

AV Tech Sunday	
AV Tech Wednesday	Rocky Schammel
Organist Sunday	Carol Blomberg
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**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.

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.

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

### February 22 – First Sunday in Lent

**Matthew 4:7 – “Jesus said to him, ‘Again it is written.’”** Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.



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# St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, February 22, 2026

<b>Sunday (02-22) 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
Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
Handbell Rehearsal	5:15 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Lenten Meal</b>	5:30 pm
<b>Lenten Service</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday (02-29) 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.

**Worship Services**

**Sunday**

9:00 am Worship

10:15 Bible Study

**Tuesday**

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday**

6:30 Lenten Worship

**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 given in memory of Meri Jo Lonergan by family and friends.

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, March 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](mailto:Miriam.Luehmann@icloud.com).

**Portals of Prayer**

Portals for April-June, 2026 are located on the table on the east wall in the church sanctuary. There are also extras for you to give to family & friends or anyone who can use them.

**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.

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**Lenten Devotions**

From the Lutheran Hour ministries "Behold Your King!" are available on the ushers stands. These are good devotions for each day of Lent to use at home. They include scripture, a short meditation, prayer, and three questions to think about.

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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.

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**Bruce & Pam Reistad New Address**

13300 Co Rd 18 NW

Mazeppa, MN 55956

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**Austin Blood Drive**

St. John's Lutheran Church  
Friday, March 6, 2026

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Call for appointment 1-800-733-2767

Register online at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)

Enter: *Austin MN* to schedule an appointment