

**Announcements for the week of  
December 14, 2014  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Welcome**

Today we welcome Pastor Deborah Byrum back to St. John as she joins with us to celebrate worship.

**A Festival of Lessons and Carols – TODAY at 4:30 pm**

St John Lutheran Church will host a service of lessons and carols entitled *Peace Came to Earth. The service is today at 4:30 pm* and will feature favorite Christmas carols and new songs celebrating the season and will include music for organ, flute, and guitar. We hope to see you there!

**Confirmation Class – TODAY**

Our fourth Confirmation Class will be held *today, from 3:20 – 5:30 pm*. We will meet in the church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Dishong.

**Christmas Service Schedule**

**Christmas Eve** – Service at 3:00 pm with communion and at 7:30 pm with communion.

**Christmas Day** – Service at 10:30 am with communion.

**December 28** - Services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am – Lessons and carols with communion.

**Angel Tree Gifts**

Many thanks to all who in the spirit of the season donated gifts for the children of Glade Run Lutheran Services so they may have a happy Christmas. **75** children's gifts were donated this year, surpassing last year's total of **50** gifts. Many of you also donated new socks, underwear and toiletries to be donated to Glade Run. It is wonderful to see that even though we may currently be without a full-time pastor at St. John, the spirit and generosity of our people continues through our mission work.

**Christmas Poinsettias**

Thank you to everyone who purchased poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas. The church will be decorated beautifully for services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

**Do you like Christmas Carols?**

St. John has an opportunity for you – a Christmas choir. No previous experience is necessary, just a willingness to share your talents in worship. We'll rehearse on Sundays between services and sing for the 7:30 pm service on Christmas Eve. If interested, please let Jacob know so he can plan accordingly.

**Vestry Election**

Results of the Vestry election for 2015 will be published in the January Newsletter.

**Contact Information for John Roberts**

John's daughter, Margie Stepanovich, has provided John's new address for those at St. John who would like to stay in touch with him. John Roberts, Apt. 10, 5102 Parrish Street Extension, Canandaigua, NY 14424.

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**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – December 14</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Third Sunday of Advent)</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Third Sunday of Advent)</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	Confirmation Class	3:20 – 5:30 pm
	<b>Festival of Lessons and Carols</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>
<b>Monday – December 15</b>	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
<b>Sunday – December 21</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Fourth Sunday of Advent)</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Fourth Sunday of Advent)</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>