



# St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, April 27, 2025

<b>Sunday (04-27) Worship</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> <i>No Women's Bible Study</i>	
Handbells Rehearsal	5:15 pm
<b>Wednesday</b> Confirmation	6:00 pm
Youth Group	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b> Bd of Evangelism	4:00 pm
Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
Bd of Education	5:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday (05-04) Worship w/Communion</b>	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am

**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.

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.

## **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 **Randy and Doraine Graff** "in thanksgiving for our children & grandchildren." To God be the glory!

April live streaming is sponsored by **Ruth & Vance Oelkers** - Thankful for Easter 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 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, May 18**. 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).

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

## Blessing of the Quilts

During today's service the Quilters' handiwork will be blessed. During this last quilting season 120 quilts were created. Some have already been donated to Rachel's Hope, through our rocking chairs, and some will be donated to Gerard and The Parenting Resource Center. Our Quilters include Fran Strouf, Sandy Grant, Connrie Gilsrud, Mary Clasby, Beth Saurer, Lita Nelson, Bev Powers, and Betty Hinks.

A reminder from the LWML: We have a great selection of greeting cards for sale in Schleicher Hall, west end. We have get well, birthday, thinking of you and holiday cards. Now is a great time to pick up your Easter cards! Just pick the cards you want and leave the money in the envelope and put it in the slot. The cards are very reasonably prices so have yourself a look! Thank you - St. John's LWML.

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**Hard of hearing?** Headphones and receivers are available to assist in listening during our worship services. Talk to Rocky Schammel, David Ruhnke, or an usher for help.

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## Confirmation

**Sunday, May 4** will be confirmation at Holy Cross at 10:15. Heather Meyer, Makki Olana and Casidee Lowe are the three young women being confirmed. All are invited to attend and show your prayerful support for them. There will be coffee/tea refreshments after the service. Gale Siegfried is organizing some of our youth to perform worship hymns during the service.

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## Gideons Speaking

After worship today Mike Taylor from the Gideons will be here to share their mission objectives.

AV Tech Sunday	Joanne Miller
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.

## April 27 – Easter 2

John 20:19 – **“On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”** Fear is the opposite of faith. That is, the kind of cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful than we are. Jesus spends a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord's will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.



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