

**Announcements for the week of
August 9, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Wanted by Pastor Zimmerman – Unwanted Magazines

Magazines will be used for a variety of projects for Catechism Class. A range of titles will be helpful. Please place them in the greeting area. Thank you.

Ladies Book Group – August 12

The next selection of the group is “The Invention of Wings” by Sue Monk Kidd. We will meet on *Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 pm* in the Fellowship Hall.

Faith Night at PNC Park – August 20

Let’s go the ball game as a group! Come out to PNC Park on *Thursday, August 20 at 7:05 pm* for the third annual Faith Night at PNC Park and root for the Pirates as they play the World Champion San Francisco Giants. Following the game, we will relocate along the first base line to hear your favorite Pirate players and coaches share their personal experiences with how their faith has impacted their lives and careers in baseball. Speakers will include: Manager, Clint Hurdle, Center Fielder, Andrew McCutchen, Second Baseman, Neil Walker, Third Baseman, Josh Harrison, and many more. If we bring a group of 15 or more we will receive name recognition on the LED Boards during the game. *Grandstand seats are \$22 per person.* If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the Greeting Area, or email Pastor Zimmerman at pastor@stjohnchurchmars.org. Mars UP Church has been invited to join us. *Deadline to sign up is next Sunday, August 16 so tickets can be purchased.*

Blessing of Backpacks – Sunday, August 30

The school year is fast approaching and as our children prepare to return to the classroom we will offer a *Blessing of the Backpacks during worship on August 30.* All children and youth are requested to bring their school backpacks to worship as we pray for a successful school year.

Installation for Pastor Zimmerman – September 13

We invite everyone to come to Pastor Bob’s formal installation as our new pastor at St. John on *Sunday, September 13 at 2:30 pm.* There will be a reception following the installation in the Fellowship Hall. We hope everyone will be able to come and welcome him!

Services in September

The summer schedule will continue for the first two weeks of September. On September 6 worship service will be at 9:00 am. On September 13 we will have worship service at 9:00 am and the installation at 2:30 pm with reception to follow.

Rally Day and Sunday School – September 20

Rally Day will kick off a new year of Sunday School on *September 20.* There will be ice cream for the kids and bagels for adults. Please join us as we look forward to a new year of teaching our children more about their faith and how to live it in their lives.

Items Still Needed for Baby Care Kits

We are still collecting items needed to complete the baby care kits for LWR. Items still needed are:

Sweatshirts with hoods – 12

Cotton T-shirts – 24

Blankets – 18

Sleepers without feet - 24

If you can help by donating any of these items, it will be greatly appreciated.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – August 9	Worship (Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am
Monday – August 10	Quilting Group	6:00 pm
Tuesday – August 11	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday – August 12	Ladies Book Study	7:00 pm
Sunday – August 16	Worship (Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am