

**Announcements for the week of
October 18, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Confirmation Class – TODAY!

All Confirmation students should attend class at *1:00 pm today*.

Worship Planners – TODAY!

Please plan to meet after the second service today.

Pastor Bob at Theological Convocation

Pastor Bob will be away *October 19, 20, 21* at a theological convocation in Ligonier. Pastor Nathan Esser of Mars UP Church will be available for pastoral emergencies during that time. Pastor Nathan may be reached at 724-625-1365.

No Bible Studies This Week

Since Pastor Bob will be away this week, the noon and evening bible studies *will not* be held this Wednesday, October 21. Normal schedule will resume next week.

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 for the remainder of this month and through November.

Pastor Nathan - Mars UP Church

Pastor Nathan of Mars UP church has accepted a call in South Dakota and will be moving. St. John's has partnered with Mars UP and Pastor Nate for many activities and he will be missed. We would like to take up a collection over the next two weeks to give to him and his family from the people of St. John's as a token of our appreciation and friendship. There is a basket on the table in the greeting area where you may place your donation.

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.

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. Deadline to respond is October 30.*

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.

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. More details to follow as the date gets closer.

Reformation Tour

If you are planning to go on this tour in May 2016, we received notice that it will be **\$50 off** if you book the tour and pay the deposit **before November 15, 2015**. Contact Complete Travel Service at 724-452-8000 or CompleteTravelServiceLLC@gmail.com.

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 – October 18	Worship (Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost) Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	8:00 am 9:00 am
	Worship (Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost) Healing Service during each worship	10:30 am
Monday – October 19	Confirmation Class	1:00 pm
Thursday – October 22	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Friday – October 23	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Saturday – October 24	Jeke/Willis Wedding Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Sunday – October 25	Jeke/Willis Wedding	4:00 pm
	Worship (Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost) Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	8:00 am 9:00 am
	Worship (Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost) Confirmation during Worship	10:30 am