

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

Welcome Pastor Battle

Today we welcome Pastor Karen Battle to St. John as she joins with us to celebrate worship.

Local Interim Pastor

Pastor Nathaneil Christman will be our local interim pastor until the end of this year. He will not be conducting services, but will be available for home visits, counseling, and any pastoral emergencies. Pastor Christman's cell phone number is 651-328-1072.

Confirmation Class – November 16

Our third Confirmation class will be held on *Sunday, November 16 from 3:30 – 5:30 pm*. We will meet in the church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Dishong.

Blood Drive – November 16

In conjunction with Central Blood Bank, St. John's will be hosting a blood drive next *Sunday, November 16, 2014. This will be held in the Social Hall from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm*. All participating donors will receive a coupon for a free Chick-fil-A sandwich. To schedule an appointment go to www.centralbloodbank.org and use group code G0030128. Walk-ins welcome as well.

Christmas Poinsettias for the Church

A form is attached to this week's bulletin if you wish to purchase poinsettia plants to help decorate the church for the Christmas season. *Deadline to order is Sunday, December 7th. Cost is \$7.25 for each 6.5" plant* and you may choose red, pink, white or marble plants. Please return your order form with payment. Order early so you don't forget!

Book of Remembrance

As we celebrate All Saints during this month of November, we remember those who have gone before us in faith. Throughout this month, a Book of Remembrance will be available in the greeting area. You are encouraged to add to the book the names of those saints who were important in your life. Each of the remaining Sundays in November we will include the names added during the past week in our prayers. In doing so, we remember the great cloud of witnesses that surround us on our journey, not just for one day or one month, but every day of our lives.

Worship Assistants Needed

Please prayerfully consider if you would like to be an Assisting Minister during worship. As such, you are a representative of the people at the table. You would be responsible for reading the lessons, prayers, helping set the table, distribution of wine during communion, and sending. If there is no acolyte, then lighting and extinguishing the candles and receiving the gifts of offering. Requirements are being a member of St. John, being familiar with the liturgy and be willing to serve for a month. Training will be provided. If this is something you are interested in or have questions please speak to Sally Foster.

Lutherlyn Advent Retreat

Join us December 5-7, 2014 and get your Advent season off to a great start! We will spend the weekend preparing for and celebrating Advent. Registration is required by November 26, 2014. For more information, or to register go to www.lutherlyn.com.

Holy Sepulcher Hosts Fair Trade Sale

Holy Sepulcher's mission group will host *its 6th annual Fair Trade Sale on Saturday, November 15*. The sale will run from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at the school located at 6515 North Old Rt. 8, Butler, PA 16002. You are invited to shop for unique items which include baskets, jewelry, scarves, decorative household, Christmas items and more! All are handcrafted by artisans in developing regions around the world. Admission is FREE.

Change for Change at Glade Run

If you would like to donate your loose change, please deposit it in the jug in the greeting area. We will be collecting change for the next few months in order to help replenish funds that Glade Run makes available to assist families in need.

This Week at St. John

Saturday – November 8	Harvest Dinner	4:00 – 7:00 pm
Sunday – November 9	Worship (Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost)	8:00 am
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship (Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost)	10:30 am
Monday – November 10	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
	Quilting Group	6:00 pm
Tuesday – November 11	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Wednesday – November 12	Ladies Book Study	7:00 pm
Thursday – November 13	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Sunday – November 16	Worship (Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost)	8:00 am
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Blood Drive	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
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