



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Sunday (02-01) Worship w/Communion		9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am
Monday	Quilters	9:00 am
	Bd of Elders	6:30 pm
	Bd of Trustees	6:30 pm
	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
Tuesday	FROGS (Men)	9:00 am
	Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal	5:15 pm
	Scouts	6:30 pm
Wednesday	Stewardship	6:00 pm
Thursday	Bd of Education	5:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday (02-08) 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.

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

Attendance

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The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by **Joel and Marsha Jensen** in gratitude to God for their Children, Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren.

Streaming for the month of February is sponsored by **Donna & Gary Barclay** who are "thanking the Lord for the blessings to their family, especially their four grandchildren Bowen, Ella, Bria and Kolton."

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, February 15**. 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, February 1, 6:00 pm
Youth Group at Holy Cross
Come for pizza and fun!

Bruce and Pam Reistad invite you to join them for cake and ice cream on Sunday, February 15 between the church service and Bible study. They are celebrating 47 years of attending St. John's and their recent move to their new home near Oronoco.

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.

Adopt a Shut-in

There is a sign-up sheet to adopt a shut-in on the table on the East side of the sanctuary. Sign your name by a shut-in's name and remember them from time to time throughout the year. A phone call, a visit, or a card to brighten their day.

The **Year End 2025 Contribution Statements** are now ready to be picked up and are located on the table next to the East wall in the church sanctuary.

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.

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

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.

February 1 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

1 Corinthians 1:20 – “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?” God’s ways are certainly not the world’s ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He’s given to us. The world says, “hold on, hold back and gather up.” Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?



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