



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Sunday (11-24) Worship	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am
Monday	Quilters 9:00 am
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal 5:15 pm
Wednesday	
Thursday Thanksgiving	
Worship Service at Our Savior - Brownsdale	5:00 pm
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday (12-1) Worship w/Communion	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**

**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.

Worship Services

Sunday

9:00 am Worship

10:15 Education Hour

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 friends and listeners of the Radio Broadcast. The live radio broadcast for Sunday, November 17 was sponsored by Pastor John and Carol Schleicher in memory of Rev. Curtis and Mary Schleicher. To God be the Glory!

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, December 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.

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 finishing a study of "Philippians – Joy in Christ." Starting December 3 we will be studying the book of Isaiah "Herald of the Messiah." 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 3rd 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 9th. Please bring your *individually-packaged* treats to the church kitchen by Sunday, December 8th. 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 4th 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 8th after the worship service.

Quilters Welcome Donations

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	Annette Kiehne

Deadline for weekly **News & Notes** is *Wednesday evening*.

Deadline for monthly **newsletter** is the *15th* 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 24 – Last Sunday of the Church Year

Isaiah 51:6 – “For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment.” The things of this earth that hold our attention, that cause us worry, that tempt us away from the Lord, are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over, but rather to use for the Lord’s purposes. The things of this world are not ends in and of themselves, but only means to be used wisely by the children of the kingdom that has no end.

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