

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

**Welcome Pastor Storm**

Pastor Ralph Storm will be joining us in worship today while Pastor Mark is backpacking with his father. Pastor Mark will be back in the office on Tuesday morning. If you have a pastoral emergency between now and then, please call Pastor Dave Saylor (St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Evan's City) at 724 799 3743.

**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.

**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.

**Church Cleanup Day – May 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 12:00**

The trustees will be taking all volunteers to help cleanup the outside and the inside of the church. We always appreciate all the help we can get!

**Olde Time Night – May 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 t.v. 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 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – p.m. - ?**

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

**New Members**

Are you looking for a church home? If you are, please call Pastor Mark (724) 766 6686 or the church office (724) 625 1830

**Churchwide Assembly Choir**

If you are interested in serving in a choir for churchwide assembly (held in the Pittsburgh convention center in August 9<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>, the choir will be singing on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>. On the 28<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup> we will have a student organist, Megan Rabenstein with us.

**'Save these Dates'**

- ***July 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013*** - a special outdoor service and a fun picnic at the Adams Township Park. Be watching for more details.

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\*\*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

Ken Igersheim (brother of Kim Richards), Lee Shrock (friend of Denise Hager); Dianne (Davenna Hopson's sister); 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 (Davenna 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 Berkopce (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).

### This Week at St. John

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| • <b>Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup></b>   | Worship                            | 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. |
|   | Sunday School                      | 9:00 a.m.         |
| • <b>Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>   | church office closed               |                   |
| • <b>Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup></b> | Brown Bag Lunch                    | 12:00 pm          |
|   | Brown Bag Bible Study              | 12:30 pm          |
|   | Girl Scouts                        | 6:30 pm           |
|   | Bulletin Deadline                  |                   |
| • <b>Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup></b>   | Worship                            | 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. |
|   | Sunday School                      | 9:00 a.m.         |
|   | Madison Cardinal's first communion |                   |