

**Announcements for the week of
September 14, 2014
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

NEXT WEEK – September 21 - Worship at 8 & 10:30 - Picnic afterwards

I know this isn't what the newsletter states, but after discussion, this is what the majority of council thought would make sense for the 21st – two services at our normal times and a picnic afterwards to say goodbye to Pastor Mark. We hope that you can join us for the last two services he will lead here.

Confirmation Class

Our first Confirmation class will be held on *Sunday, September 21, 2014 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm*. We will meet in the church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Dishong.

Chair Aerobics – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Class has begun, but you can still join us! We meet on *Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 -7:30 pm through November 20*. Improve your strength, flexibility, circulation, boost your mood and improve your overall health. All ages are welcome! Any questions, contact Kim Richards.

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

Prayer List

Please review the prayer list at the end of the announcements and if anyone can be removed from the list, please contact the church office. Also, if you have anyone you would like to add to the list the same applies. There are also yellow cards in the pews for adding or removing a name. Please help us to keep the list current.

St. Barnabas Hospice Volunteer Training

Free hospice volunteer training is scheduled for Thursday, September 18, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Woodlands Lodge on the St. Barnabas campus. Training includes an introduction to hospice care, dying and grief, and support skills. Lunch will be provided. For more information on this opportunity, contact Gary Goerk at 724-444-5541 or email at ggoerk@stbarnabashealthsystem.com.

Reminder

The church office will be closed on Friday, September 19.

Wedding Invitation September 27th @ 2:00 p.m.

The entire congregation is invited to Pastor Mark and Vanessa's wedding. Please join us as we make our vows, as the gathered community makes vows and God reminds all of us of the vows in baptism. Afterwards we will have a coffee and cookie reception. If you are willing to make a plate of cookies for the cookie table that would be great (if not, no worries).

Save the Date – Blood drive November 16.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – September 14	Worship (Holy Cross Day)	8:00 am
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship (Holy Cross Day)	10:30 am
Monday – September 15	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
Tuesday – September 16	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Wednesday – September 17	Ladies Book Club	7:00 pm
Thursday – September 18	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Sunday – September 21	Worship (Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost)	8:00 am
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship (Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost)	10:30 am
	Picnic for Pastor Mark after services	