

**Announcements for the week of  
September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**New Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren at St. John**

On August 14<sup>th</sup>, Katie and Todd Niklewicz welcomed Ava Marie Niklewicz into the world. On Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> Jim and Denise Hager became grandparents (again) as Brentley Robert Hager came into the world. And on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> Ruth and Ed Bielo became great grandparents as Nora Ruth Lewis came into the world. We give thanks for God's new life among us.

**Rally Day – TODAY**

Our Sunday School year will start on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Because it is rally day and everyone likes ice cream we will start with ice cream Sundays – because God is good and we will be celebrating some of the sweet gifts that God gives us. Children will be beginning Sunday School and adults will be starting “The Bible” miniseries in Pastor's office.

**Regular Worship Schedule starting TODAY: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

On September 8<sup>th</sup> we go to our regular worship schedule of two services. The liturgy will be identical at each service.

**Worship Planners – TODAY – after late church**

Worship Planners group – a group of folks that meet to plan out hymns and service themes will be meeting on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>. Anyone is welcome to join us – we invite you to make that a part of your day.

**Brown Bag Bible Study Starts Tuesday**

Our brown bag bible study – which is a no experience bible study – meets on Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> for the first time. We meet for lunch from 12:00 to 12:30 and then study the bible from 12:30 to 1:30. We will be starting this year off with Galatians – one of the books of the Bible that helped inspire Martin Luther and the Reformation

**Church Council is this Week**

We invite you to speak to one of the members of our council and share your thoughts about St. John

**Quilts**

Are up for the last time today. What a beautiful job the women of the church have done with nice gifts for Lutheran World Relief.

**Movie Night – Saturday 4:30 – 7:00**

We have a family movie night – an event to welcome all to the church to watch a movie and celebrate together. We have not determined what movie it will be yet (Ice Age is a strong possibility) but you can rest assured it's a movie that you can take children of any age too and that we will connect it to the Bible.

**Doors for the Church**

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

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**This Week at St. John**

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| • Sunday – September 8 <sup>th</sup>    | Worship (Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost)      | 8:00 a.m.          |
|   | Rally Day                                       | 9:00 a.m.          |
|   | Worship (Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost)      | 10:30 a.m.         |
|   | Worship Planners (after late church)            |                    |
| • Monday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>     | Elders Meeting                                  | 7:00 p.m.          |
| • Tuesday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>   | Ministerium Meeting (Pastor Mark out of office) | 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.   |
|   | Pastor Mark Office Hours                        | 10:30 – 12:00 noon |
|   | <b>Brown Bag Bible Study</b>                    | 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.  |
| • Wednesday, September 11 <sup>th</sup> | Pastor Mark Office Hours                        | 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.   |
|   | <b>Church Council Meeting</b>                   | 7:00 p.m.          |
| • Thursday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Pericope (Pastor Mark out of Office)            | 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.  |

- **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**      Movie Night at the Church      4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- **Sunday – September 15<sup>th</sup>**      **Worship**      (Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost)      **8:00 a.m.**
- Sunday School**      **9:15 a.m.**
- Worship**      (Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost)      **10:30 a.m.**
- Worship Planners** (after late church)