



# St. John's News and Notes

## Sunday, November 17, 2024

<b>Sunday (11-17) Worship w/Communion</b>		9:00 am
	<b>Fall Voters' Meeting</b>	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:15 am
<b>Monday</b>	Quilters	9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal	5:15 pm
<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 (11-24) Worship</b>		9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Sunday School/Bible Study	10:15 am

Pastor Krusemark can be  
called for emergencies – **507-450-2012**

### 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.

**Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 12:00**

## **Worship Services**

### **Sunday**

9:00 am Worship

10:15 Sunday School & Special Voters Meeting

### **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 given in memory of **Clayton Petersen** by family and friends.

November Live Streaming is sponsored by **Ruth and Vance Oelkers**: "They are thankful for all God's blessings!"

**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 still has one 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, November 17**. 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.

## **Women's Bible Study**

We meet on Tuesday's at 1:00 pm. We are 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!

## **Secret Sister Reveal, Our Savior Brownsdale, MN**

We will have our secret sister reveal Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. There will be a Christmas tea and treats! Please bring a card for your secret sisters and sign your name to reveal who you are. Also bring a small amount of treats to share.

## **Cookies and Treats for Shut-ins**

We are going to be delivering your delicious cookies or bars to our shut-ins on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your *individually-packaged* treats to the church kitchen by Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Service Committee #1 will be delivering, but if anyone else would like to help they would be very welcome. Our shut-ins love to have visitors come to see them. Let's try to make their holidays a little brighter!

## **Nativity Set Display Sponsored by the Library Committee**

*Celebrating the true meaning of Christmas*

After our first Advent service on December 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a display of nativity sets in the Fellowship Hall. Christmas refreshments will be served. This display will remain in place for the Jesus Birthday Party which is Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> after the worship service.

## **Donations Welcome**

The quilting ladies would appreciate any donations of clean sheets – flat or fitted, any color, any size, would work.

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.

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 on 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.

**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.

## November 17 – Proper 28

Hebrews 10:14 – “For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.” Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord's work in the church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.



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