

**Announcements for the week of
October 11, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

St. John Fall Family Event – TODAY!

Join us today for an afternoon of fun *at The Beacon Corn Maze*, located near the Butler County Airport. Hayride, corn maze, candy hunt, pony rides, and petting zoo! Plans are to meet for lunch after church at Mango Bean in Brickyard Plaza and arrive at The Beacon by 1pm. Cost is \$8.

Quilting Group – October 12

If you are interested in quilting or already know how, feel free to join us on *Monday, October 12 at 6:00 pm* in the Fellowship Hall.

Council Meeting – October 13

Members of Church Council will meet on *Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 pm* in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies Book Group – October 14

The group will be discussing chapters 1&2 of “What’s So Amazing About Grace” by Phillip Yancey at *7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 14*.

Youth Group Lock-in – October 16

This Friday, October 16, beginning at 8:00 pm the Youth Group will be holding an overnight lock-in here at the church. There will be activities, worship, and of course, food! Each person is asked to bring their own sleeping bag or blanket, pillow, a favorite movie, a favorite board game, and a snack to share. We will head home after breakfast on Saturday about 9:00 am.

Confirmation Class – October 18

All Confirmation students should attend class at *1:00 pm on Sunday, October 18* at church.

Fall Clean-up Day – October 31

Our annual clean-up day of the grounds around the church will be on *Saturday, October 31 from 9am – 11am*. Mark the day on your calendar and come join us to help prepare the grounds for fall/winter and enjoy the company of friends.

Bible Studies

The Brown Bag Bible Study Group meets each Wednesday at noon in the Fellowship Hall. *Pastor’s Evening Bible Study begins at 7 pm on Wednesday evenings* and meets in the living room of the parsonage. Come join us for whichever bible study session fits with your schedule.

Chair Aerobics

Chair aerobics is underway, but you can still join us! Anyone who would like to attend may come *on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm*. Chair aerobics offers exercise that will increase your flexibility and balance. Join us and stay fit!

Human Trafficking Program – October 14

The WELCA at Hope Lutheran Church in Cranberry Twp. is sponsoring a program on *Human Trafficking on Wednesday, October 14 at 1:30 pm*. The program will be presented by Rev. Linda Orsen Theophilus, Pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Eastmont. Human trafficking is a much wider problem that most people realize. Come and hear what is being done to stop it and how you can participate in those efforts.

Seminar at Overbrook Pointe Café – October 20

All are welcome to attend a dinner session seminar at Overbrook Pointe Café (at St. John Community) *at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 20*. Topics will include preserving your wealth (estate planning and probate), updates to Pennsylvania’s Power of Attorney Act, and an overview of federal gift tax, estate tax, inheritance tax, etc. To make a reservation, please call the Lutheran Senior Life Foundation at (724) 453-6014.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – October 11	Worship	8:00 am
	(Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost)	
	Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost)	
	Family Fun - Beacon Corn Maze & Hayride	1:00 pm
Monday – October 12	Quilting Group	6:00 pm
	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Tuesday – October 13	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday – October 14	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
	Evening Bible Study at parsonage	7:00 pm
	Ladies Book Group	7:00 pm
Thursday – October 15	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Friday – October 16	Youth Group Lock-in	8:00 pm
Sunday – October 18	Worship	8:00 am
	(Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost)	
	Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost)	
	Healing Service during each worship	
	Confirmation Class	1:00 pm