

**Announcements for the week of
January 25, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Welcome Back

In Pastor Newpher's absence this morning, we welcome back Pastor Susie Esseck to St. John's as our guest pastor for today.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class will be held Sunday, February 8, 2015, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. We will meet in the church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Dishong.

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 is Ash Wednesday. *Service of Holy Communion in observance of Ash Wednesday will be held on that day at Noon and 7:00 pm.*

On the subsequent Wednesday evenings of Lent, a fellowship meal will be held at 6:00 pm, followed by a Lenten Bible Study, "The Common People Heard Him Gladly," which will be led by Pastor Newpher.

Valentine Party First Breakfast

Sunday, February 1 will be our Valentine's celebration at first breakfast. A list of names will be provided to parents of Sunday School children for cards. There will be decorations and heart-shaped pancakes! Wear red or pink if you have it. This will be the last time for us to "party" before Lent begins.

Time and Talent Forms

What activity do you find to be most fulfilling for you? Use your God-given gifts and talents to assist in our congregation's ministry. There is something for everyone! Please fill out the forms and return to any member of the Elders Committee or place in their mailbox in the greeting area.

Mars United Presbyterian Church Annual Tea

The ladies of Mars U.P. Church have invited the women of St. John's to their *annual tea at the Johnson House on Saturday, February 28 at 1:30 pm.* The cost is \$25 per person and reservations may be made through Denise Hager by February 15. Payment must accompany your reservation.

Chair Aerobics

Do you feel like getting out and doing something different? Join us for chair aerobics each *Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm* in the church hall. This is low impact and will help to tone and improve our flexibility and best of all it's FREE! Come join us and work at your own pace.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends

Upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends are March 13-14, 2015 at the Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport Hotel and April 10-12, 2015 at Toftrees Golf Resort & Conference Center in State College, PA. To sign up online, go to www.GodLovesMarriage.org. There is a \$45 fee. For additional information contact Fred & Julie Schamber at 724-325-3166 or email: fjschamber@comcast.net.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – January 25	Worship (Third Sunday after Epiphany) Sunday School Worship (Third Sunday after Epiphany)	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am
Monday – January 26	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
Tuesday - January 27	Chair Aerobics	7:00 pm
Thursday – January 29	Chair Aerobics	7:00 pm
Sunday – February 1	Worship (Fourth Sunday after Epiphany) Sunday School Valentine First Breakfast Worship (Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am