

**Announcements for the week of  
October 13<sup>h</sup>, 2013  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Ladies Book Study**

Join us for our book study on *“Bad Girls of the Bible”* by Liz Curtis Higgs. Ten of the Bible’s best-known femme fatales parade across the pages with situations that sound so familiar. *Publisher’s Weekly* review states: “Popular storyteller Higgs takes a look at the vamps and tramps of the Bible, searching for the lessons these wicked women have to teach. The stories are retold with humor and deep insight as she teaches about the nature of sin and goodness.”

We would like to begin sometime in October and plan to meet every other week to review and discuss a chapter. If you are interested, please use the sign-up sheet in the greeting area and note a day and time that would work best for you. This book can be purchased from Amazon, Barnes & Noble or Family Christian book stores. If you prefer, Denise can purchase all the books at one time with coupons to get a better price and you can reimburse her when purchased. Please consider joining us, we will have a great time!

**Pastor Mark – Theological Convocation**

Pastor Mark will be away at the *Bishop’s Theological Convocation from October 14<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>*. The topic this year will be on the emergent church (and generation y). Please pray for the Holy Spirit to be with leaders at this event.

**Theology on Tap**

We will be meeting on the third Wednesday of the month at **8:00 pm, October 16<sup>th</sup>**. Men from Lutheran churches in our area will be gathering for fellowship and to speak on matters of faith and life. We will meet at Domenico’s Restaurant, located at Piazza Plaza, 20550 Rt. 19N, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066. (724) 776-6455. Invite a friend for theology and a great gathering.

**Worship Helpers Sign-Up**

There is a Worship Helpers sign-up sheet in the Greeting Area. Please consider signing up to help.

**All-Day Scrapbooking**

This event is to benefit the Lions Club Charity Fund and will be held on **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**. Adult fee is \$25 and includes lunch, dinner and workspace. School-age fee is \$10 and includes the same. The event will be at Penn Glade Lions Club, 150 Church Road, Butler, PA. Reservations are due by October 12<sup>th</sup>. Checks payable to Penn-Glade Lions Club and mail to: Davena Hopson, 450 Airport Road, Butler, PA 16002. Phone: 724-586-7660.

**5K Run/Walk**

Oak Grove Lutheran Church 5K Run/Walk will be held on **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at Brush Creek Park** located at Route 588 (North Sewickley Twp.) Beaver Falls, PA. Registration forms and additional information is available on the bulletin board in the Greeting Area.

**Skating Party**

Hold the date! **November 3, from 12:30-2:00 pm at Skate Castle in Butler**. Rates are \$4.50 per person; \$1.25 Skate Rental; \$2.50 Blade Rental. Lunch will be provided after late service. Directions provided upon request. Please use the sign-up sheet in the greeting area or let Pastor Mark know you will attend.

**Calling All Singers!**

It would be helpful to have a group who would be willing to serve by leading and teaching the congregation in new liturgies, psalms, and music, as well as having a small ensemble or choir for festivals and special services during the church year. This would be a short-term commitment and rehearsals would be minimal and would be held between the 8:30 and 10:30 am services on Sunday morning, only when necessary. If you are interested or would like more information, please speak with John Thickey after services or call 724-752-2618 ASAP.

**Jobs for Life**

This group offers a unique solution to poverty and joblessness in communities and for individuals across the country by providing powerful tools to transform lives. Meetings are **Tuesdays and Thursdays October 8<sup>th</sup> through December 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 pm** at First United Methodist Church in Butler.

## Curb Repair

The borough will be fixing the curb at the lower part of the lot and will be restoring the curb to extend to the grate. This means that the lower entrance to the lot will no longer be usable. The borough is doing this to bring the lot to code.

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### This Week at St. John

- **Sunday – October 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Worship (Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost) **8:00 am**  
Sunday School 9:15 am
- **Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Worship (Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost) **10:30 am**  
Quilt Group 6:00 pm
- **Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pastor Mark – Theological Convocation (Oct. 14-16)**  
TOT -Domenico's Restaurant, Cranberry Twp. 8:00-9:30 pm
- **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 pm
- **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Wedding- Marcia Lydon 1:30 pm
  
- **Sunday – October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Worship (Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost) **8:00 a.m.**  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship (Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost) **10:30 a.m.**