

**Announcements for the week of
April 7, 2013
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

First Breakfast Today

We invite you to join us, as we gather between the early service and the late service for breakfast; a time of food and fellowship.

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.

Tuesday Bible Study – April 9th

As a reminder, this group meets at noon on Tuesdays for lunch and after that we will continue to hear of God's promises for the world after that, as told in the book of Isaiah. What has God promised to do in your life? Plan to come and join us.

Friends in Christ – at St. John, Thursday, April 11th

We will be hosting Friends In Christ on *Thursday, April 11th* from *11:30 am to 1:30pm*. This is a gathering of folks 55 and older that usually meets on the third Thursday of every month for fellowship and food. If you come, please bring a covered dish to share (a side, a meat, a vegetable, or a soup or salad). By the way, the age minimum isn't a hard and fast rule so feel free to come.

Parent's Night Out – Free Babysitting

Don't forget Friday evening, *April 12th*, is Parent's Night Out – FREE babysitting – from *6:00 pm to 8:30 pm*.

Please note that more helpers are always needed so PLEASE contact or see Denise Hager as soon as possible if you could help in any way !!

This Parent's Night Out babysitting service is available to the community, friends and family of St. John's members as well, so please invite others to take advantage of this opportunity to go out and enjoy themselves and leave the kids with us !

There are fun activities, crafts, music (Mr. Olescyski brings his guitar ☺), and the children get a snack too.

It would be helpful, but not required to register in advance by calling the church office at (724) 625-1830.

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.

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.

'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.

**Please note on the yellow Prayer Cards anyone to be "added" or "removed from" the prayer lists.

Prayer List - Members of St. John

Raymond Hackworth, Madison Slagle, George Senka, Wanda Jean Weidner, Winnie Stefko, Helen Dewald, Margaret Meyerl, Francis & Grace Kratz, Kathryn Davidson, Ed Bielo, Fred & Jane Smith, David & Ellen Hrach.

Prayer List - Relatives and Friends of Members

Kathy Parnell (Martha Ward's niece); Chelsea Czajkowski (daughter of Sherry Davidson's friend); David Demko (friend of Gary & Nan McCormick); Mark Barkley (friend of Gary & Nan McCormick); Daniel Stefko (Winnie Stefko's brother-in-law); Marty Harold (friend of Gretchen Baysek); Lee Shrock (friend of Denise Hager); Sean Riddle (brother of Laurie Passione); Patrick Faler (nephew of Kami &

David Waldrop); Ryan Johnson (nephew of Valerie & Keith Cardinal); Alex Bell (friend of Gretchen Baysek); Angel Venier (friend of Larry & Amy Werner); Bob Hackworth (son of Raymond & Geneva Hackworth); Evelyn Huber (Cindy & Dave Knauff's sister-in-law's mother); Sue Nelson (Valerie Cardinal's friend); Bob Harbison (Winnie Stefko's brother); John DeRiggi (Keith Cardinal's grandfather); Toni Sasaki (Angie Passione's friend); Michael Sunseri (friend of Katie McCormick); Virg (Emilee Waldrop's great aunt); Jerry Schmitt (family member of the Bowman's); Bea Mohr (Todd Niklewicz's grandmother), Debby Kruper (Davena Hopson's friend), Christina Ward (Jim & Martha Ward's daughter-in-law); Louise Nudi (Kami Waldrop's mother); Helen Dishong (Bob's mother), Andrea Niklewicz (Todd's mother); Ellianna Cicconi (Jim and Denise Hager's close friend's infant), Wayne Lambroff (friend of Carl Bowman); Bonnie Tirk (Sherry Davidson's niece's mother-in-law), Jacob Tyler Berkopoc (Beth McElhinny's grandson), Carl Rossi (Gretchen Baysek's co-worker's son); Bob Windhorst (Kelly Greb's father); Paul Henderson, Paxton Winkler (Jean Claus's great-grandson).

Service Men and Women

Logan Hartzog (grandson of Howard & Sarah Schwan), Ian Graichen (brother-in-law of Denis & Jaclyn Bishop), Donald Jones (Christine & Bob Dishong's son-in-law), Jonnathon Kimmel (nephew of David & Ellen Hrach, serving in the Marines), Matthew Holmes (nephew of Susan Fritz), Ruth Gardner (Navy – sister of Mark Bringman), and Justin Wills (grandson of Leona Wills & nephew of Cindy Wills, serving in the Marines).

Families of St. John

The office staff over the past few years has followed the practice of praying for families of the congregation. This list will change each week, we invite you to lift up these individuals and families in prayer:

**Fritz, Susan & Tess Bielo; Doug, Jen & Noah Bishop;
Joshua Black; Herman & Cindy Boehmig**

This Week at St. John

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, April 7th | <p>Second Sunday of Easter
Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:00 am
First Breakfast (for all ages) between services
Worship planners meeting after late church</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, April 8th | <p>Quilting Group 7:00 pm
Elders' meeting 7:00 pm</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, April 9th | <p>Brown Bag Lunch 12:00 pm
Brown Bag Bible Study 12:30 pm</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, April 10th | <p>Council Meeting 7:00 pm</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, April 11th | <p>Friends In Christ @ St. John, Mars 11:30am – 1:30 pm</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, April 12th | <p>Parent's Night Out – free babysitting 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, April 14th
(Food Bank Sunday) | <p>Third Sunday of Easter
Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:00 am
Confirmation Class 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</p> |