

**Announcements for the week of
October 25, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Confirmation Today

Two members of our congregation will be confirmed in their faith today through the affirmation of their Baptism. Please join us in congratulating *Alaina Jordan Nagel and Gabrielle Ann Baysek* and join us for a light reception after 10:30 am worship.

Pastor Bob – Surgery

Pastor Bob will be having surgery this week to repair the rotator cuff in his shoulder. Pastor Susie will be here on Sunday, November 1 to conduct worship. For any pastoral emergencies please contact Pastor Nathaniel Christman of Oak Grove Lutheran Church – 651-328-1072.

No Bible Studies - November 4

The Brown Bag Bible Study and Evening Bible Study will meet this week, but next week's sessions on *November 4* have been cancelled while Pastor Bob recuperates from surgery.

Reminder – Time and Talent Forms

Please bring your completed forms to turn at worship service on *Sunday, November 1*.

Fellowship Breakfast – Nov. 1

We have been enjoying breakfast together on the first Sunday of each month for some time now and would like to continue to do so. The free will offering helps to cover the cost of the food.

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.

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. If you would like to make a contribution 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.*

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.

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.

Please note on the Prayer Cards in the pews anyone to be “added**” or “**removed from**” the prayer lists.

Prayer List - Members of St. John

Reed Richards, Susan Bielo, Frieda Carbo, Jim Marshall, Raymond Hackworth, Wanda Jean Weidner, Francis & Grace Kratz, Kathryn Davidson, Fred & Jane Smith, David & Ellen Hrach.

Ongoing list: (listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*) Aidan DeBlassio (infant of friend of Winnie Stefko); Andrea Niklewicz (Todd’s mother); Andrew Page (Kim Richards); Ann Bufalini (friend of Valerie Cardinal); Anna Marie Ruzomberka (sister-in-law of Geneva Hackworth); Bowlden family (friends of Katie Richards); Carl Rossi (Gretchen Baysek’s co-worker’s son); Christina Ward (Jim & Martha Ward’s daughter-in-law); David Harbison (brother of Winnie Stefko); Debbie (friend of Aimee Wolfe); Denis Bishop (brother of Denise Hager); Doris Jean Dorsey (cousin of Davena Hopson); Duane “Duke” Richards (brother/brother-in-law of Reed & Kim Richards); Ellianna Cicconi (Jim and Denise Hager’s close friend’s infant); Jacob Abbott (nephew of Debbie Donatelli); Jacob Tyler Berkopek (Beth McElhinny’s grandson); Jeff Ray (son-in-law of Evelyn Olejar); Jessica & Orion Gardner (friends of Denise Hager); Joe Clancey (uncle of Tanya Nagel); John Reismeyer (husband of friend of Gretchen Baysek); Lee Miller (friend of Linda Sabbagh); Louise Nudi (Kami Waldrop’s mother); Madi Plummer (daughter of friends of Erin & Jamie Weaver); Margie Rinaman (friend of Nan McCormick); Matthew Hackworth (son of Geneva & Ray Hackworth); Nancy Smith (Erin Weaver’s friend’s mother); Pastor Bruce Nordeen (former pastor of Kelly Greb); Patrick Gill (nephew of Davena Hopson); Patti Carson (aunt of Christine Dishong); Patty Cronin (aunt of Tanya Nagel); Paul Henderson; Paul Whitehouse (father-in-law of Aimee Whitehouse); Paxton Winkler (Jean Claus’s great-grandson); Phil Riemer (friend of Reed & Kim Richards); Richard Augustine (brother-in-law of Matt Claus); Ronald Nalepa (uncle of Gretchen Baysek); Ryan Johnson (nephew of Valerie & Keith Cardinal); Sheli Baker (friend of Valerie Cardinal); Sue Knight (friend of Gretchen Baysek); Sue Nelson (Valerie Cardinal’s friend); Suzanne Newpher (friend of Janet Senka); Toni Saski (Angie Passione’s friend); Zane Hopson (great nephew of Jim & Davena Hopson).

Service Men and Women: (listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*)

Donald Jones (Christine & Bob Dishong’s son-in-law); Jonathon Kimmel (nephew of David & Ellen Hrach-serving in the Marines); Logan Hartzog (grandson of Howard & Sarah Schwan); Matthew Holmes (nephew of Susan Fritz).

This Week at St. John

Sunday – October 25	Worship (Reformation Sunday)	8:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship (Reformation Sunday)	10:30 am
	Confirmation during worship	
Monday – October 26	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Wednesday – October 28	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
	Evening Bible Study (parsonage)	7:00 pm
Thursday – October 29	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Sunday – November 1	Worship (All Saints Day)	8:00 am
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship (All Saints Day)	10:30 am