

**Announcements for the week of
September 13, 2015
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Pastor Zimmerman Installation - Today

We hope all in the congregation will attend the installation of Pastor Bob Zimmerman at **2:30 pm today** at St. John's. There will be a reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Parament Dedication

Today during worship we are dedicating new green and white paraments given by Christine and Bob Dishong for the glory of God and in memory of Christine's mother, Marion DeMauro, and also in memory of Bob's parents, Dale and Helen Dishong, and Bob's brother, Dan.

Brown Bag Bible Study

Bible Study Group meets each **Wednesday at noon**. We will be looking at Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Come join us for an informal bring your own "brown bag" lunch and Bible study session.

Pastor's Evening Bible Study

Pastor Zimmerman would like to begin an evening bible study. If you would be interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area and indicate your preference of either Wednesday or Thursday evenings at 7 pm.

Fall Schedule for Services

The fall schedule for worship services begins next week with service at 8:00 am and 10:30 am.

Chair Aerobics Begins September 14

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!

Rally Day and Sunday School – September 20

Rally Day will kick off a new year of Sunday School on **September 20**. There will be ice cream for the kids and bagels for adults. Please join us as we look forward to a new year of teaching our children more about their faith and how to live it in their lives.

Oak Grove Lutheran Church Fall Festival

All are invited to the **Oak Grove Fall Festival on Saturday, September 26 from 1-7 pm**. There will be outdoor activities – snack bar, family carnival, bounce house, fire trucks, vendors and more. Also, a stuffed pork chop dinner for \$9 in the Fellowship Hall from 4 pm till food runs out! Eat in or take out. Homemade pies for sale. Oak Grove is located at 432 Harkins Mill Road, Zelenople, PA. For additional information please call 724-774-6410.

Martin Luther Reformation Tour Presentation

Complete Travel Service will be hosting an evening presentation of this tour, which will include a video, on **Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 7:00 pm**. The presentation will be at 134-B S. Main St., Zelenople. (724-452-8000). The tour itself will take place beginning on May 10, 2016. Additional details concerning the tour will be published in the St. John October Newsletter.

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.

Mars Home for Youth Harvest Open House

MHY's annual open house will take place rain or shine on **Saturday, September 26 from 11 am to 3 pm**. Admission is **free** and there will be crafts, face painting, exhibits, games, hayrides, entertainment and more! Complimentary food and beverages. MHY is located at 521 Route 228, Mars. (across from Mars High School).

Encouragement – Discovery Day – October 17

Old Union Presbyterian Church will hold this event from **10 am to 2:30 pm on Saturday, October 17**. Cost is \$7 per person (lunch included) or \$20 per family (maximum). Explore the encouragement we receive from God, and the ways we are able to encourage those around us. Speakers include Fr. Scott Seethaler, Rev. Dr. David Esterline, Diana Memon, and Rev. Tega Swann. **Registration is due by October 11** by calling 724-538-8672 or online at www.OldUnionChurch.com. The church is located at 200 Union Church Road, Mars.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – September 13	Worship (Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am
	Pastor Zimmerman’s Installation Service Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall	2:30 pm
Monday – September 14	Quilting Group Chair Aerobics	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
Wednesday – September 16	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
Thursday – September 17	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Sunday – September 20	Worship (Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost)	8:00 am
	Rally Day & Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship (Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost)	10:30 am
	Confirmation Meeting	1:00 pm