

**Announcements for the week of
March 9, 2014
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Thank You – Yesterday was my 5th anniversary at St. John Lutheran Church. I have been honored to serve as your pastor, working with you to proclaim the gospel to the community around us. I look forward to serving with you for many more years.

Spaghetti Dinner – Thank you – Your help in making the spaghetti dinner a success is greatly appreciated! Thanks to all who donated goods, helped prepare food, clean up afterwards, and, of course, those who came to share the dinner with us.

Reminder-Pastor Mark Away

Pastor Mark will be at a conference at Geneva College on Wednesday, March 12 and attending a lecture in Oakland on Friday, March 14. He 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 Next Week – Next Sunday, March 16, 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.

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.

Brown Bag Bible Study

Please note the Bible Study will still take place on Mondays during Lent, but will be after the Noon Lenten Service.

Luther Club-Thursday-March 13-Panera’s

Our second session will be this Thursday at 11:30 am. If you were unable to join us for the first session last week, we hope you’ll come this week. 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 join us ***on Thursday, March 13 at the Panera’s in Cranberry at 11:30 am.*** 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 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 – 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.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – March 9	Worship (First Sunday in Lent) Sunday School Worship (First Sunday in Lent)	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am
Monday – March 10	Lenten Service Brown Bag Bible Study Elders Meeting	Noon After service 7:00 pm
Tuesday – March 11	Exercise Class	6:30-7:30 pm
Wednesday – March 12	Lenten Service Church Council Meeting	7:00 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday – March 13	Luther Club-Panera's-Cranberry Exercise Class	11:30 am 6:30 -7:30 pm
Saturday – March 15	Yellow Ribbon Girls	9:00 am -4:00 pm
Sunday – March 16	Worship (Second Sunday in Lent) Sunday School Worship (Second Sunday in Lent)	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am