

**Announcements for the week of
May 4, 2014
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

First Communion-Today

Emily and Lindsey Greb and Giovanni Sunseri will be celebrating their First Communion with us today. Communion is one of two sacraments (meaning a visible sign of grace) in the Lutheran Church. These are visible signs, open to all, that change our nature when we partake of them. For us, it is the meal of salvation, the meal of forgiveness. We give thanks that Emily, Lindsey, and Gio will be joining us for their First Communion today.

Camp Blast at Lutherlyn – Sunday, May 10 – FREE!

Join us on Saturday, May 10 from 11:00 am to 4:30 PM for a FREE day of FUN that highlights all Lutherlyn has to offer. Horseback riding, campfire, crafts, gaga, archery, high ropes course, zipline, hikes, canoeing, hay rides, games, biking and more! Make sure to visit our new Woodland Pottery Studio. Everything is free and there will be special summer camp discounts for NEW campers and for registered campers who bring friends that are new to Lutherlyn. Join us for a great day at camp! Visit www.Lutherlyn.com for more details.

Calendar Tea – May 17

Ladies -- Our annual calendar tea will be held on *Saturday, May 17 at Noon* here at St. John's. *Tickets are \$12 each.* To purchase a ticket please see Erin Weaver. Please join us for an afternoon of entertainment, great food and good conversation. Feel free to invite your friends!

Gardening Help – May 18

We are looking for a few people with green thumbs to help beautify and brighten the outside of our church. We will fill the flower beds and planters with God's glorious flowers! Please bring your gardening gloves, hand tools and a few sun-loving annuals to help. Light refreshments and snacks will be served between services.

Pizza and Golf – May 18

After the late service on May 18, we will have a pizza party and then go to Mars-Bethel Golf Course (next to Mars High School) about 1pm. Miniature golf, driving range and Par 3 course all available! Enjoy a fun time with your brothers and sisters of St. John. All are invited!

Brown Bag Bible Study

Bible Study continues on Mondays at Noon. 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.

LIFE – Butler County

LIFE serves low income elders in their own homes. Are you in need of help or know someone who could use help? LIFE Butler County program, a partnership of Lutheran Senior Life and Butler Health System, is a comprehensive health care and supportive services program designed to enhance the ability of frail, low income, older adults to live safely and independently in their homes. Based on need, LIFE can provide primary and specialty care, rehabilitation, adult day care, transportation, medications, medical equipment, home care and much more, all **at no cost** to the individual or their family. To enroll, the person must be 55 years of age or older and meet certain medical and financial requirements. For more information, call (724) 287-5433 or www.lutheranseniorlife.org/LIFE.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – May 4	Worship (Third Sunday of Easter) First Communion Sunday School Worship (Third Sunday of Easter)	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am
Monday – May 5	Brown Bag Bible Study Elders Meeting	Noon 6:00 pm
Tuesday – May 6	Deacons Meeting Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday – May 8	Luther Club – Panera’s	11:30 am
Sunday – May 11	Worship (Fourth Sunday of Easter) Sunday School Worship (Fourth Sunday of Easter)	8:00 am 10:30 am