



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Sunday (09-21) Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am
Monday	Quilters 9:00 am
Tuesday	Handbells Rehearsal 5:15 pm
Wednesday	Confirmation 6:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study 5:00 pm
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday (09-28) 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.

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

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 **Rosalie Seltz** in memory of her husband, Dick Seltz, also Dick's and Rosalie's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Seltz and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Critchfield.

September streaming is sponsored by **Robert (Rocky) Schammel** - Thanking God for his children, Sarah & Scott, their spouses Jeremy & 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.



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



Community Meal

Sunday, September 21, will be the monthly community meal at Holy Cross, from 5 – 6 pm, rain or shine. It will be a cook-out. Join us and bring friends. All are welcome to come and enjoy a meal and fellowship.



WOMEN: Check out the poster on the bulletin board “**Women’s LWML Conference Rally.**” It gives you information about this interesting and inspiring rally on Saturday, September 27, at Zion Lutheran Church in Albert Lea. (I-90, exit 157, go south.)

Registration is at 9:00 am followed by a delicious brunch and will end about 12 noon. A special speaker will be speaking on “Small Church Strategies for Church Outreach” based on Matthew 13:31-32. This topic will interest both women and men. So men, you can come to this also. Come and have a great time with other women having a great time. Registration fee of \$15 will cover a delicious brunch.

Questions? Call Donna Bailey, 507-402-7914

AV Tech Sunday	Rocky Schammel
Organist Sunday	Doraine Graff

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.

September 21 – Proper 20

Luke 16:8b – “**For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.**” The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn’t we, as “sons of light,” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God’s purposes in roles He has given us to play in church, home and society?



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