

**Announcements for the week of  
July 20, 2014  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Family Movie and Pizza Party – TODAY!**

We will have a pizza party and watch the movie “Frozen” after worship services today. We invite you to come and enjoy the movie with us and enjoy some pizza and a “frozen” treat! Come chill out and have a great time!

**Church Picnic and Outdoor Service -- August 3 – 9:00 am**

We are having a picnic at *Adams Park on August 3* and invite you to join us for this event. We will have worship under the pavilion, games, food and an all around great time. There will be a sign up sheet in the greeting area.

**Pastor Mark Away Dates**

**July 30 – August 2 and August 4-6.** Pastor Mark will be doing a backpacking trip July 30- August 2 and visiting with family August 4-6. Please note that he **WILL** be here on August 3 for our outdoor service. For pastoral emergencies during these times, please contact Pastor Nathaniel Christman at 651-328-1072.

**VBS – Thank You!**

Our thanks to all the volunteers who made VBS possible again this year. Our partnership with Mars United Presbyterian Church shows the community in Christ is much larger than one denomination. Together we can do amazing things. Thanks also to all of the children who participated.

**CPR/AED Certification Class**

A complete class for *those not previously certified will be held on July 27*. A sign-up sheet is in the greeting area. Please call or email Sandy with any questions. 412-443-7636 or [sandy@nick-and-tony.com](mailto:sandy@nick-and-tony.com). If anyone needs First Aid certification, let Sandy know.

**Attention Married Couples**

Reserve your spot now for your fall Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend to make your marriage a more romantic, intimate, joy-filled relationship. *The September 12-14 weekend at Spruce Lake Retreat Center* in Canadensis, PA (located in the Poconos) is about to go on a wait list status, so act now if you wish to attend this weekend. *There are still openings for the September 26-28 weekend at Olmsted Retreat Center* in Ludlow, PA, a lovely, hotel-style center perched on a hillside in the Allegheny National Forest, north of DuBois. To sign up for a weekend go to the website: [www.GodLovesMarriage.org](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) and pay registration fee with a credit card, or select option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure mailed to you, contact PA Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter – Fred & Julie Schamber – at [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net) or 724-325-3166.

**Walk to Tanzania**

So far the mighty travelers have traversed 1,000 miles and counting! We have crossed the Atlantic Ocean and are in Ghana. Still 3,000 miles to Tanzania! All physical activity counts – walking, running, gardening, bowling and swimming. Any 20 minutes of physical activity counts toward one mile. *Group walking will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 6:30 pm at the Mars High School football field.* Join us!

**Brown Bag Bible Study Resumes This Week**

We are now reading through St. Paul’s letter to the Romans. All you need is a willing spirit. You may bring your own bible if you wish.

**Luther Club at the Dishong’s**

Our Thursday group is meeting (bring your own lunch) at the Dishong’s on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. We are going to go through the ELCA Social Statements and invite you to join us.

**Looking for Volunteers to Paint Parsonage**

If you are able to help with this project, please contact one of the Trustees and let them know. Dates still to be determined.

**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – July 20</b>	<b>Worship (Sixth Sunday after Pentecost) Movie “Frozen” and Pizza Party after service.</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Monday – July 21</b>	Ladies Book Study	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday – July 23</b>	Church Council Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday – July 24</b>	Luther Club – Dishong’s house	11:30 am
<b>Sunday – July 27</b>	<b>Worship (Seventh Sunday after Pentecost)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>