St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Sunday (09-27)	**Worship**	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study	10:15 am
Monday	Quilters	9:00 am
Tuesday	Handbell Rehearsal	5:15 pm
Wednesday		
Thursday	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday (10-04)	**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
Sept 20 - 60

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by **Stan Rasmussen** in thankfulness to God for his Children and Grandchildren.

Streaming for the month of September is sponsored by Rosalie Seltz in memory of her husband Dick Seltz also Dick and Rosalie parents Rev. and Mrs. Paul Seltz and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Critchfield.

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, October 18. 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.

QUILTING GROUP

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.*

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

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Social Ministry would like suggestions from the congregation for ways to get together for fellowship on a Sunday. Please contact Social Ministry with your suggestions.

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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.

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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.

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Note from Pastor Olana - Paint with the Pastor: 1st Saturday of the Month, 3:00 pm – 4:30 p.m., starting October 3, 2026, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Join us for an inspiring session of creativity, connection, and relaxation. Feel free to bring your preferred art materials—just avoid oil paints unless they are water-soluble. Invite your friends and share a relaxing artistic journey together. Open to all ages.

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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.

AV Tech Sunday	Rocky Schammel
Organist Sunday	Carol Blomberg

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 27 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 21:26 – "But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd..." Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

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