

**Announcements for the week of  
May 17, 2015  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Pastoral Candidate**

The Call Committee and Church Council of St. John are recommending a candidate for the pastoral position at St. John. *He will be conducting the worship service next Sunday, May 24 (one service at 9:00 am)*, and a congregational meeting will follow. At this meeting the congregation will vote on the call of the candidate.

*On Saturday evening, May 23, at 5:00 pm, there will be a Meet and Greet session* as a means for the congregation to get to know the candidate in an informal setting. Please make every effort to attend both the Meet and Greet and the service and meeting this weekend. It is important that all members be a part of this important decision on the future of the St. John congregation.

**First Communion – Today**

Today at the 10:30 am service we have two children from the congregation who will make their First Communion. The first communicants are: *Makenna Lydon*, daughter of Marcia & Bill Shepard and Shawn & Jen Lydon, and *Dominic Cardinal*, son of Valerie & Keith Cardinal. We ask the congregation to keep these children in your prayers so they will always keep God in their hearts and lives.

**Confirmation Class Today**

Our last Confirmation class of the year will be held today, *Sunday, May 17 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm*. The meeting will be in the church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Dishong.

**Church Grounds Beautification - Today**

The Sunday School children will plant flowers on the grounds today. If you are able to assist, your help will be welcome.

**Summer Worship Schedule**

*Next Sunday, May 24*, we will begin our summer worship schedule of *one service on Sunday at 9:00 am*. This schedule will continue throughout the summer.

**Ladies Night Out – May 29**

*Please join us on Friday, May 29 at 7:00 pm* in the church basement for another craft night. We will be making a burlap wreath and you have your choice of small or large. Small wreath is \$15 and the large is \$20. You will need to bring one roll of wired ribbon no less than 2 inches wide and flowers to use as decoration for the wreath. This is a night for ladies only, so leave your cares behind and join us for some fun and adult bonding time! Class size is limited to 20, so make your *reservations with payment and place in Denise Hager's mailbox by May 24*. If you would like to bring a snack or beverage to share, you may do so.

**Vacation Bible School at Mars U.P.**

VBS will be held again this year at Mars United Presbyterian Church. *This year's theme is "Everest" and the dates will be from July 6-10*. Mark the dates on your calendar!

**Counselor Needed at Lutherlyn**

Lutherlyn is in need of one additional male counselor. Applicants must be at least 19 years of age and have one year of college or post-high school experience. The counselor will live in a small group of 6-10 campers as their guide and role model for the week; leads bible studies, worship, group building and more. Employment is May 31-August 1. Weekly salary plus room and board. Contact [deb@lutherlyn.com](mailto:deb@lutherlyn.com) or call 724-865-2161. Information is also available at [www.lutherlyn.com](http://www.lutherlyn.com).

May God bless and comfort all those who mourn and especially remember in our prayers the family of **John Roberts**.

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**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – May 17</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Seventh Sunday of Easter)</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	Sunday School/ Grounds Beautification	9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Seventh Sunday of Easter)</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>First Communion</b>	
<b>Monday – May 18</b>	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
<b>Saturday – May 23</b>	Meet & Greet for Pastoral Candidate	5:00 pm
<b>Sunday – May 24</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Pentecost)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>Congregational Meeting</b>	<b>After service</b>