

**Announcements for the week of
February 2, 2014
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Valentine First Breakfast – TODAY!

It's a Valentine party for breakfast! Hearts are in the air. There will be a Valentine box to put cards in for the kids, heart-shaped pancakes along with other food and decorations. If you have something red, pink, or white, this is the day to wear it. Please join us for a walk down grade school memory lane.

Men's Night Out – Moved to March 4

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!

Babette's Feast – February 10 – 11:30 am

The Monday Brown Bag Bible Study Group has been watching the movie, "Babette's Feast" and will be finishing it this Monday, February 3. *On February 10, we will have a celebratory feast* (and end with the greatest feast – communion). We will be having great food and sharing memories. If you are interested in coming, let Pastor Mark know. The menu will be as follows: Mock Turtle Soup (Sally Foster), Texas Caviar (our take on actual caviar) (Sandy Hill), Cornish Hens (or chicken) in puff pastry (Pastor Mark), Salad and Rolls (Ruth Ann Tully), Fresh Fruit (Jim and Davena Hopson), Rum cake (or other cake) (Strabel's).

Tea at The Johnston House – February 22

The women of the Mars United Presbyterian Church have invited the women of St. John's for tea at The Johnston House on February 22 at 1:30 pm. Great fellowship, more food than you can eat, and all the tea you can drink. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Please make reservations by February 2. The Johnston House is located on Rt. 228 in Mars. Any questions, please contact Denise Hager.

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.

Women of Faith 2014 Gathering

Denise Hager is getting a group together to attend the Women of Faith 2014 gathering. It will be in Columbus, Ohio on May 2-3. In order to make plans, I need to know how many are interested in attending. We will need to rent a van and reserve hotel rooms. *Please let Denise know by February 16 if you are at all interested.*

Exercise Program

St. John's will be having classes to benefit all ages and physical limitations. The program is designed to improve strength, flexibility, balance and overall health. *We will be meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.* There is a sign-up sheet in the greeting area, or contact Kim Richards.

2014 Flower Chart

The chart for the coming year for those who wish to donate flowers for the altar for weekly services is now posted on the bulletin board in the greeting area. Please place your name on the list for the week you choose and you may either order the flowers yourself or we can order them for you. You will be contacted the week before to verify ordering information and to ask for the intention for your donation. Thanks to those who have already signed up!

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 2	Worship	8:00 am
	(Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)	10:00 am
	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)	
Monday – February 3	Brown Bag Bible Study	12-1:30 pm
	Elders Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday – February 4	Exercise Class	6:30-7:30 pm
Wednesday – February 5	Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm
	Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday – February 6	Exercise Class	6:30 -7:30 pm
Sunday – February 9	Worship	8:00 am
	(Fifth Sunday after Epiphany)	
	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Fifth Sunday after Epiphany)	