

**Announcements for the week of
July 26, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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. Pastor Zimmerman's office hours for the summer will generally be **9:30 am till noon - Tuesday through Thursdays**. Other times can be arranged, including evenings, by appointment.

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. 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 26	Worship (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am
Sunday –August 2	Worship (Tenth Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am