

**Announcements for the week of
February 23, 2014
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Family Game and Craft Night/Ice Cream Social – February 22nd @ 4:00 p.m.

On February 22nd we are having a family game and craft night at the church. We will have a variety of board games and card games for folks to enjoy, some crafts (painting, quilting, etc.) There will also be pizza! In other words we have something for everyone – so we hope that you can join us!

Care Packages for Glade Run Lutheran Services

A group will be assembling Care Packages *on Saturday, February 22 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm*. If you would like to help you are welcome to come.

Purple Pancake Breakfast – Next Sunday – March 2 at 9:15 am

Share the warmth of fellowship by coming together to enjoy this month's first breakfast next Sunday. Whether you're a first-timer or a regular, take the time to come and enjoy this meal and time together.

Men's Night Out – Moved to March 4 – 5:30 p.m. at the Beacon for Mardi Gras

We are moving the scheduled February 4 men's night for Fat Tuesday to the actual Fat Tuesday, March 4. We hope you can join us at the Beacon Haunt as we prepare for Lent with a great feast!

Spaghetti Dinner – March 8

St. John's Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 8 from 4:00 to & 7:00 pm. Tickets for adults are \$8 and the cost for children ages 5 and up is \$5. There is no charge for children under the age of 5. Various items have already been donated including: spaghetti, lettuce and meat. A list of additional items needed will be placed in the church greeting area so you may sign up to donate an item. We will be preparing meatballs on Saturday, March 1 from 8:00 am till noon. Anyone who wishes to participate is welcome to join us. Volunteers are needed to help with dishwashing and clean-up after the dinner. Contact any member of the Deacons with questions.

Ash Wednesday Worship – March 5 – Noon and 7:00 pm

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return. These are words that we hear on Ash Wednesday, as we begin Lent and the time of fasting and preparation. We invite you to join us for worship on this day as we gather in penitence, prayer, and in fasting and enter into the great 40 days of Lent.

Weekday Lenten Services

We will have services during March for Lent on Mondays at Noon (March 10, March 24, March 31) and on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm (March 12, March 19, March 26). These brief services will be called "Making Change." We will be looking at God, the originator of all change, Jesus Christ, who came to change all relationships and make them whole, as well as the Holy Spirit. Please note there will not be a service on March 17 since Pastor Mark will be away.

Exercise Program

This group meets on *Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm*. The classes are structured to benefit all ages and physical limitations. The program is designed to improve strength, flexibility, balance and overall health. Contact Kim Richards if you are interested or just come to the next class.

Worship Helpers Sign-Up

There is a Worship Helpers sign-up sheet in the Greeting Area. Please consider signing up to help.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – February 23	Worship (Seventh Sunday after Epiphany) Sunday School Worship (Seventh Sunday after Epiphany)	8:00 am 10:30 am 9:15 am 10:30 am
Tuesday – February 25	Exercise Class	6:30-7:30 pm
Thursday – February 27	Exercise Class	6:30 -7:30 pm
Sunday – March 2	Worship (Transfiguration of Our Lord) Sunday School Worship (Transfiguration of Our Lord)	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am