



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Sunday (10-12) Worship		9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am
	Confirmation (Holy Cross)	11:30 am
Monday	Quilters	9:00 am
Tuesday	Evangelism	4:45 pm
	Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
	Handbells Rehearsal	5:15 pm
	Church Council	7:00 pm
Wednesday		
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday (10-19) Worship w/communion		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

Tuesday

1:00 pm 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 Pastor John and Carol Schleicher in memory of Carol's parents Mel and Marie Precht.

October streaming is sponsored by **Virginia & Harold Rohne** - "Thanking God for all the blessing their family has received."

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.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes take place the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
at 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

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!



Women's Bible Study

We will meet on **Tuesday's at 1:00 pm** beginning on **Oct. 14**. We will be studying the gospel of 'Mark-The Serving Christ.' If you would like to join us or would like more information, please contact Amanda Nelson at 507-440-3230 or simply come to Bible study on Tuesdays at 1:00. Looking forward to seeing you there!

AV Tech Sunday	Rocky Schammel
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.

October 12 – Proper 23

Luke 17:19 – “**And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’**” Only one of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all true faith does. Our generosity to God's work in the church is likewise our faith in action.



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