



# St. John's News and Notes

## Sunday, November 9, 2025

<b>Sunday (11-09) Worship</b>	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Voters' Meeting &	10:15 am
Call Meeting	
Sunday School	10:15 am
Confirmation	11:30 am
<b>Monday</b>	Quilters 9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Women's Bible study 9:00 am
	Handbells Rehearsal 5:15 pm
	Church Council 7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	Social Ministry 4:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study 5:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Blood Drive</b> 11:00 am
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday (11-16) Worship w/communion</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

### **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 Stan Rasmussen in thankfulness to God for his Children and Grandchildren.

We have an awesome women's group here at St. John's. This **LWML group** would like to sponsor streaming for the month of November. "Always Serve the Lord with Gladness"

**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, November 16**. 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

## Voters' Meeting

The Fall Voters' meeting will be held at 10:15 today in the social hall.

**\*Call Meeting\*** - a call meeting (to select a pastor for a divine call) will be held in conjunction with the already scheduled Fall Voters' Assembly today right after the worship service. So plan to stick around for the Fall Voters' Assembly/Call Meeting.

## Giving Tree

The LWML Giving Tree is up in the west entry. Anyone in need of a hat or gloves please feel free to take what is needed

### NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

#### *PACK THE PEWS*

The Salvation Army has a real shortage this year for their shelves, so any extras are very much appreciated! We will be collecting food the entire month of November and we thank you for your support!

## Joint Congregational Thanksgiving Eve Service

St. John's will be hosting a joint Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 26 at 5:00 pm. We are blessed to share this time of worship and gratitude with our friends from Our Savior in Brownsdale and Holy Cross. All are welcome - come join us in giving thanks together! Communion will be served.

Boxes will be out for **donations for military and college students**. Snacks, food, supplies, anything you think they could use. We will be sending or delivering the week of November 10. Thank you for supporting them!

<b>AV Tech Sunday</b>	Rocky Schammel
<b>Organist Sunday</b>	Doraine Graff

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.

## November 9 – Proper 27

**Mark 12:44** – “**For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.**” From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That’s the shape of true Christian generosity.



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