

**Announcements for the week of
October 26, 2014
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Local Interim Pastor

Pastor Nathaniel 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. Office number is 724-774-6410.

Worship Planners

Worship planners will meet next *Sunday, October 26* between services.

Note from John Thickey

With gratitude and thanks this note is written for the monetary gift and many words of appreciation and good wishes given to me on my last Sunday as organist at St. John. It has been a privilege to serve this parish and to be a part of your ministry team. Most certainly I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Joe Meyerl

Joe has been convalescing since his fall several months ago. The Deacons recently visited with him and he's coming along. Feel free to reach out and let him know you're thinking of him. His current contact information is: Room 371-D – Cranberry Place, 5 St. Francis Way, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066.

Fall Cleanup – November 1

We will be doing our annual fall cleanup of the grounds on *Saturday, November 1 from 8:30 – 11:30 am*. Please plan to join us to help.

Harvest Dinner – November 8

Our annual harvest dinner will be *on Saturday, November 8 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm*. Ticket cost is \$10 – Adult, Children (Age 3-12) - \$5, Under Age 3 – Free.

Blood Drive – November 16

In conjunction with Central Blood Bank, St. John's will be hosting a blood drive on *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.

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.

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.

Supplies Needed - Lutheran World Relief Quilts

We are in need of some supplies for the quilts that are sent to Lutheran World Relief. Amazing quilt tops can be made from pieces of **colorful, cotton fabric**. We are also in need of **blankets, fleece or quilt batting** to use for the middle part of the quilt. Gently used **bed sheets** can be used for the backing and are just the right size. We also use **embroidery thread** to tie the layers together. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – October 26	Worship (Reformation Sunday)	8:00 am
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship (Reformation Sunday)	10:30 am
Monday – October 27	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
Tuesday – October 28	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Thursday – October 30	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Sunday – November 2	Worship (All Saints Day)	8:00 am
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship (All Saints Day)	10:30 am