

**Announcements for the week of
March 30, 2014
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Weekday Lenten Services

Services will continue on Mondays at Noon (March 31, April 7) and on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm (April 2 & April 9). 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-April 3-Panera's

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, April 3.* 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.

Brown Bag Bible Study

Bible Study continues on Mondays after the Noon Lenten Service. If you haven't been a part of the group previously and would like to see what it's like, please feel free to join us.

Holy Week Services

There will be services Monday through Wednesday (April 14-16) at 7 pm. Services for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday (April 17 & 18) are also at 7 pm. Easter Vigil (April 19) at 7 pm. Holy Week and in particular, the Great Three Days, are the holiest of the Christian year. We invite you to join us as we hear the central story of our faith, to journey with Christ to the cross, to mourn with his disciples, and to rejoice with the women at the empty tomb. As noted above, we have added services for Monday through Wednesday this year and we will follow Mark's gospel so we may journey with Jesus the entire way from Palm Sunday to Easter.

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. Please see the sign-up sheet in the greeting area if you are able to bring a dish for the dinner.

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

Sunday – March 30

**Worship
(Fourth Sunday in Lent)**

8:00 am

Sunday School

9:15 am

**Worship
(Fourth Sunday in Lent)**

10:30 am

Worship Planners

After worship

First Communion Meeting

11:45 am

Monday – March 31	Lenten Service Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon After Service
Tuesday – April 1	Exercise Class Deacons Meeting Trustees Meeting	6:30-7:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday – April 2	Lenten Service	7:00 pm
Thursday – April 3	Luther Club-Panera's-Cranberry Exercise Class	11:30 am 6:30 -7:30 pm
Sunday – April 6	Worship (Fifth Sunday in Lent) Sunday School Worship (Fifth Sunday in Lent) Confirmation Class	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 1:00-2:30 pm