

**Announcements for the week of
July 12, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Outdoor Service and Church Picnic – TODAY!

Today is our annual outdoor service and picnic at Adams Twp. Park. Our church picnic will be immediately after the service. There will be plenty of fun, food and games for everyone!

Contact Information for Pastor Zimmerman

The pastor's cell phone number is 412-585-1628 and email address is pastor@stjohnchurchmars.org. This information will also be printed on the front of the weekly bulletins. Church office number remains the same at 724-625-1830.

Worship Planners

Worship planners will meet after service on *Sunday, July 19*. Please plan to attend.

Ladies Craft Night – July 13

Don't forget! If you've signed up for the Ladies Craft Night, please join us on *Monday, July 13 at 7:00 pm in the church hall for our "Paint Your Family Tree" class*. This is an evening for ladies only, so leave your cares behind and join us for some fun and adult bonding time! Class size is limited.

Lutheran World Relief Kits

Elders and Deacons will be collecting supplies over the summer for kits for Lutheran World Relief. Following is a list of what we are asking to be donated for each kit. Bins will be placed in the greeting area for items.

School Kits

1 pair - blunt scissors
5 - unsharpened #2 pencils
5 - black or blue ball point pens (no gel ink)
4 – 70 sheet spiral ruled notebooks (no loose-leaf paper)
1-30 centimeter ruler or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on reverse
1- pencil sharpener
1 - box of 16 or 24 crayons
1-2.5 inch eraser. ***Back packs will be provided. New items only, no religious or patriotic or military symbols or camouflage.***

Baby Care Kits

(for sizes 6 to 24 months)
2 – light weight cotton t-shirts (no onesies)
2 – long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers without feet, or tops and pants
2 – receiving blankets, cotton or flannel
4 – cloth diapers (***will be provided***)
1 – sweater, jacket or sweatshirt with a hood or include a cap
2 – pairs of socks
1 – hand towel, preferably dark color
2 – bath size bars of gentle soap in original wrapper
2 – diaper pins or large safety pins

Martin Luther Reformation Tour

Complete Travel Service in Zelienople is arranging an *11-day tour beginning on May 10, 2016*. This tour will include the Brandenburg Gate, Holocaust Memorial, Luther House, Luther Birthplace, Augustinian Monastery, Wartburg Castle, Trinity Church and Reformation Monument, Rhine River Cruise and many other sites. If interested, contact Complete Travel Service at 724-452-8000 or CompleteTravelServiceLLC@gmail.com. Cost is \$2,329 per person based on double occupancy. \$250 deposit required at time of booking. For additional information see the flyer in the greeting area or contact Complete Travel.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – July 12	Worship (Seventh Sunday after Pentecost) Outdoor Service at Adams Twp. Park & Church Picnic	9:00 am
Monday – July 13	Quilting Group Ladies Craft Night	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Tuesday – July 14	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Sunday – July 19	Worship (Eighth Sunday after Pentecost) Worship Planners Meeting	9:00 am After service