



# St. John's News and Notes

## Sunday, September 28, 2025

<b>Sunday (09-28) 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>	Handbells Rehearsal 5:15 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Confirmation 6:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Men's Bible Study 5:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday (10-05) 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.

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 **Pastor John & Carol Schleicher** in memory of Rev. Curtis & Mary Schleicher.

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, October 19**. 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).

# Trunk or Treat

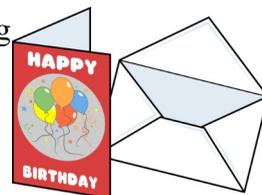
*Trunk or Treat* will take place Sunday, October 26 from 2 – 4 pm. Please let Kretta Menuey or Lori Siegfried know if you can join us. There will be boxes in the entryways for candy donations. Thank you!



On October 5, **Mary Puok** will be installed as a Deaconess. Please join us for a light reception honoring her following the service.

*Please Note:* **Social Ministry** will meet NOT meet on Thursday, October 9.

**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.



<b>AV Tech Sunday</b>	Joanne Miller
<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 28 – Proper 21

**Amos 6:1a – “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion.”** The Book of Amos is a warning to God's people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations — chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First, faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right, we will want to follow the rest of Amos' instructions — to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord's House is properly cared for. In other words, we are called to align our actions with God's priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.



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