

**Announcements for the week of
March 1, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Welcome Back

Today we welcome back Pastor Susie as our guest pastor for services in Pastor Newpher's absence.

Pastor Newpher Away

Pastor Newpher will be away March 1-6. Any pastoral emergencies will be handled by Pastor Nathaniel Christman during this time. Pastor Christman can be reached at 651-328-1072.

Fellowship Meals and Bible Study

This will continue on Wednesday evenings during Lent through March 25. The fellowship meal will be held at 6:00 pm. This will be followed by a Lenten Bible Study, "The Common People Heard Him Gladly," which will be led by Pastor Newpher. However, in Pastor Newpher's absence this week, Sally Foster will conduct the Bible Study.

Sign-up Sheet for Fellowship Meals

There is a sign-up sheet in the greeting area if you plan to attend the fellowship meals during Lent. Please sign up so we can have an approximate count for each meal. If you are uncertain whether or not you can attend, please don't hesitate to come simply because you haven't signed up. We will allow for extras and hope that many will attend.

Confirmation Class

Class will be held on *Sunday, March 8, 2015 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.* We will meet in the church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Dishong.

Quilting Group – Date Change

The date to meet has been changed to *Monday, March 2 at 6 pm* for this month.

Spaghetti Dinner - March 28

Please join us for our annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 28 from 4-7 pm. Tickets will be available from Deacons and the cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children age 5 and up. Under age 5 is free. Monetary donations will be accepted, along with desserts and other grocery items. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the greeting area. We urge everyone to use their time and talent to help with set-up, serving, bussing tables and cleanup, or simply invite your friends and come and enjoy a delicious dinner. If you will be dropping items off for the dinner, please do so on March 27 or 28.

Family Movie Night

Please join us here at St. John on Saturday, March 14 at 5:00 pm to watch the "Rise of the Guardians." We will be enjoying pizza and great family time together. Kids – wear your pajamas and bring a pillow and/or sleeping bag. Hope to see you there!

Metal Folding Chairs

Since we now have new chairs for the fellowship hall, anyone who wishes to take any of the old metal folding chairs that are stored on the rack by the ladies room may feel free to give them a new home. *The old chairs will be available until March 15 only.*

Attention All Youth Ages 10-18

We are having a planning meeting to discuss the startup of a new Youth Group here at St. John. We would like ideas from our youth on what the mission of our Youth Group should be and ideas for activities, schedule, frequency, etc. *If you are between the ages of 10-18, we invite you to attend a brief meeting on Saturday, March 14 at 4:30 pm prior to Family Movie Night.* If you have any questions, please contact Tonya Nagel at 724-679-3703.

Chair Aerobics

Chair Aerobics will continue throughout March. Join us each *Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm* 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.

Communion Bread for March – Leikauf's

This Week at St. John

Sunday – March 1	Worship	8:00 am
	(Second Sunday in Lent)	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Second Sunday in Lent)	
Monday – March 2	Quilting Group	6:00 pm
Tuesday – March 3	Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm
	Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm
	Chair Aerobics	7:00 pm
Wednesday – March 4	Fellowship Meal & Bible Study	6:00 pm
Thursday – March 5	Chair Aerobics	7:00 pm
Sunday – March 8	Worship	8:00 am
	(Third Sunday of Lent)	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Third Sunday of Lent)	
	Confirmation Class	1:00-3:00 pm