

**Announcements for the week of
November 15, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Confirmation Class – Today

We will be meeting at 1:00 pm today in the Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study Changes

The Pastor's Evening Bible Study is cancelled for the remainder of November.

Announcement of Election of Vestry

The election of the 2016 members of Vestry will be held *following each worship on Sunday, December 6, 2015*. Please plan to remain for a few minutes after worship on that day.

Save the Date – Annual Congregational Meeting – January 17, 2016

There will be *one worship service on January 17, 2016 at 9:00 am*, with the annual meeting immediately following. There will be no Sunday School on that day.

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.

Chair Aerobics – Final Session

Monday, November 16 at 6:30 pm will be the final chair aerobics session for this fall.

Angel Tree

During this holiday season, we will be sponsoring an Angel Tree for the residents at Glade Run Lutheran Services in Zelenople. If you take a tag with a child's name on it, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board next to the tree and check your name off when you bring in the gift. Do not wrap the gifts. Please put them in a gift bag with the tag attached to the outside. There is a list of gift guidelines. ***Please return your gift by Sunday, December 6.***

We are also collecting socks, underwear and toiletries for Glade Run Lutheran Services. If you purchase these, place them in the appropriate bins in the greeting area. Socks and underwear need to be adult sizes. The children prefer bikini or low-ride for girls and boxers or boxer briefs for boys. They prefer low-cut or no-show socks. Hopefully you can find it in your heart this holiday season to help those who are less fortunate. Thank you for your participation, the kids will really appreciate it. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Hager.

Christmas Poinsettias for the Church

A form is attached to the back of this week's bulletin if you wish to purchase poinsettia plants to help decorate the church for the Christmas season. ***Deadline to order is Sunday, December 6th. Cost is \$7.25 for each 6.5" plant*** and you may choose red, pink, white or marble plants. Please return your order form with payment. Order early so you don't forget!

Family Christmas Crafting Activity – November 22

After the late service on Sunday, November 22, all families are invited to participate in crafting Christmas ornaments for the members of St. John who are homebound. Lunch will be provided. Please join us if you can to participate in this fun and worthwhile activity.

Worship Helpers Needed

If you are able to assist in any capacity (acolyte, usher, communion assistant, etc.) with worship, please see the sign-up sheets 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.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – November 15	Worship	8:00 am
	(Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost)	
	Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost)	
	Confirmation Class	1:00 pm
Monday – November 16	Final Session - Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Wednesday – November 18	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
	Ladies Book Group	5:00 pm
Sunday – November 22	Worship	8:00 am
	(Christ the King)	
	Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Christ the King)	