

**Announcements for the week of
December 21, 2014
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Welcome

Today we welcome Pastor Ralph Storm back to St. John as he joins with us to celebrate worship.

Decorating the Church for Christmas

Volunteers will be decorating the sanctuary for Christmas after late service today. If anyone is able and willing to stay and help you will be most welcome!

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.

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

New Temporary Interim Pastor

Rev. Robert Newpher will be the new interim pastor at St. John beginning in January and will begin conducting services the first Sunday in January. He will also be working in the church office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. You may reach him at the church office during those times at 724-625-1830 or at his home phone – 724-443-8519 for pastoral emergencies after January 1. Rev. Nathaniel Christman will remain available for pastoral emergencies until the end of the year. (651-328-1072).

Congregational Meeting – January 18

Our annual congregational meeting will take place on Sunday, January 18. Please note there will be only one worship service on this day at 9:00 am.

Movie Night at Valencia United Methodist Church

Valencia United Methodist Church will be showing the movie *'Polar Express'* on Saturday, December 27. Doors will open at 6:30 pm and movie will start at 7:00 pm. The fee is *\$5 per person* and refreshments are provided.

Vestry Election

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

Change in Contact Information for John Roberts

John's daughter has let us know that he has moved again, this time to a continuing care facility. He is doing well and likes being close to his daughter and family and enjoying activities with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His daughter thought it best to send all mail to John to her address and she will make sure he receives it. Please send to John Roberts, c/o 28 Holiday Lane, Canandaigua, NY 14424. This is a change to the previous address provided for him.

Please note on the yellow Prayer Cards anyone to be “added**” or ‘**removed from**’ the prayer lists.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – December 21	Worship (Fourth Sunday of Advent) Sunday School Worship (Fourth Sunday of Advent) Decorating for Christmas after service.	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am
Monday – December 22	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
Wednesday – December 24	Christmas Eve Worship w/Communion Christmas Eve Worship w/Communion	3:00 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday – December 25	Christmas Day Worship w/Communion	10:30 am
Sunday – December 28	Worship (First Sunday of Christmas) Lessons & Carols w/Communion Sunday School Worship (First Sunday of Christmas) Lessons & Carols w/Communion	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am