

**Announcements for the week of
September 21, 2014
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Picnic Today – After Services

After worship services today we will have a picnic lunch to say goodbye to Pastor Mark. He has been with us at St. John for the past five years and we wish him well on his upcoming marriage and move to Oregon.

Confirmation Class – TODAY!

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

Wedding Invitation - September 27 - 2:00 pm

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).

Pastor Storm next week

Next week Pastor Storm will lead worship. We are always glad to have him with us. The following week Pastor Sarah Lee-Faulkner, assistant to the bishop, will be here.

Pastor Mark's last day in office – is Wednesday.

John Thickey

Will be taking a step back from playing the organ here. We wish him well in future endeavors. Jacob will be returning as organist beginning in October.

Applefest News

We will be cooking for Applefest on Friday, October 3 and we will have a booth selling haluski at the fest on October 4 from 10am to 4pm. If you can join us to help either Friday night or Saturday, contact Kim Richards.

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

Save the Date – Blood drive November 16.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – September 21	Worship (Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost) Sunday School Worship (Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost)	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am
Monday – September 22	Brown Bag Bible Study @ Hardwood Café this week.	Noon
Tuesday – September 23	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Thursday – September 25	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Saturday – September 27	Wedding – Pastor Mark Bringman and Dr. Vanessa Papalazaros	2:00 pm
Sunday – September 28	Worship (Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost) Sunday School Worship (Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost)	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am