

**Announcements for the week of
January 4, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Welcome

Pastor Robert Newpher celebrates worship with us today as our temporary interim pastor. Welcome to St. John! He will also be working in the church office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. You may reach him at the church office during those times at 724-625-1830 or at his home phone – 724-443-8519 for pastoral emergencies.

First Breakfast – Today!

Please join us between services for our monthly first breakfast as we welcome Pastor Newpher to St. John. Great conversation and good food is a great way to begin the new year!

Brown Bag Bible Study

We will resume our Bible Study this week on Monday, January 5 at noon.

Confirmation Class – January 11

Our third Confirmation class will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2015 from 3:30 – 5:30 pm. We will meet in the church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Dishong.

Chair Aerobics

Chair Aerobics begins our winter session on *Tuesday, January 6 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm*. We will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening 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.

White Elephant Bingo – January 10

Looking for something to chase away the winter blahs? Join us on *Saturday, January 10 from 4:00 -7:00 pm* for a Potluck Dinner and White Elephant Bingo. Bring a small covered dish to share and gift for the bingo. Gifts should be wrapped and in the \$5 range. Kick off 2015 with fellowship, good food and fun!

Congregational Meeting – January 18

Our annual congregational meeting will take place on Sunday, January 18. Please note there will be only one worship service on this day at 9:00 am.

Used Christmas Cards

Would you like to recycle the Christmas cards you received? You can! Send any used greeting cards (fronts only) to: St. Jude's Children's Ranch, 100 St. Jude Blvd., Boulder, CO 89005.

Communion Bread Schedule

The following have volunteered to provide communion bread for the next two months:
January – Jeff Ward February – Leikauf's

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 4	Worship (Second Sunday of Christmas)	8:00 am
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	First Breakfast	9:15 am
	Worship (Second Sunday of Christmas)	10:30 am
Monday – January 5	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
	Elders Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday - January 6	Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm
	Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm
	Chair Aerobics	7:00 pm
Thursday – January 8	Chair Aerobics	7:00 pm
Saturday – January 10	White Elephant Bingo	4:00-7:00 pm
Sunday – January 11	Worship (Third Sunday of Christmas)	8:00 am
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship (Third Sunday of Christmas)	10:30 am