

**Announcements for the week of  
October 5, 2014  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Pastor Deborah Byrum**

Pastor Deborah will be leading worship today and we welcome her to St. John's.

**Welcome Back – Jacob Gordon**

Today we welcome back Jacob to the St. John community as our Director of Music. We hope he'll be happy with us once again.

**Pastoral Emergencies**

The synod will let us know next week who to contact as a local interim pastor for emergencies, until then if you require the services of a pastor please contact Pastor Nathaniel Christman if necessary. He may be reached at 651-328-1072 or 724-774-6410.

**First Breakfast – TODAY!**

Please join us for food, fellowship and fun as we enjoy a hearty breakfast and time together!

**Hayride and Corn Maze – October 5 – 1:00 pm – TODAY!**

It's time for our annual Hayride and Corn Maze at The Beacon in Renfrew, PA. We will have lunch here at St. John after services and then off to the hayride and meet at The Beacon at 1:00 pm. *The cost is \$8 per child and \$13 per adult.* The Beacon is located at 231 Beacon Rd., Renfrew, PA 16053.

**Confirmation Class**

Our second confirmation class will be held on *Sunday, October 19, 2014 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.* We will meet in the church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Dishong.

**Fall Cleanup**

We will be doing our annual fall cleanup of the grounds of the church sometime either in October or November. A firm date will be posted in next week's announcements. Please plan to join us to help.

**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.

**Ladies Book Group – October 22**

The next selection will be a book of short stories, "Dear Life" by Alice Munro. To begin read the first story – "To Reach Japan." After the discussion we will decide how many of the stories we will read for each month. *Next meeting is October 22 at 7 pm* in the church basement. All are welcome.

**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.

**Quilt Show at Lutherlyn**

The Woodland Quilters will present a *Garden Party Quilt Show on October 18 & 19, 2014* at Lutherlyn in Prospect, PA. Come and enjoy a display of quilts and quilting, vendor mall, Chinese auction, quilt raffles and more! *Admission is \$5* and all proceeds benefit the Lutherlyn Campership Fund. Oct. 18 – 10am to 5pm; Oct. 19 – 11am to 4 pm. For additional information call 724-865-2161 or [www.lutherlyn.com](http://www.lutherlyn.com)

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**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – October 5</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost)</b> Sunday School First Breakfast <b>Worship</b> <b>(Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost)</b> Lunch after Services Hayride and Corn Maze at The Beacon	<b>8:00 am</b> 9:00 am 9:15 am <b>10:30 am</b> 1:00 pm
<b>Monday – October 6</b>	Brown Bag Bible Study Elders Meeting	Noon 6:00 pm
<b>Tuesday – October 7</b>	Chair Aerobics Deacons Meeting Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Thursday – October 9</b>	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
<b>Sunday – October 12</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost)</b> Sunday School <b>Worship</b> <b>(Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost)</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> 9:00 am <b>10:30 am</b>