

**Announcements for the week of
April 26, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Pastoral Candidate

The Call Committee and Church Council of St. John are recommending a candidate for the pastoral position at St. John. *He will be conducting the worship service on Sunday, May 24 (one service at 9:00 am)*, and a congregational meeting will follow. At this meeting the congregation will vote on the call of the candidate. *On Saturday evening, May 23, at 5:00 pm, there will be a Meet and Greet session* as a means for the congregation to get to know the candidate in an informal setting. Please make every effort to attend both the Meet and Greet and the service and meeting this weekend. It is important that all members be a part of this important decision on the future of the St. John congregation.

First Communion Class

There will be a meeting for those preparing to receive First Communion and their parents this *Thursday, April 30 at 5:30 pm.*

Wheelchairs Available

There are two wheelchairs in the fellowship hall that are not being used. If anyone has need of them they are welcome to them. If you are interested, please call the church office at 724-625-1830 to set up a time for pick-up.

Vacation Bible School at Mars U.P.

VBS will be held again this year at Mars United Presbyterian Church. *This year's theme is "Everest" and the dates will be from July 6-10.* More information will be provided as we get closer to July, but mark the dates on your calendar!

From Conflict to Communion – April 29, 2015

This event will take place *at St. Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Rd., Crafton, PA 15205 on April 29 from 10 am to 3 pm.* It is open to clergy, religious, teachers, lay rostered leaders and all interested Christians. This will be a conversation concerning Lutheran-Catholic Common Commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Speakers will be Rev. Dr. Timothy Wengert and Rev. Dr. John Crossin. *The cost is \$20 per person and will include lunch.* If you have not already registered, call the SWPA Synod office at 412-367-8222 for availability.

Communion Bread

Sally Foster will provide the bread for communion for the month of May.

Worship Assistants Needed

If you would to assist with our worship services, please use the sign-up sheet on the greeting area bulletin board. This is for ushers, acolytes, communion assistants and lectors.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – April 26	Worship	8:00 am
	(Fourth Sunday of Easter)	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Fourth Sunday of Easter)	
	Confirmation class	1:00-3:00 pm
Monday – April 27	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
Thursday – April 30	First Communion Class	5:30 pm
Sunday – May 3	Worship	8:00 am
	(Fifth Sunday of Easter)	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Fifth Sunday of Easter)	