

**Announcements for the week of
April 14, 2013
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Baptism Today – Today we will welcome Harper Kelly Holm, daughter of Katie and Erik Holm into our church family. Harper’s sponsors are Allisa Holm, Cassie DePaul and Kelly Womack

Doors for the Church

First off a thank you to everyone that has helped us to raise nearly \$7,000 for the church doors, we have done tremendously in working to renovate the church. Thank you! Secondly, at church council this past week, the council voted to replace all three sets of doors this year (initially the thought was that we might replace one or two), due to your generous donations. The new doors will cost a total of \$12,667 and we are soliciting donations to help us get closer to our goal. Any donations for the doors should be indicated as such in the memo line or on the envelope itself.

Calendar Tea

Calling ladies of all ages!! Please see a deacon to buy your tickets for the Calendar Tea which will be held on *April 20th at 12:00*. Tickets are \$12. There will be entertainment, a basket raffle, and great food and conversation. Bring your friends for an afternoon of fun.

New Members - Are you looking for a church home? If you are, please speak with Pastor Mark after the service! He will be organizing a new member class to meet later on this spring.

Pastor Mark on Vacation

Pastor Mark will be hiking with his father and meeting his newest nephew April 18th through 22nd. Pastor Storm will be leading worship on April 21st. During the time Pastor Mark is away, if you have a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Dave Saylor (St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Evan’s City) at 724 799 3743.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed from April 18th through 22nd. Pastor Mark is on vacation and Barb is with her new granddaughter McKenzie.

Churchwide Assembly Choir If you are interested in serving in a choir for churchwide assembly (held in the Pittsburgh convention center in August 9th through 17th, the choir will be singing on the 17th, please speak with Pastor Mark ASAP.

Thank You Matt – A big thank you to Matt Claus for playing for us last week, today and on the 21st. On the 28th, May 5th and May 12th we will have a student organist, Megan Rabenstein with us.

Church Cleanup Day – May 4th 8:00 – 12:00

The trustees will be taking all volunteers to help cleanup the outside and the inside of the church.

‘Save these Dates’

- *July 8th through 12th, Vacation Bible School* - This year we will be doing vacation Bible School with Mars United Presbyterian Church again. This is a spirit filled time for kids and for volunteers.
- *Sunday, July 14th, 2013* - a special outdoor service and a fun picnic at the Adams Township Park. Be watching for more details.

This Week at St. John

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday, April 14th
(Food Bank Sunday)• Monday, April 15th• Tuesday, April 16th
• Thursday April 18th – 22nd• Sunday April 21st | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Third Sunday of EasterWorshipSunday SchoolConfirmation ClassNewsletter DeadlineBrown Bag LunchBrown Bag Bible StudyBulletin DeadlineChurch Office closedWorshipSunday School | <ul style="list-style-type: none">8:00 & 10:30 am9:00 am1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
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