

**Announcements for the week of
November 10th, 2013
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

First Breakfast – TODAY!

First Breakfast is today at 9:15 am and we hope you can join us. Thanks to Denise and Jim Hager and Sally Foster for helping.

Time and Talent Sunday Today

In our worship we celebrate the rich gifts with which we have been blessed and how we can best utilize these talents for God's will and service. We look forward to your participation.

New Members

On November 17th, we have a number of new families joining our congregation. They are – Gary and Marlene Rindfuss, Tonya and Alaina Nagel, Denise Rightmyer and Evelyn Olejar. Some of the folks joining are new to the area – the Bates family (Bill & Bonnie, William, Brynlee and Paxton), and the Karasack family (Ryan & Sarah, Jocelyn). We hope you will pray for and support these sisters and brothers joining us at St. John.

New Doors

Due to your generosity we now have new doors installed on the church. Thank you to all!

Food Bank Food Collection

This will be held *on Sunday, November 17 after late service* – we will be going to our neighbors and collecting on behalf of the Lighthouse. We'd love to have you help, either by bringing in items here or by helping to go around the neighborhood on that day.

Women of Faith Christmas Program

On Friday, December 13th we will be presenting the Women of Faith Christmas Program at 7:00 PM at our church. This is a family Christmas program. We are inviting all churches in the area. There is no charge to attend. There will be refreshments served. Please mark your calendar for this wonderful event.

Ladies Book Study

Beginning in November, we will meet on the third Monday of each month at 7 pm to review and discuss a chapter. Join us for our 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. *First meeting is Monday, November 18th at 7 pm.* If you are interested, please use the sign-up sheet in the greeting area. The book can be purchased from Amazon, Barnes & Noble or Family Christian book stores. Please read the first chapter in preparation for the first meeting.

Worship Helpers Sign-Up

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

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.

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.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – November 10th

Worship

(Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost)

Sunday School

First Breakfast

8:00 am

9:15 am

9:15 am

Worship

(Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost)

Confirmation Class

10:30 am

2:30– 4:30 pm

Monday, November 11th

Brown Bag Bible Study

Quilting Group

12-1:30 pm

6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 12th

Church Council Meeting

7:00 pm

Sunday – November 17th

Worship

(Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost)

Sunday School

Worship

(Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost)

Thanksgiving Food Bank Collection

8:00 am

9:15 am

10:30 am

1:00-2:30 pm