

**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.

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