

**Announcements for the week of  
March 16, 2014  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Reminder-Pastor Mark Away**

Pastor Mark will be away March 15-18. **While Pastor Mark is gone, the contact for emergencies is Pastor Dave Saylor – 724-799-3743.**

**Pastor Storm Here Today** – Today, Pastor Storm will be leading worship. He is a wonderful brother in Christ and we are always glad to have him here at St. John.

**Brown Bag Bible Study**

*There will not be a session this Monday, March 17*, since Pastor Mark will be away. Bible Study will resume next Monday, March 24 after the Noon Lenten Service.

**Weekday Lenten Services-No Service on Monday, March 17**

*Services will resume during March on Mondays at Noon (March 24, March 31) and on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm (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.

**Luther Club-Thursday-March 20-Panera’s**

These sessions are going well and our third one will be this Thursday at 11:30 am. If you were unable to join us for the previous sessions, please feel free to *join us at Panera’s in Cranberry at 11:30 am this Thursday, March 20.* If you would like to learn more about your Lutheran heritage and join a discussion about what it means to be Lutheran, then speak to Pastor Mark or simply join us. You may purchase the Book of Concord on Amazon.com or find an older translation on the internet.

**Ladies Night Out – March 28**

Something new for Spring! Our *Ladies Night Out on Friday, March 28 at 6:30 pm* in the church basement will be a *Pinterest Party!* We ask that each person who attends bring a craft, a food or a drink that they have found on Pinterest. It may be something you have already tried or something you want to try. If you make a food or drink, please bring enough to share, along with the recipe for all attending. If doing a craft, bring unassembled and be prepared to show everyone how to make it. If you like, you may bring enough for all in attendance to do as well. Please sign up on the sheet in the greeting area if you will attend and add what you plan to bring. *Please RSVP by Sunday, March 23* so all will know how much to prepare. Any questions, see Denise Hager or contact her at 724-333-0274.

**Clean-Up Day – Saturday - April 12**

We will be doing our annual clean-up of the grounds around the church on *Saturday, April 12 from 8:00 am till Noon.* Please mark your calendars and if you can assist in any way your help will be appreciated.

**Seder Dinner – Saturday-April 12**

The Seder Dinner will take place the Saturday before Palm Sunday from 4:00-6:30 pm. We hope you are able to join us.

**Easter Egg-stravaganza-April 13-1:00-3:00 pm**

Mars UP Church has invited us to attend their Egg-stravaganza on Palm Sunday in the downstairs social hall. The event will include egg dying, egg blowing, crafts, egg hunt and the Easter story. Snacks and drinks will be provided—don’t forget your Easter basket!

**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – March 16</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Second Sunday in Lent)</b> Sunday School <b>Worship</b> <b>(Second Sunday in Lent)</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> 9:15 am <b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Monday – March 17</b>	Ladies Book Study	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday – March 18</b>	Exercise Class	6:30-7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday – March 19</b>	<b>Lenten Service</b> Theology on Tap-Domenico's	<b>7:00 pm</b> 8:00 pm
<b>Thursday – March 20</b>	Luther Club-Panera's-Cranberry Exercise Class	11:30 am 6:30 -7:30 pm
<b>Sunday – March 23</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Third Sunday in Lent)</b> Sunday School <b>Worship</b> <b>(Third Sunday in Lent)</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> 9:15 am <b>10:30 am</b>