

**Announcements for the week of  
July 19, 2015  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Thank You!**

Many thanks to all who worked to make last week's outdoor service and church picnic at Adams Twp. Park a great success! Even the weather cooperated and everyone seemed to have a good time.

**Contact Information for Pastor Zimmerman**

The pastor's cell phone number is 412-585-1628 and email address is [pastor@stjohnchurchmars.org](mailto: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. Pastor Zimmerman's office hours for the summer will generally be **9:30 am till noon - Tuesday through Thursdays**. Other times, including evenings, by appointment.

**Worship Planners - Today**

Worship planners will meet after service *today*. Please plan to attend.

**Friends in Christ Reunion**

There will be a *Friends in Christ Reunion Luncheon at 11:30 am on July 23* at Passavant Retirement Center in Zelienople. If you wish to attend, please let Pastor Zimmerman know by the end of worship today!

**Mission Worker at Old Union Church**

Old Union Presbyterian Church has issued an invitation for all to hear Rev. Josh Heikkila speak about his mission work in West Africa. This will take place *on Tuesday, July 21 at 7:00 pm*. In addition to his own mission work, Josh oversees the work of other mission workers in the area as they work with West African partner churches. Old Union is located at 200 Union Church Rd., Mars. For additional information call 724-538-8672 or go to [www.OldUnionChurch.com](http://www.OldUnionChurch.com).

**Prayer List**

If you have anyone you would like to add or remove from the ongoing prayer list shown at the end of this announcements page, please contact the church office at 724-625-1830 or fill out one of the prayer cards in the pews and note whether you are adding or removing someone from the list.

**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 Zelenople 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](mailto: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.

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### **This Week at St. John**

**Sunday – July 19**

**Worship**  
**(Eighth Sunday after Pentecost)**  
Worship Planners Meeting

**9:00 am**  
After service

**Sunday – July 26**

**Worship**  
**(Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)**

**9:00 am**