

**Announcements for the week of
December 20, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Decorating Church for Christmas - Today

If you are able to stay after late service to help decorate the church for Christmas your help will be greatly appreciated.

St. John Christmas Services

Worship Services for Christmas: **December 24 – Christmas Eve – 3:00 pm and 7:30 pm.**
December 25 – Christmas Day – 10 am

One Service on December 27

We will have one service, Lessons & Carols with Holy Communion, on *Sunday, December 27 at 9:00 am*. Please note there will not be Sunday School on this day.

Live Nativity - Today

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church invites you to experience the joy of Christmas with their live Nativity *today* at 6pm, 6:45 pm, and 7:30 pm. Trinity is located at 2500 Brandt School Road, Wexford, PA.

German Christmas Service - Today

This service will take place at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 615 Grant St., Pittsburgh *on Sunday, December 20 at 4:00 pm*. The entire service will be conducted in German.

Bible Studies

We will have both the Brown Bag Bible Study and Evening Bible Study this week, *December 23*. There will not be Bible Studies on *Wednesday, December 30*.

Save the Date – Annual Congregational Meeting – January 17, 2016

There will be *one worship service on January 17, 2016 at 9:00 am*, with the annual meeting immediately following. There will be no Sunday School on that day.

Baking for Meals on Wheels

If you will be baking for the holidays please keep Meals on Wheels in mind. You can place your baked goods in the refrigerator in the fellowship hall and mark it as MOW. Many desserts are needed for the month of December and all donations will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Richards at 724-316-2263 or kimrich03@consolidated.net. Delivery to Meals on Wheels will be weekly.

Worship Helpers Needed

In addition to the sign-up sheet for Christmas services, please see the new sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the greeting area. This sheet provides the opportunity to sign up for various duties for the first six months of 2016. It would be helpful if you sign up ahead of time so we know we will have people in place for those worship services.

Lutherlyn Winter Youth Retreat – January 29-31

This retreat is for 4th through 12th graders and campers will be divided by age groups. GAGA ball in the snow, Bible study, bouldering room, songs, worship, friends, indoor and outdoor games and lots of fun in the winter weather! **Cost is \$115 per person** (includes 2 nights, 5 meals and all program costs. Reservations are necessary and must be made by January 15. For additional information or to register call 724-865-2161 or online at register@lutherlyn.com.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – December 20	Worship (Fourth Sunday of Advent) Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	8:00 am 9:00 am
	Worship (Fourth Sunday of Advent)	10:30 am
Wednesday – December 23	Brown Bag Bible Study Evening Bible Study at parsonage	Noon 7:00 pm
Thursday – December 24	Christmas Eve Services	3:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Friday – December 25	Christmas Day Service	10:00 am
Sunday – December 27	Lessons & Carols w/Holy Communion No Sunday School	9:00 am