

**Announcements for the week of
November 8, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Guest Preacher Today

Today we welcome the Rev. James Dollhopf as our guest preacher. Pastor Dollhopf is retired from First English Lutheran Church in Butler. He served for 40 years in Sewickley, Erie and Butler. He has been married to his wife, Jane, for 44 years and they have two daughters, Elizabeth and Erica. He currently serves as chair of the VNA of Western PA and is on the board of Lutheran Senior Life; serves the Community Health Clinic, Meals on Wheels of Butler, and is chair of the synod committee – Congregational Life. He enjoys reading, kayaking, hiking, biking and gardening.

St. John Stewardship Dinner – TODAY!

Our stewardship dinner will follow worship services *today*. We hope everyone will be able to join us for this meal and come together in fellowship.

Youth Group - Today

Sunday Night Live Concert at First Lutheran in Leechburg. We will leave St. John's at 4 pm.

Bible Study Changes

The Brown Bag Bible Study will resume on November 11 at noon, but all evening bible studies are cancelled for the remainder of November.

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.

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.

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.

Fair Trade Sale – November 14

Holy Sepulcher's Church Mission Group will host its 7th annual *Fair Trade Sale on Saturday, November 14 from 9am to 6 pm. Admission is free.* You are invited to shop for unique items that include baskets, jewelry, scarves, coffees/soups, Christmas items and more. There will also be a bake sale. Proceeds benefit mission school in Patzun, Guatemala. Holy Sepulcher School is located at 1304 E. Cruikshank Rd., Butler, PA.

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 8	Worship – One service only (Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost) Sunday School Stewardship Dinner following worship	10:00 am 9:00 am
Monday – November 9	Quilting Group Chair Aerobics	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
Tuesday – November 10	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday – November 11	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
Thursday – November 12	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Sunday – November 15	Worship (Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost) Sunday School & Adult Sunday School Worship (Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost)	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am