

**Announcements for the week of  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Book of Remembrance**

Today, all of the names in the book will be read out as part of the All Saints Day Service. We give thanks for all of the saints who have gone before us and are mindful of their lives of love and faith.

**New Members**

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Skating Party TODAY!**

*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.

**Men's Night Out**

This *Tuesday evening, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm.* We're headed to the *Beacon Hotel* for a shrimp and crawdad boil, which they have the first Tuesday of each month. This event is for all of the gentlemen of the congregation and we hope you are able to join us. Come and have a good time!

**First Breakfast – Change of Date**

Normally we have breakfast together on the first Sunday of the month. However, for this month we will have this event on *Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>*, and we hope you can join us. Thanks to Denise and Jim Hager and Sally Foster for helping. If you can give them a hand, give them a call.

**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.

**Holy Sepulcher Church Hosts Fair Trade Sale**

The church mission group will host its 5<sup>th</sup> annual *Fair Trade Sale on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 6 pm.* The sale is located at Holy Sepulcher School, 6515 Old Route 8 North, Butler, PA 16002

**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. The stories are retold with humor and insight as she teaches about the nature of sin and goodness. If you are interested, please use the sign-up sheet in the greeting area. 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 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.

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#### This Week at St. John

<b>Sunday – November 3rd</b>	<b>Worship (All Saints Sunday)</b> Sunday School <b>Worship (All Saints Sunday)</b> Confirmation Class	<b>8:00 am</b> 9:15 am <b>10:30 am</b> 1:00– 3:00 pm
<b>Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Brown Bag Bible Study <b>Elder’s Meeting</b>	12-1:30 pm <b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Men’s Night Out-Beacon Hotel</b>	<b>6:00-8:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trustee’s Meeting</b> <b>Deacon’s Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday – November 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost)</b> Sunday School First Breakfast <b>Worship</b> <b>(Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost)</b> Skating Party Confirmation Class	<b>8:00 am</b> 9:15 am 9:15 am <b>10:30 am</b> 12:30 – 2:00 pm 2:30 – 4:30 pm