St. John's News and Notes

Sunday, October 4, 2026

	LWML Sunday	
Sunday (10-04)	**Worship w/ Communion**	9:00 am
	Live Streaming & Radio	9:00 am
	Bible Study	10:15 am
Monday	Quilters	9:00 am
	Bd of Elders	6:30 pm
	Bd of Trustees	6:30 pm
Tuesday	FROGS (Men)	9:00 am
	Handbell Rehearsal	5:15 pm
Wednesday	Stewardship	6:00 pm
Thursday	Social Ministry	4:00 pm
	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday (10-11)	**Worship**	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 27 - 45

The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is sponsored by **St. John's LWML** in thankfulness to God for the radio broadcast outreach to our community.

Streaming for the month of October is sponsored by **Rocky Schammel** in memory of his mother, Irene Elizabeth Schammel, who passed away on September 12 at the age of 94. Thanking God also for his childen Sarah & Scott, their spouses Jeremy & Annie and grandchildren Jacob, William, Ethan & Liam.

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.

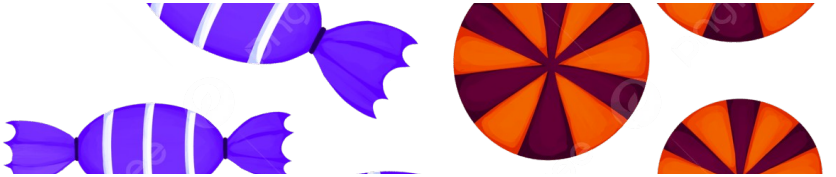
The Radio Broadcast is in need of sponsors: If you would like to sponsor a broadcast the fee is $150.00 a week. Contact Ellen Petersen, or drop off a check in the church office. *Thank you!*

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.

Trunk or Treat

Evangelism and Education boards are collecting bags of candy to hand out for Trunk or Treat on October 25. There will be boxes in the entryways to put donations in. Thank you for your donations!



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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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News from Guatemala

Through Mission Central, St. John's provides support for Deaconess Heidi Bishop Mazariegos, a missionary stationed in Guatemala. Heidi is instrumental in teaching and mentoring deaconess students throughout Latin America and the Caribbean region and assists in developing mercy workshops. Read her Summer Newsletter posted on the bulletin board by the east entrance. Also, pray for her and her family as they do God's work in these foreign lands.

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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	Joanne Miller
Organist Sunday	Gale Siegfreid

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.

October 4 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 21:43 – "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits." The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing and all the rest, they neglected the heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

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