



St. John's News and Notes Sunday, March 1, 2026

Sunday (03-01) Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am
Youth Group – Holy Cross	6:00 pm
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	Bd of Education
	Lenten Meal 5:30 pm
	Lenten Service
Thursday	Men's Bible Study 5:00 pm
	Cub Scouts 6:30 pm
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday (03-08) 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

Wednesday

6:30 Lenten Worship

Thursday

5:00 Men's Bible Study

Attendance

Feb 18 - 51

Feb 22 - 47

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by **Terry Wradislavsky** in thankfulness to God.

Streaming for the month of March is sponsored by **Connie and Albie Gilsrud** who are so thankful to God for their Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

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.

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.

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.

March Food Drive

The Salvation Army food drive will be ongoing during the month of March. Today we will be handing out bags with suggestions as to their needs this year. We thank you all for your support!

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

Enter: *Austin MN* to schedule an appointment

Bruce & Pam Reistad New Address

13300 Co Rd 18 NW

Mazeppa, MN 55956

Time Changes Saturday 3/7 @ 2:00 am

Please set your clocks back for the Sunday 3/8 service

AV Tech Sunday	Joanne Miller
AV Tech Wednesday	Rocky Schammel
Organist Sunday	Gail Siegfroid
Organist Wednesday	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*

March 1 – Second Sunday in Lent

John 3:16 – “**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**” This is perhaps the most well-known and beloved verse in the New Testament, for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life, including our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

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.



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