

**Announcements for the week of  
July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Our Prayers** – go to the family and friends of Margaret Meyerl, who joined the church triumphant on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Hotdogs and Hiking – Today**

Weather permitting, we will gather for hotdogs at the church and then head over to Adams Township park to go hiking. We invite you to join us at 5:00 p.m. at St. John. If the weather is poor for hiking, please come by for games and/or a movie along with food and fellowship.

**Pastor's office hours**

Office hours for the summer are Tuesdays 10:30am to noon, and Wednesdays 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

**Pastor Mark on vacation – Monday, July 29 – Sat. Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Pastor Mark on his family vacation in Deep Creek, MD and will be reachable via his cell phone @ 724-766-6686 but will not have access to his email while he is away.

**Hosanna Industries Jazz Night – Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.**

Hosanna Industries, a local non profit that provides education and homes for needy individuals in the Pittsburgh area is having a jazz night with light refreshments on Thursday night. Their address is 109 Rinard Ln Rochester, PA 15074 – all are welcome to attend this free event.

**Brown Bag Bible Study will take a break**

Due to Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA and Pastor Mark's vacations, the Brown Bag Bible Study is going to take a break from July 28<sup>th</sup> – September 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be starting anew on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> with a new focus – probably Galatians or Romans as we look at one of the books that are truly part of our Lutheran heritage.

**Cookies needed for Churchwide Assembly**

St. John is being asked to provide 30 dozen cookies for the Churchwide Assembly. We are to deliver the cookies to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Glenshaw on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. With how hot the weather has been, I know that baking is the last thing on any of our minds. I am willing to bake the cookies, but would be grateful if you would be kind enough to mix the batter & donate to St. John's. I am planning on baking on August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Please deliver your drop cookie batter by Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>. If you prefer to bake your own, please deliver to the church by Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. We will assemble the cookies at the church on Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> and one person will deliver all. **HELP WILL BE GRACIOUSLY AND GLADLY WELCOMED.** A sign-up sheet is on the church bulletin board. Please contact Kim Richards (724-316-2236) for more details.

**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. \*Also cookies are needed for the assembly. Please see info above for details if you would be able to bake and donate any cookies.

**Evangelism Car Wash**

The Elders are interested in doing an evangelism car wash – that is an event where we have signs advertising a free car wash, get people to come to the church, wash their cars, give them a tour of the church and invite them to join us on Sundays. If we are going to do this car wash however, we would need more volunteers – to wash cars, to do church tours, to prepare hot dogs, etc. We are looking at a date of September 7<sup>th</sup>. Would you be willing to help out? If so please speak to Kim Richards, Keith Cardinal or Pastor Mark.

**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.

## Doors for the Church

Thank you to everyone that has helped us 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.

## Canning at Valencia Presbyterian Church

Do you often find yourself near summers end with a lot of vegetables but not idea how to preserve them? Bumper crop of tomatoes but you can't eat them fast enough? If you have always wanted to learn about canning or could use a refresher course, join Betty and T. Lyle Ferderber of Frankford Farms in their session on canning on Monday, August 26th at Valencia Presbyterian Church. Start time is 7:00 p.m. Please call 724-898-3571 to register by Friday, August 16th. (Cindy Knauff of SJLC serves on the Middlesex Twp. Parks & Rec Board which is sponsoring this event)

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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

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

## Prayer List - Relatives and Friends of Members

**Added week of 7-14-2013:** none received

### Ongoing list: (listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*)

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); Bonnie Tirk (Sherry Davidson's niece's mother-in-law); Cardinal Family; 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); Delores Nelson (friend of Denise Hager); Diana Haimerl (Davena Hopson's sister); Ellianna Cicconi (Jim and Denise Hager's close friend's infant); Evelyn Huber (Cindy & Dave Knauff's sister-in-law's mother); Gary Delp (son of Doty Delp); Helen Dishong (Bob's mother); Jacob Tyler Berkopoc (Beth McElhinny's grandson); John DeRiggi (Keith Cardinal's grandfather); Ken Igersheim (brother of Kim Richards); Lee Shrock (friend of Denise Hager); Linda Lees (friend of Nan McCormick); Louise Nudi (Kami Waldrop's mother); Mark Barkley (friend of Gary & Nan McCormick); Marty Harold (friend of Gretchen Baysek); Matthew Meyerl (grandson of the Meyerls); 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 Saski (Angie Passione's friend); Virg (Emilee Waldrop's great aunt);

### Service Men and Women: (listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*)

Donald Jones (Christine & Bob Dishong's son-in-law); 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:

**Gary & Nan McCormick; Todd McCormick;  
Larry, Lynn, Kelsey & Reed McDonough; Beth, Luke, Lydia McElhinny**

### This Week at St. John

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| • <b>Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup></b><br>(Mission Sunday) | <b>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>Hotdogs and Hiking<br>Walking– Walk to Jerusalem | <b>9:00 am</b><br><br>6:00 pm   |
| • <b>Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup></b>                    | Brown Bag Bible Study Lunch<br>Brown Bag Bible Study<br>Walking – Walk to Jerusalem     | 12:00 pm<br>12:30 pm<br>6:00 pm |
| • <b>Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup></b>                   | Friends In Christ–Seaman Memorial @ Passavant Retirement Center<br>Walk to Jerusalem    | 11:30am – 1:30pm<br>6:00 pm     |
| • <b>Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup></b>                     | <b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>Walking– Walk to Jerusalem                       | <b>9:00 am</b><br>6:00 pm       |