

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

Welcome to today's Guest Organist – Jason Keefer. John Thickey will be back with us next week.

First Breakfast & Movie today – after church we have a breakfast of fellowship and food. After that we will be continuing our summer movie series with *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Outdoor service and Picnic reservations due TODAY

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 today.** Any questions, please call Denise @ 724-333-0274.

Pastor's office hours

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

Barb away on vacation

Barb will be out of the office and away on a family vacation from til July 14th.

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 13th. 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 8th & 9th. Please deliver your drop cookie batter by Wednesday August 7th. If you prefer to bake your own, please deliver to the church by Sunday, August 11th. Please contact Kim Richards (724-316-2236) for more details. . We will assemble the cookies at the church on Monday August 11th and one person will deliver all. **HELP WILL BE GRACIOUSLY AND GLADLY WELCOMED.** A sign-up sheet is on the church bulletin board.

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.

Vacation Bible School - July 8th – 12th from 6:00 p.m. to 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.

Soup Kitchen

On **Monday, July 15th at 3:00 p.m.** Pastor Mark will be going to the soup kitchen at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Beaver Falls. He will be inviting youth/confirmants to join first – but if this is something that interests you and you would like to join in the future please let Pastor Mark know.

Ladies Night Out – Friday, July 19th

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 19th 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 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 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.

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 our St. John July/August 2013 newsletter for details if you would be able to bake and donate any cookies.

**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, Margaret Meyerl, Francis & Grace Kratz, Kathryn Davidson, Ed Bielo, Fred & Jane Smith, David & Ellen Hrach.

Prayer List - Relatives and Friends of Members

Added week of 6-30-2013: 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:

**Andy Kratz; Francis “Babe” & Grace Kratz;
George & Jan Leikauf; Fred, Rose & Rozlyn Ludolff**

This Week at St. John

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| • Sunday, July 7th | Seventh Sunday after Pentecost | |
| | Worship | 9:00 am |
| | First Breakfast | after worship service |
| | Movie | |
| | Walking– Walk to Jerusalem | 6:00 pm |
| • Monday, July 8th | Quilter's Group | 6:00 pm |
| | Vacation Bible School @ Mars United Presbyterian Church | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm |
| • Tuesday, July 9th | Brown Bag Bible Study Lunch | 12:00 pm |
| | Brown Bag Bible Study | 12:30 pm |
| | Walking – Walk to Jerusalem | 6:00 pm |
| | Vacation Bible School @ Mars United Presbyterian Church | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm |
| • Wednesday, July 10th | Vacation Bible School @ Mars United Presbyterian Church | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm |
| • Thursday, July 11th | Vacation Bible School @ Mars United Presbyterian Church | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm |
| • Friday, July 12th | Office closed (Barb on vacation) | |
| | Vacation Bible School @ Mars United Presbyterian Church | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm |
| • Sunday, July 14th
(Food Bank Sunday) | Eighth Sunday after Pentecost | |
| | Outdoor Worship Service & Picnic @ Adams Twp. Park | 9:00 am |
| | Walking– Walk to Jerusalem | 6:00 pm |