

**Announcements for the week of
April 28, 2013
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Pew Pads

In an effort to get more visitors to use pew pads (and to be more welcoming), as well as to make use of them for our annual reports, etc. the ushers will be distributing pew pads today and in the coming weeks, during the announcements. Please sign the pads and pass them to your neighbors.

First Communion –

In the small catechism Martin Luther says this about communion “The words ‘given for you’ and ‘shed for you for the forgiveness of sin’ show us that forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation are given to us in the sacrament through these words, because where there is forgiveness of sin, there is also life and salvation.” Today Madison Cardinal is going to be joining us in eating the meal of salvation.

Church Cleanup Day – Saturday, May 4th, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Olde Time Night – Saturday, May 4th 6:00 – 8:30

Stressed about all of the concerns of life? Then why not go back to an easier time, a simpler time, and relax with us at St. John on the evening of May 4th. We are going to have an ice cream social, olde time games (and some more modern ones), a movie playing for the kids, popcorn for all, some classic TV shows. It will be a fun, easy going night to spend time with your friends from St. John and with other congregations in the ministerium.

Men’s Night Out – Tuesday, May 7th, 6:30pm - ?

The men of the church will be heading to the Beacon Hotel for shrimp and/or crawdads on Tuesday, May 7th. The Beacon is located at 231 Beacon Road, Renfrew, PA 16053. If you have any questions – beyond the fact we’re going to have delicious seafood and a goodtime, please speak to Jamie Weaver.

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, the council voted to replace all three sets of doors this year due to your generous donations. (initially the thought was that we might replace one or two). 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.

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.

‘Save these Dates’

- Saturday, June 22nd - Blue Sox Baseball Game Night (Butler, PA)
- July 8th through 12th – Vacation Bible School. This year we will be doing VBS with the 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 Twp

This Week at St. John

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| • Sunday, April 28th | Fifth Sunday of Easter | |
| | Worship | 8:00 & 10:30 am |
| | Sunday School | 9:00 am |
| | Madison Cardinal’s First Communion | |
| • Tuesday, April 30th | Brown Bag Lunch | 12:00 pm |
| | Brown Bag Bible Study | 12:30 pm |
| • Wednesday, May 1st | Deacon’s Meeting | 7:00 pm |

- **Saturday, May 4th**
 - Trustees' Meeting** 7:00 pm
 - Clean up Day at SJLC 8:00 am
 - Olde Time Game & Movie Night at SJLC 6:00 – 9:00 pm
- **Sunday, May 5th**
 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**
 - Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am
 - Sunday School 9:00 am
 - First Breakfast 9:00 am