



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Sunday (03-15) Worship w/Communion		9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am
Monday	Quilters	9:00 am
	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal	5:15 pm
Wednesday	Lenten Meal	5:30 pm
	Lenten Service	6:30 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:00 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday (03-22) Worship		9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am

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.

**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.

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

Wed Mar 4 – 40 Sun Mar 8 – 43

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is given by **Rosalie Seltz** in memory of her husband Dick Seltz and their parents Rev. and Mrs. Paul Seltz and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Critchfield.

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 and friends or anyone who can use them.

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

Please consider donating candy for an Easter egg hunt. There are boxes in the east and west entry ways.

The Easter egg hunt will take place on Palm Sunday for the Sunday school kids during the education hour.

Candy donations will need to be collected by Sunday, March 22 – **THANK YOU!**



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.



Community Meal

Sunday, March 15 will be the monthly community meal at Holy Cross, from 5 – 6 pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy a meal and fellowship.

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

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

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.

March 15 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

Psalm 142:5 – **“I cry to you, O LORD; I say, ‘You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.’”** The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control, so we can follow His Word in confidence.



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