



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Sunday (08-17) Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study	10:15 am
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday Board of Education	5:00 pm
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday (08-24) Worship	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study	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.

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

Worship Services

Sunday

9:00 am Worship

10:15 Bible Study

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by **Wayne and Fran Strouf** in thankfulness to God for their 51st wedding anniversary they are celebrating today. To God be the glory!

August streaming is sponsored by **Donna and Gary Barclay** - "Thanking God for all his blessings and the four grandchildren that have been added to the Barclay family - Bowen, Ella, Bria & Kolton."

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, August 24**. 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.

Attention: There will be a call meeting Sunday, August 31, at 10:15 am, in Schleicher Hall, to decide on a call to a pastoral candidate.

Coming Up - Pastor Voelker, and Deaconess intern Mary Puok, will be attending orientation in St. Louis, at the seminary, August 18 – 22.

Community Meal



Sunday, August 17 will be the monthly community meal at Holy Cross, from 5 – 6 pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy a meal and fellowship.

Note from Pastor Voelker – Thank you for those who prayed for our family when Kyrie was sick, and after she passed.

Custodian Needed (regular part time) - It has been a joy to have Kim Downey as our custodian but he has much work to prepare for a move this fall so as of August 15, he has retired from his position. So we have been searching for his replacement without success so far and ***need your help.*** If you can think of anyone ***within*** or even ***outside*** of our congregation who just might be interested in working 8-12 hours per week to keep our church looking clean, tidy and fresh, please let any of the Trustees know. Kim is willing to train someone if we can find someone soon. Trustees: Vance Oelkers, Mike Gosha, Rocky Schammel, Mark Wills and Joel Rachwitz.

Custodians Needed (temporary part time) - Kim's last date of August 15th has passed. What that means is no one is cleaning, mopping, vacuuming, etc. In the meantime the Trustees are looking for volunteers to take over the custodial tasks: vacuuming, straightening up tables and chairs after use, clean restrooms, dusting, window cleaning, etc., especially taking care of the most visual matters. ***Please help with one or more of the tasks*** to keep things stay clean. Sign up on the bulletin board by the office if you can help out. Kim can show you what to do.



Remember – Mites go to many mission projects. Help us spread the Good News of Jesus our Savior by giving your coins or dollars. The large mite boxes are in the back of the sanctuary or take a small one and fill it at home. Thank you –
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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.

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.

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.

August 17 – Proper 15

Luke 12:51 – “Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Jesus has come to divide us out of the world — to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.



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