

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

Welcome Pastor Susie

We welcome Pastor Susie back today as guest pastor while Pastor Bob recuperates from surgery. For any pastoral emergencies please contact Pastor Nathaniel Christman of Oak Grove Lutheran Church – 651-328-1072.

Time and Talent Forms-Today

Today we celebrate the many gifts of all the saints as we return our completed Time & Talent sheets. God gifts us each with a variety of abilities that we offer back to do fulfill the mission Christ has called us to. During Holy Communion you will be invited to bring your Time & Talents form forward and place it in the basket provided. If you do not have a time & Talent sheet, blank forms are available in the gathering space. Children's sheets are available as well.

Light Breakfast – Today

Please join us for a light breakfast in the hall today. It's a great chance to get together to share food and fellowship.

Bible Study Changes

The Brown Bag Bible Study and Evening Bible Study sessions on *November 4 have been cancelled* while Pastor Bob recuperates from surgery. *The Brown Bag Bible Study will resume on November 11 at noon, but all evening bible studies are cancelled for the remainder of November.*

November 8 – One Service Only

Please note that there will only be *one worship service at 10 am next Sunday, November 8*. Our guest speaker for this service will be Rev. James Dollhopf. Please join us after worship for the Stewardship Dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

Reminder

Next Sunday, November 8 is Food Bank Sunday.

Book of Remembrance

This book will be on the table in the greeting area so that you may add the names of those who have passed on that you want to remember in prayer. The book will be available through November.

Ladies Craft Night – November 6

Come join us to create a fall pumpkin craft on *Friday, November 6 at 7:00 pm* in the St. John Fellowship Hall. Burlap, buttons, needles and thread will be provided. Please provide your own 8"x10" frame and feel free to bring a snack. *Cost is \$20 per person payable upon RSVP to Denise Hager.*

St. John Stewardship Dinner – November 8

Our stewardship dinner will follow worship services *on Sunday, November 8*. In an effort to organize the side dishes, the deacons have decided to split the membership directory into groups for food categories as a guideline. If you are able to provide a side dish please follow the guideline as follows *by last name*:

A-H – Vegetable or potato dish - I-P – Salads (pasta, jell-o, greens, etc.) - R-Z – Desserts

Please prepare your dish so it will serve 10-15 people. Sign-up sheets are available in the greeting area. Please sign up under your given food category.

Worship Helpers Needed

If you are able to assist in any capacity (acolyte, usher, communion assistant, etc.) with worship, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the greeting area. It would be helpful if you sign up ahead of time so we know we will have people in place for those worship services.

Fall into Fashion – November 7

The St. John Specialty Care Center will hold its 12th Annual Fashion Show on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Treedale Country Club, Gibsonia, PA. Doors open at 11 am – ticket price - \$30. The afternoon includes shopping with fashion vendors, lunch, and Chinese Auction gift baskets. Proceeds benefit St. John Specialty Care Center and RoseCrest Secret Santa Program and the Resident Activity Fund. For tickets, call Linda Swiss at 724-625-4895. Flyers are available in the greeting area with additional information.

Lutherlyn Harvest Feast – November 15

The Harvest Feast will feature a seven-course meal including appetizer, soup, salad, three entrees and dessert. Locally sourced ciders, pumpkin ales, and fruit wines will also be served. Advance registration by October 21 is \$80 per person. Regular registration by November 4 is \$100 per person. There are also prices per table available as well. Register online at www.lutherlyn.com/feast or by calling 724-865-2161.

Lutherlyn Quilt & Pie Auction – November 15

The Woodland Quilters have been supporting the Lutherlyn Campership Fund for many years. *Auction will begin at 3:00 pm.* Over 60 items from the quilters will be available for purchase along with delicious pies and baked goods. The auction is open to the public and no registration is required. For additional information go online at www.lutherlyn.com/quilts.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – November 1	Worship (All Saints Day)	8:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship (All Saints Day)	10:30 am
Monday – November 2	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Tuesday – November 3	Trustees Meeting	6:00 pm
	Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm
	Elders Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday – November 5	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Sunday – November 8	Worship - One Service only (Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost)	10:00 am
	Stewardship Dinner following worship	
	Sunday School	9:00 am