

**Announcements for the week of  
May 24, 2015  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Pastoral Candidate**

The pastoral candidate will be conducting our worship service today. *A congregational meeting will follow where we will vote on the candidate.* We hope you had a chance to attend the Meet and Greet last night to meet him in an informal setting. It is important that all members be a part of this important decision on the future of the St. John congregation.

**Summer Worship Schedule Begins Today**

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

**No Bible Study – May 25**

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, we will not be having Bible Study this Monday, May 25. We will resume next week on June 1 at noon.

**Sunday School**

Sunday School has concluded for this term and will begin again in the fall. Please continue to bring your children to worship service 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.**

*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](http://www.mars-up.org) or call 724-625-1835.

**Bereavement Support Group at St. Barnabas**

Beginning in June, there will be a monthly bereavement group that will meet at the Crystal Conservatory in Valencia. *The sessions will begin on June 9 at 7:00 pm and June 11 at 2:00 pm* and will continue on the second Tuesday and Thursday of each month at the same times. The sessions are free and open to the general public. They will be conducted by Gary Goerk, a St. Barnabas Hospice Spiritual Care Coordinator and Certified Grief Counselor. You may register by calling the hospice office at 724-444-5541.

**Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends**

Now is the time to sign up for one of the fall weekends to be sure you get the one of your choice. *September 18-20, 2015 at Spruce Lake Retreat Center in Canadensis, PA and October 16-18, 2015 in Lancaster, PA.* Current registration fee is \$45 per couple; however, beginning September 1, the registration fee will increase to \$100 per couple. Registration price is all inclusive for the weekend. For details contact [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net) or call 724-325-3166.

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\*\*Please note on the Prayer Cards in the pews anyone to be “**added**” or ‘**removed from**’ the prayer lists.

**Prayer List - Members of St. John**

Nan McCormick, Jim Hopson, Frieda Carbo, Kathy Rinehart, Jim Marshall, Raymond Hackworth, Wanda Jean Weidner, Francis & Grace Kratz, Kathryn Davidson, Fred & Jane Smith, David & Ellen Hrach.

**Ongoing list:** (listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*) Aidan DeBlassio (infant of friend of Winnie Stefko); Andrea Niklewicz (Todd's mother); Andrew Page (Kim Richards); Bea Mohr (Todd Niklewicz's grandmother); Bowlden family (friends of Katie Richards); Carl Rossi (Gretchen Baysek's co-worker's son); Christina Ward (Jim & Martha Ward's daughter-in-law); Connie (friend of Martha Ward); David Demko (friend of Gary & Nan McCormick); David Harbison (brother of Winnie Stefko); Debbie (friend of Aimee Wolfe); Dennis Bishop (brother of Denise Hager); Diana Haimerl (Davena Hopson's sister); Dolores Alpaugh (Pastor Newpher); Dolores Nelson (friend of Denise Hager); Duane "Duke" Richards (brother/brother-in-law of Reed & Kim Richards); Ellianna Cicconi (Jim and Denise Hager's close friend's infant); Gary Delp (son of Dorothy Delp); Greg Squire (friend of Denise Hager); Jacob Abbott (nephew of Debbie Donatelli); Jacob Tyler Berkopec (Beth McElhinny's grandson); Jeff Ray (son-in-law of Evelyn Olejar); Kathy (niece of James & Martha Ward); Judy & Joe (cousins of Davena & Jim Hopson); Lee Shrock (friend of Denise Hager); Louise Nudi (Kami Waldrop's mother); Lu Adams (aunt of Larry Werner); Madi Plummer (daughter of friends of Erin & Jamie Weaver); Marian McClure (friend of Davena Hopson); Marty Harold (friend of Gretchen Baysek); Mary Ann McKeon (aunt of Denise Hager); Matthew Hackworth (son of Geneva & Ray Hackworth); Mike & Angie Strieff (friends of Gretchen Baysek & Tanya Nagel); Patti Carson (aunt of Christine Dishong); Paul Henderson; Paul Whitehouse (father-in-law of Aimee Whitehouse); Paxton Winkler (Jean Claus's great-grandson); Phil Riemer (friend of Reed & Kim Richards); Ron W. (friend of Martha Ward); Ryan Johnson (nephew of Valerie & Keith Cardinal); Sharon Methven (cousin of Davena Hopson); Silvio Cardinal (father of Keith Cardinal); Sue Knight (friend of Gretchen Baysek); Sue Nelson (Valerie Cardinal's friend); Toni Sasaki (Angie Passione's friend); Zane Hopson (great nephew of Jim & Davena Hopson).

**Service Men and Women:** (listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*)

Donald Jones (Christine & Bob Dishong's son-in-law); Jonathon Kimmel (nephew of David & Ellen Hrach-serving in the Marines); Logan Hartzog (grandson of Howard & Sarah Schwan); Matthew Holmes (nephew of Susan Fritz).

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

<b>Sunday – May 24</b>	<b>Worship (Pentecost) Congregational Meeting</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>  <b>After service</b>
<b>Monday – May 25</b>	Memorial Day – Church Office Closed	
<b>Wednesday – May 27</b>	Ladies Book Study	7:00 pm
<b>Friday – May 29</b>	Ladies Night Out	7:00 pm
<b>Sunday – May 31</b>	<b>Worship (First Sunday after Pentecost)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>