

**Announcements for the week of
September 28, 2014
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Welcome Pastor Storm

Pastor Storm is our guest pastor today. We are always glad to have him with us.

John Thickey

This is John's last day to play the organ for services. We thank him for sharing his talents with all of us at St. John and wish him well in all of his future endeavors.

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.

Applefest News

We will be cooking for Applefest on Friday, October 3, beginning at 10 am 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 or Saturday, contact Kim Richards.

Hayride and Corn Maze – October 5 – 1:00 pm

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.

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.

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 28	Worship (Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost) Sunday School Worship (Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost)	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am
Monday – September 29	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
Tuesday – September 30	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Thursday – October 2	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Friday – October 3	Cooking for Applefest	10:00 am
Saturday – October 4	Mars Applefest	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday – October 5	Worship (Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost) Sunday School Worship (Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost) Lunch after Services Hayride and Corn Maze at The Beacon	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm