday 9:00 – 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**

## **Worship Services**

### **Sunday**

9:00 am Worship

10:15 Bible Study

### **Tuesday**

1:00 Women's 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 **Pastor John and Carol Schleicher** in memory of Carol's parents Mel and Marie Precht.

October Live Streaming is sponsored by **Dave and Sharry Watkins**. "Thanking God for his blessings and for celebrating our 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in September."

**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 has two opening late December. 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).

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.

## 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.

## LWML News

October is LWML month and we celebrate the service of the LWML women in mission giving. From our small mites we give out of faith great things are done for our Lord. Everyone is invited to give as the Lord moves them in the mite boxes in the back of the church.

## Women's Bible Study

We will meet on Tuesday's at 1:00 pm starting on October 8. We will be doing a study of "Philippians – Joy in Christ." If you would like to join us, or for more information, please contact Pam Reistad at 507-440-1939 or just come to the Bible Study on Tuesdays at 1:00. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## Trunk or Treat

Sunday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 pm. Please let Sue Downey or Lori Siegfried know if you can join us. Boxes will be in entry ways for candy donations. Thank you



**November 3rd, 10:30am - Special Voter Meeting - to vote on a pastor to call.**

**November 17, 10:30am - Regular Fall Voter Meeting** - to approve the 2025 budget and any other business calling for attention

If you have business you believe needs to be included in Fall Voter Meeting please let David Ruhnke know so it is included on the agenda.

The assistive listening system has been installed which will allow those who are hard of hearing to listen with clarity during worship services. Six receivers with headphones are available with simple on/off and volume buttons. They will be available to anyone in a special charging station in the Choir Room on the radio control counter. You may also use the receiver or your own cell phone with a free app. to listen with personal hearing aids that have Bluetooth capability. Talk to Rocky Schammel or David Ruhnke with any questions you may have.

AV Tech Sunday	Rocky Schammel
Organist Sunday	Annette Keihne

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

Oct. 13 – Proper 23

Hebrews 3:18–19 – “And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.” Unbelief leads to disobedience — that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin, it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.



St. John's Lutheran Church

1200 13th Avenue NW

Austin, MN 55912

Office: (507) 433-2642

StJohns@StJohnsAustinLCMS.org

Facebook.com/StJohnsAustin

KAUS 1480 AM Sun. 9:00am

