

**Announcements for the week of  
June 23, 2013  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**New Organist Hired**

John Thickey (who played for us on Pentecost Sunday) will be our new organist – he will be starting next Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>. We give thanks that he will be sharing his gift of music with us. John was already committed to playing at a church on July 7<sup>th</sup> – but will be with us for the rest of the year (including both our outdoor services)

**Pastor Mark Away today – Pastor Storm here**

Pastor Mark is away for his nephew's baptism – we are glad that Pastor Storm is joining us. Please make Pastor Storm welcome!

**Pastor's office hours**

Office hours for the summer are Tuesdays 10:30am – noon and Wednesdays noon to 2:00pm

**Outdoor service and Picnic reservations - Please see the yellow bulletin insert**

We will be having an outdoor service on **July 14, 2013 at 9:00 AM** at Adams Park. Church service will be followed by a picnic. There will be games for people of all ages. *We will be providing all food and drinks for the picnic.* We are charging **\$5.00 per adult** to help defray the cost. Please **fill out the bottom portion of the yellow registration form and place it along with payment in Denise Hager's mailbox located outside of the office.** Last day for reservations is **Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.** Any questions, please call Denise @ 724-333-0274.

**Flower Beds**

Please help out from time to time to manage the weeds in our lovely flower beds in our memorial garden. Without ongoing maintenance they cannot remain lovely.

**Butler Fair - June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>**

Stop by and say "Hello" to our own Jim Hopson at the Butler Fair !! Jim serves on the Board of Directors of the fair.

**Men's Night Out**

All men are welcome on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30p.m. at the Beacon Hotel located at 231 Beacon Rd., Renfrew, PA.

**Vacation Bible School - July 8th – 12th – 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

We are going to be doing Vacation Bible School with Mars United Presbyterian Church. It's been a good partnership for years and we are glad to continue it. VBS is always one of the great weeks of the summer for the children of our congregation – so please try to share the joy of Jesus with the young people in our lives. This year the theme is **KINGDOM ROCK**. You can find a link to registration on our website. **We will be looking for helpers** (guides, craft room, helping with the theater, etc.) Please speak with Denise Hager, Keith Cardinal, Kim Richards or Pastor Mark if you can help.

**Ladies Night Out – July 19<sup>th</sup>**

It's been a while since the women of St. John have gotten together for a Ladies Night Out. Please mark your calendars for July 19<sup>th</sup> for an evening at the Knauff's house (469 Brown's Hill Rd., Valencia) from 6:30pm - ?? Plan to bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Check with Cindy by Monday, July 15th at [ValenciaKnauff@yahoo.com](mailto:ValenciaKnauff@yahoo.com) or 724-504-7871 to confirm your attendance and to check on what others are bringing.

**Doors for the Church**

Thank you to everyone that has helped us to raise over \$9,000 for the church's three sets of doors. The new doors will cost a total of \$12,667. 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* of your check and on the envelope itself.

**Save these Dates**

- **July 8th - 12<sup>th</sup> -- 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 14<sup>th</sup>** - Special outdoor service & a fun picnic at Adams Twp. Park

## **Volunteering for Churchwide Assembly**

<http://www.micahscall.org/elca2013/>

The 2013 Churchwide Assembly planning committee would very much appreciate your help in volunteering to assist with technology support during Churchwide Assembly. Please see the flyer on SJLC's bulletin board in the greeting area for more detailed information regarding the help needed. Other volunteers are needed as well.... Go to the website listed above, then create an account, note when you can volunteer and then on another page note your skills. Please figure out a way that you can help.

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### **This Week at St. John**

- **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Pastor Storm will be here)**  
**Worship** **9:00 am**  
Walking – Walk to Jerusalem 6:00 pm
- **Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Brown Bag Bible Study Lunch 12:00 pm  
Brown Bag Bible Study 12:30 pm  
Walking – Walk to Jerusalem 6:00 pm
- **Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Walking – Walk to Jerusalem 6:00 pm
- **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pastor Mark away from June 27 – 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship** **9:00 am**  
Walking– Walk to Jerusalem 6:00 pm