

**Announcements for the week of
May 26, 2013
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Pew Pads

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

Office closed tomorrow

The office will be closed tomorrow for the holiday. Pastor Mark may be contacted via his cell phone (724) 766-6686.

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.

Walk to Jerusalem Kickoff – Sunday, June 2nd

The challenge before us..... Can and will this congregation accumulate enough miles to reach Jerusalem in 12 weeks. Join us as we take an exhilarating Walk to Jerusalem. This is a 12 week walking program. It is designed to increase the physical, spiritual and emotional health of participants. Participants are exercising the physical body, exercising the spiritual body by praying and exercising the mind by learning about different locations through-out the Countries.. You can walk alone, or join us for weekly walks around the Mars Athletic Field. Are you up to the challenge??

*Please see the signup sheet in the Greeting area to join in on the fun.

Movie Afternoons – Sunday, June 9th

During the summer months, the second Sunday of every month we will be watching a movie either down at the church or over in the parsonage (we will go with whatever those watching the movie prefer). These movies are a bit more grown up oriented than some of our family movie nights, however there will be a film playing either in the nursery or in the den of the parsonage to help entertain children if families would like to stay. We're going to start with the movie "What Dreams May Come" on June 9th and talk about the afterlife scripturally, then continue with one of the greatest movies of all time "To Kill a Mockingbird" and talk about what it means to be one biblically.

Butler Bluesox – Saturday, June 22nd @ 6:30 p.m.

Folks from St. John are going to be going to the Butler Bluesox on June 22nd. There is an envelope hanging on the bulletin board labeled Bluesox with a sign up sheet attached to it. Please put a check in the envelope (cost is \$8 per person) and sign your name on the sign up sheet. Jamie Weaver will be getting tickets before the game – please call him at (412) 629 0298 to pick up your tickets once you arrive.

'Save these Dates'

- *Sunday, June 2nd* – Walk to Jerusalem kick off (after church)
- *Saturday, June 22nd* – Butler Bluesox game
- *July 8th through 12th, Vacation Bible School* - This year we will be doing vacation Bible School with the Mars United Presbyterian Church again. This is a spirit filled time for kids and for volunteers.
- *Sunday, July 14th, 2013* - Special outdoor service & a fun picnic at Adams Twp. Park

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

Prayer List - Members of St. John- listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*.

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

Prayer List - Relatives and Friends of Members - listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*.

Added week of 5-19-2013: Diana Haimerl (Davena Hopson's sister)

Ongoing list:

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

Service Men and Women - listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*.

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

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:

Helen DeWald; Bob, Christine & Danielle Dishong; Jennifer Ford; Sally Foster

This Week at St. John

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| • Sunday, May 26th | The Holy Trinity | |
| | Worship (ONE service – start of summer schedule) | 9:00 am |
| • Monday, May 27th | Office Closed for Holiday | |
| • Tuesday, May 28th | Brown Bag Bible Study Lunch | 12:00 pm |
| | Brown Bag Bible Study | 12:30 pm |
| | Girl Scouts | 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm |
| | Mutual Ministry Meeting | 7:00 pm |
| • Friday, May 31st | Parr/Wedding Rehearsal | 6:00 pm |
| • Saturday, June 1st | Parr/Black wedding | 11:00 am |
| • Sunday, June 2nd | Second Sunday after Pentecost | |
| | Worship | 9:00 am |