

**Announcements for the week of
August 31, 2014
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Outdoor Service – TODAY! – at 9:00 am

This will be our last outdoor service of the summer. We're hoping the weather will cooperate so we can enjoy our wonderful garden together.

Money Raised for God's Global Barn – Thank you for raising \$160. If anyone else wants to donate please contact Kim. Also, there is a TON of hunger related information downstairs, please pick some up.

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 the entire 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.

Labor Day – September 2 – Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day holiday. *Please note there will NOT be a Brown Bag Bible Study on this day.*

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 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.

Save the date – Blood drive in November.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – August 31	Outdoor Worship at St. John’s (Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am
Tuesday – September 2	Chair Aerobics Deacons Meeting Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday – September 4	Luther Club – Dishong’s house Chair Aerobics	11:30 am 6:30 pm
Sunday – September 7	Worship (Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost) Rally Day – Ice Cream Social – Sunday School Worship (Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost)	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am