



St. John's

News and Notes

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Sunday (11-16) 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	Women's Bible Study 9:00 am Handbells Rehearsal 5:15 pm
Wednesday	
Thursday	Men's Bible Study 5:00 pm
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday (11-23) 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

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

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.

Youth Gathering

Sunday, December 7 at 6:00 pm all youth are invited to Holy Cross for a teen night. Bring your friends and join us for pizza, fun, and games.

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.

Community Meal

Sunday, November 16, will be the monthly community meal at Holy Cross, from 5 – 6 pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy a meal and fellowship.

AV Tech Sunday	Ellen Petersen
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.

November 16 – Proper 28

Luke 21:6 – “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection — as we look back on our earthly life — what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the church year that focuses on The Last Things.



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