

**Announcements for the week of
August 18th, 2013
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

We celebrate a new birth in our congregation. Katie and Todd Niklewicz have a new daughter, who was born on Tuesday. Her name is Ava Marie.

Friends in Christ – Thursday @ 11:30 a.m.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 556 Perry Highway, Harmony PA 16037

Friends in Christ is a group of folks who meet for fellowship and a meal. We will be up at Zion Lutheran Church on Thursday. If you come, please bring a covered dish (or dessert, or salad) to share.

Scrapbooking at Davena's – Saturday, August 24th

Davena will be hosting scrapbooking at her house on Saturday morning the 24th. 450 West Airport Road, Butler PA 16002. Please call Davena for more information. 10:00 – 4:00

Walk To Jerusalem Closing – Sunday, August 25th at 9:00 a.m.

On Sunday, August 25th we will close the walk to Jerusalem with an outdoor service at St. John Lutheran Church. We will be worshipping out on the lawn (and seeking to avoid the acorns which made last year's lawn service so memorable). We will also be wrapping up with a closing for our Walk to Jerusalem following the service. We hope that you can join us. Roni Salsa, who grew up in the Holy Land, will be joining us to talk about what it means to be a Christian in the Holy Land. He will also be bringing carved olive wood from Holy Land Olive Wood for interested people to purchase.

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

Between your gifts and the Mission Endowment Fund – all the money for the doors has been given. Thank you!

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](tel: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

**Please note on the yellow Prayer Cards anyone to be “added” or ‘removed from’ the prayer lists.

This Week at St. John

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| • Sunday, August 18th | Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost | 9:00 am |
| | Walking– Walk to Jerusalem | 6:00 pm |
| • Monday, August 19th | Cluster Meeting of Pastors | 9:00 am |
| • Tuesday, August 20th | Walking to Jerusalem | 6:00 pm |
| • Thursday, August 22nd | Pericope @ Oak Grove | 9:30 am |
| | Friends in Christ @ Zion Lutheran Harmony | 11:30 am |
| | Walking to Jerusalem | 6:00 pm |
| • Friday, August 23rd | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED (Pastor Mark's day off) | |
| • Saturday, August 24th | Scrapbooking @ Davena's | 10:00 – 4:00 pm |
| • Sunday, August 18th | Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost | 9:00 am |
| | Roni Salsa – Olive Wood From the Holy Land | after church |
| | Closing Walk to Jerusalem Lunch | 11:00 am |
| | Walking– Walk to Jerusalem | 6:00 pm |