

**Announcements for the week of  
October 4, 2015  
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Blessing of Pets – Today**

*Today at 1:00 pm* we will have a Blessing of Pets service on the front lawn. Bring your pets for this special service. All are welcome.

**Fellowship Breakfast – Today**

Join us between services for some good food, fellowship and conversation.

**Lutheran World Relief Kits**

Thank you to all who donated, counted, put together, packed and transported all of the kits and quilts for Lutheran World Relief. St. John's has provided 20 quilts, 36 school kits, and 9 baby care kits totaling 203 pounds of goods! That is quite remarkable for our congregation. These will be shipped to a warehouse in New Windsor, MD where they will be distributed around the world where there is a need, with Church World Services as a partner. Again, many thanks to all who helped in any way!

**McCormick-McClure Wedding – October 10**

All members of St. John are invited to attend the Service of Marriage for Katie McCormick and Bryan McClure in the sanctuary of St. John on Saturday, October 10 at 3:30 pm.

**St. John Fall Family Event – October 11**

Join us for an afternoon of fun on *Sunday, October 11 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. See Erin Weaver for a \$1 off coupon. Please contact Kelly Greb if you plan to attend.

**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**

It's that time of year again! We will be offering chair aerobics to any who would like to attend *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!

**Church Office**

Margie will be out of the office this week and will return on Tuesday, October 13.

**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.

**Overbrook Pointe Oktoberfest Surprise – October 14**

See the neighborhood, meet the neighbors and celebrate Oktoberfest. For reservations call 724-687-3372. Space is limited. *RSVP by October 9.*

### **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**

<b>Sunday – October 4</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost)</b> Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	<b>8:00 am</b> 9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost)</b> Blessing of Pets on front lawn	<b>10:30 am</b> 1:00 pm
<b>Monday – October 5</b>	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday – October 6</b>	Elders Meeting Deacons Meeting Trustees Meeting	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday – October 7</b>	Brown Bag Bible Study Evening Bible Study at parsonage	Noon 7:00 pm
<b>Thursday – October 8</b>	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
<b>Friday – October 9</b>	Rehearsal – McCormick/McClure wedding	6:00 pm
<b>Saturday – October 10</b>	Wedding – McCormick/McClure	3:30 pm
<b>Sunday – October 11</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost)</b> Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	<b>8:00 am</b> 9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost)</b> <b>Family Fun - Beacon Corn Maze &amp; Hayride</b>	<b>10:30 am</b> <b>1:00 pm</b>