



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Sunday (08-09) Worship	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study	10:15 am
Monday Quilters	9:00 am
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday Social Ministry	4:00 pm
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday (08-16) Worship w/Communion	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study	10:15 am

Pastor Haugen can be contacted for emergencies
507-923-3416

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

Attendance

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The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is in memory of Mary Jo Schamber sponsored by her husband, children, and grandchildren. Always, "The Teacher."

Streaming for the month of August is sponsored by Virginia & Harold Rohne. Thanking God for all the blessings their family has received and celebrating 55 years of marriage in June.

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, August 16**. 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.



Come look at the center courtyard! The doors will be open for the next few weeks.
Thanks to Joe Chiarelli for his hard work – the courtyard looks great.



Remember – Mites go to many mission projects. Help us spread the Good News of Jesus our Savior by giving your coins or dollars. The large mite boxes are in the back of the sanctuary or take a small one and fill it at home. Thank you –
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Help Needed for the Mower County Fair!

You have heard that we, along with the other 5 LCMS churches in Mower County, are creating a fair booth. It will be a very unique presentation of large posters about *The Bible*, *Where Is Your

Identity?*, *Who are We?* (that is, our 6 churches), *What About Creation?*, *Who Is Jesus?*, *Journey Through.*... (the rat race, anxiety, depression, addiction), and *If God, Why Do Bad Things Happen?* People will be free to read and roam on their own in the large double booth.



We need two people (age 17 or older) to staff the booth at any one time to answer any questions that may come about and to hand out a couple of special gifts to those who come into the booth. The fair is August 11-16. We at St. John's will staff the

first day, the 11th, 12 noon to 9 pm. Please sign up for as many time slots as you are willing to give of your time. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the office.

We on the fair planning committee are excited about this opportunity to share our Lord Jesus Christ and His Word in this way with so many people.

AV Tech Sunday	Joanne Miller
Organist Sunday	Carol Blomberg

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.

Deadline for weekly **News & Notes** is
Wednesday evening.

Deadline for monthly **newsletter** is the
15th of the month.

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.

August 9 – Tenth Sunday After Trinity

Luke 19:45–46 – “**And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, ‘It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.’**” The sellers in the temple were doing the right thing in the wrong place. Being a merchant is a fine occupation that is pleasing to God. But using the Lord's house for your personal gain? That makes a mockery of what the church is for. This is God's house, where we come to hear His Word and worship Him in word and deed. We're not looking for a profit here — we're looking to give back and support the preaching of God's Word and the church's care for the poor and needy.



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