

**Announcements for the week of  
August 24, 2014  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Outdoor Service at St. John NEXT SUNDAY – August 31 at 9:00 am**

We will be having another outdoor service, this time at the church facing our wonderful garden. We're hoping the weather will cooperate. This will wrap up our summer worship together.

**Walk to Tanzania – Celebration TODAY!**

As we bring our journey of 4,600 miles to a close, *we invite everyone to join us in a celebration* by sharing "Cookies of the Nations." *Please join us today after worship for cookies and punch.* All walk participants, please return your barns so we may tally the funds to be donated to the ELCA World Hunger Fund – God's Global Barnyard.

**Chair Aerobics – Begins September 2**

Join us for chair aerobics at St. John! *September 2 through November 20. Classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm.* Improve your strength, flexibility, circulation, boost your mood and improve your overall health. All ages are welcome! Any questions, contact Kim Richards.

**Rally Day – September 7**

*Our Sunday School classes begin for the year on September 7.* As in the past, we will kick-off the year with our *Ice Cream Social at 9 am.* We welcome all of the congregation to join us for this event!

**Supplies Needed - Lutheran World Relief Quilts**

We are in need of some supplies for the quilts that are sent to Lutheran World Relief. Amazing quilt tops can be made from pieces of **colorful, cotton fabric**. We are also in need of **blankets, fleece or quilt batting** to use for the middle part of the quilt. Gently used **bed sheets** can be used for the backing and are just the right size. We also use **embroidery thread** to tie the layers together. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

**Brown Bag Bible Study**

We are now reading through St. Paul's letter to the Romans. All you need is a willing spirit. You may bring your own bible if you wish. If you would like to join us, we meet at Noon on Mondays in the church hall.

**Camp Lutherlyn – Mothers and Daughters and others!**

*Registration is open for September 19-21, 2014* for mothers, daughters, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, nieces and any women who are important to each other to spend time together at Camp Lutherlyn in Prospect, PA. Cost varies depending on number attending. *All registrations must be received by September 8, 2014.* *Space is limited.* Additional information is available on their web site at: [www.lutherlyn.com](http://www.lutherlyn.com) or call 724-865-2161.

**VNA Hospice Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers play a vital role in caring for those dealing with terminal illness. Volunteers sit with patients to allow family time out of the home, visit hospice patients in area nursing homes, or read, play music and provide support for families and patients. For more information, call Tammie Cramer, Volunteer Coordinator at 724-431-3502 or [www.vna.com](http://www.vna.com).

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**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – August 24</b>	<b>Worship (Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Monday – August 25</b>	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
<b>Thursday – August 28</b>	Luther Club – Dishong’s house	11:30 am
<b>Sunday – August 31</b>	<b>Outdoor Worship at St. John’s (Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>