

**Announcements for the week of
June 14, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

New Attendance Cards

Beginning today, we will be using new attendance cards in order to more accurately track both member and visitor attendance at worship service. These cards will be attached to the front of the bulletin. Please remove, fill out, and place in the collection plate. Thank you for your cooperation.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed on *June 20* to help move some items for Pastor Zimmerman from West View to the parsonage. If you are able to help, please use the sign-up sheet in the greeting area. Also, volunteers are needed on *July 3 at 6:30 pm* to help with the *float for the 4th of July parade*. To sign up to help with the float or to ride on it, there is also a sign-up sheet in the greeting for this as well.

Brunch – June 28

Sunday, June 28 is Pastor Newpher's last day at St. John's. Please join us at a brunch for Pastor and Mrs. Newpher after services on this day. Pastor Newpher has been a great help to St. John's in this interim period and we are grateful for all he has done.

Hold the Date – July 12, 2015

St. John's will have our annual outdoor service and picnic on *Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 9:00 am at Adams Twp. Park*. Mark your calendars! More details as the date gets closer.

Vacation Bible School at Mars U.P.

This year's theme is "Everest" and the dates will be from July 6-10 from 6pm – 8:30 pm. At Everest, kids discover ways to face fear and overcome challenges with God's help and strength. Register online at www.mars-up.org or call 724-625-1835. *There will be a meeting on Tuesday, June 16 at 6:00 pm* for anyone interested in helping with VBS at Mars UP. If you cannot attend the meeting, but would still like to help, please see Denise Hager.

Donations for VBS

In tune with this year's theme of "Everest," please help us reach the summit! You can support our goals by making a donation. There is an Everest-theme bulletin board in the greeting area. If you are willing to help, please take a footprint and place your name and donation amount on the footprint and attach it to Mt. Everest. Donations can be placed in the hiking boot. Please make all checks payable to St. John Lutheran Church. With your help, we can reach the top of Mt. Everest!!

Lutheran World Relief Kits

Elders and Deacons will be collecting school supplies and baby kits over the summer to be donated to Lutheran World Relief. Look for details in next week's announcements for a list of items needed.

Elders Meeting Changed

The next Elders meeting has been changed to *June 29 at 6:00 pm* due to a conflict with Vacation Bible School.

Lost and Found

There is a lost and found bin on the short pew at the bottom of the basement stairs. We have gathered all belongings that have been lying around the church for quite some time. Please check the box to see if anything belongs to you. Items will be in the bin *until June 15*, after that we will be disposing of them.

Ladies Book Group – June 24

For our next selection, we will be reading *"The Orphan Train" by Christina Baker Kline*. If you like lively discussions, read the book and get the discussion questions from Sally. *Join us at 7 pm on June 24*. We will meet in the 'living room' area of the basement.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – June 14	Worship (Third Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am
Tuesday – June 16	Meeting at Mars UP for VBS Volunteers	6:00 pm
Sunday – June 21	Worship (Fourth Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am