



# St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, April 26, 2026

<b>Sunday (04-26) Worship w/Communion</b>		9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am
	Confirmation	11:30 am
<b>Monday</b>	Quilters	9:00 am
	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Handbell Rehearsal	5:15 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday (05-03) Worship</b>		9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15 am

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

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

### **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 Randy & Doraine Graff in praise and thanksgiving to God for their 45th Wedding Anniversary on April 25.

Streaming for the month of April is sponsored by **Ruth and Vance Oelkers** "Thanking God for family and all the special blessings we get from our Easter Celebration."

**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, May 17**. 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).



During today's service **Jeremiah Ter** will be confirmed.

**Mite Minute** – Carol Henning, Financial Secretary

What a blessing! In the 7<sup>th</sup> quarter of the 2024-2026 biennium, God provided \$41,493.55 in mites to support our 46 mission grants. Hallelujah! This brings our biennium total to \$230,624.08. Thank you to all who gave so generously to mites.



We are now entering the final quarter of the biennium and need \$39,375.92 to reach our \$270,000 mite goal. Meeting this goal will fully fund our 13 district mission grants and help support the 33 national mission grants. As we humbly and gratefully reflect on all God has given us, we pray that these mites will continue to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with those in need through our mission grants.

Please remember your Thrivent Choice Dollars. Thrivent Choice is a program that lets Thrivent members recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach funds. Please consider directing your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Lutheran Women's Missionary League, MN South District. You can do this online at: [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) or by calling your Thrivent Financial Advisor. All funds received are given to mites, unless you contact the Financial Secretary and direct them elsewhere.



If you desire to donate to the Mites please put your donation in the large boxes in the back of the church.

Remember your secret sisters – they are important.

Praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

<b>AV Tech Sunday</b>	Rocky Schammel
<b>Organist Sunday</b>	Carol Blomberg

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.

**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.

**April 26** – Fourth Sunday of Easter

**1 Peter 2:21** – “**For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.**” Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son and to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like and to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. “Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure.”



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