



# St. John's News and Notes

## Sunday, September 7, 2025

<b>Rally Sunday</b>		
<b>Sunday (09-07) Worship</b>		9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am
<b>Congregation Lunch</b>		11:00 am
<b>Monday</b>	Quilters	9:00 am
	Bd of Elders	6:30 pm
	Bd of Trustees	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Handbells Rehearsal	5:15 pm
	Scout Meeting	6:30 pm
	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Blood Drive</b>	12:00 pm
	Confirmation	6:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Social Ministry	4:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday (09-14) Worship</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 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 **Merrill and Bonnie Meier** in thankfulness to God for their 68th wedding anniversary they will celebrate Sept. 8th.

September streaming is sponsored by **Robert ( Rocky ) Schammel** - Thanking God for his children, Sarah & Scott, their spouses Jerome & Annie, and the grandkids, Jacob, William, Ethan & Liam.

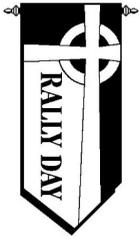
**Sponsor the Internet broadcast.** If you would like to sponsor a month of St. John's church services over the Internet (\$117 a month) contact Dave Watkins at 507-458-5018.

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, September 21**. 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**



**Today is Rally Day** – kick-off to our Sunday School year. Following Sunday School/Bible study you are invited to stay for lunch.

Austin Blood Drive  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Call for appointment 1-800-733-2767  
Register online at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)  
Enter: Austin MN to schedule an appointment

**Quilting** will be starting Monday, September 8, at 9 AM.  
If anyone is interested please come and check us out.

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**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 –  
LWML



**September 8, 2025** at 2:15 PM there will be a LWML board meeting in the fellowship hall.

<b>AV Tech Sunday</b>	Rocky Schammel
<b>Organist Sunday</b>	Carol Blomberg

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

Deadline for monthly **newsletter** is the  
*15<sup>th</sup>* 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.

## September 7 – Proper 18

Luke 14:33 – “So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.” None of what we have is ours. It all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God’s purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to live generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It’s not “ours,” it’s His. God owns everything, and we manage it for the furtherance of His goals.



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