



St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Sunday (09-13) Worship	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study	10:15 am
Monday	
Tuesday	Handbell Rehearsal 5:15 pm
Wednesday	Bd of Education 5:00 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible Study 5:00 pm
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday (09-20) Worship w/ Communion	9:00 am
Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
Bible Study	10:15 am

Pastor Krusemark can be contacted 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

Attendance

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The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by Dave and Sharry Watkins in thankfulness to God for their children and their spouses, their 7 grandchildren and their church family at St. John's.

Streaming for the month of September is sponsored by Sharry and Dave Watkins – "Thanking God for Pastor Voelker and Pastor Chase who continue to provide for the spiritual needs of our church family here at St. John's."

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, September 13** – **please note that this date is one week earlier than usual, for September only.** 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.



Quilters are back at work and are in need of clean sheets to use for backing. If you have any please leave in the quilt room or the fellowship hall. Please no stained or torn ones. *Thank you for helping us out.*

QUILTING GROUP

Also - If anyone is in need of a quilt please let one of the quilters know or call them.

Sandy Grant - 507 438-7152, Fran Strouf - 507-219-2416, or Beth Saurer - 507-279-8819

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study meets Thursdays at 5:00 pm in the Conference Room. We have started another year of studying God's word; to shape our lives, to increase our faith, to build our confidence when sharing our faith, and to provide comfort and guidance as we go about life in this sinful world. We are starting off with the video-based Bible studies *Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School*. Join us and bring a friend. David Ruhnke, moderator

LWML Booklets

The LWML 2026-2027 booklets are on the table along the east wall of the church. Please stop by and pick up yours.

Coffee Sign-up Sheet

There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen for those willing to volunteer with coffee and perhaps treats Sunday mornings after the church service.

October - December Portals of Prayer

These available on the table in the church sanctuary. There are also extras to take for family and friends. If you are not getting one and do want one, please let the church office know (Lana). Also, if you no longer need one, let us know that, too. The church provides a subscription for each family who wants one.

AV Tech Sunday	Rocky Schammel
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.

September 13 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 14:7 – “**For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.**” We just don't belong to ourselves — we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.



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