



St. John's News and Notes Sunday, May 3, 2026

Sunday (05-03) 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
Wednesday	Stewardship	6:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
	Bd of Education	5:00 pm
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday (05-10) Worship		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

**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 given by **Gerhard Wollenburg** in memory of his wife Lucille, and Gerhard and Lucille's parents.

Streaming for the month of May is sponsored by a family who wishes to stay anonymous giving all the Glory to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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.



During today's service **Junup and Buomkuoth Ruot**, children of Kong Keat and Nyamuoch Puk will be baptized. Their sponsor is Mary Puok.

A reminder from the LWML: We have a great selection of greeting cards for sale in Schleicher Hall, west end. We have get well, birthday, thinking of you and holiday cards. Just pick the cards you want and leave the money in the envelope and put it in the slot. The cards are very reasonable prices so have yourself a look!

Thank you - St. John's LWML.

Abigail & Mephibosheth - Who Are They??

Read the April Portals of Prayer to find out. For each day in April a different person of faith is presented. May is Jesus Through the Psalms. June begins with Light.

The OT reading for April 17 mentions the Nephilim, which we learned about in Pastor Voelker's Sunday morning Bible study on Genesis. Now we know the connection!

The Portals are a good way to be in the Word and begin or end your day. I know April is passed to do these announcements, but all three months are in the same book - go back to read April.

Thank you - Doraine

AV Tech Sunday	Joanne Miller
Organist Sunday	Gale Siegfroid

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.

May 3 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 2:9 – “**But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.**” God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The apostle Peter says that God chose us so that we might share in His glory and “proclaim the excellencies of Him” who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy to our hearts as well.



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