



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Sunday (05-04) Worship w/Communion		9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am
Monday	Bd of Elders	6:30 pm
	Bd of Trustees	6:30 pm
Tuesday	FROGs (Men)	9:00 am
	Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
	Handbells Rehearsal	5:15 pm
	Scouts	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Stewardship	6:00 pm
	Confirmation	6:00 pm
	Youth Group	7:30 pm
Thursday	Social Ministry	4:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday (05-11) Worship		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 **an anonymous donor**. To God be the glory!

May streaming is sponsored by an anonymous donor. "God's greatest gift is every-lasting life. He has risen indeed!"

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.

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

POTLUCK - TODAY - remember to come to the potluck for Pastor Timothy Swanson and his wife, Penny, *today at 5:30pm*. The meat (chicken) will be furnished so we need some hot side dishes, salads and desserts. Remember we unanimously voted to call him as our pastor and he will be visiting us in Austin today to check us out so let's give them a warm and hearty welcome at the potluck. (plates, silverware and beverages will be furnished)

CHURCH COUNCIL - will meet with Pastor Swanson at 7:00 pm after the potluck.

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. Just pick the cards you want and leave the money in the envelope and put it in the slot. The cards are very reasonable prices so have yourself a look!

Thank you - St. John's LWML.

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.

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.

Austin Blood Drive
St. John's Lutheran Church
Friday, May 16, 2025

11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Call for appointment 1-800-733-2767
Register online at RedCrossBlood.org
Enter: Austin MN to schedule an appointment

AV Tech Sunday	Joanne Miller
Organist Sunday	Carol Blomberg

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

Deadline for monthly **newsletter** is the
15th 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.

May 4 – Third Sunday of Easter

John 21:6 – “He said to them, ‘Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.” Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus did this once before — when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?



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