

**Announcements for the week of  
April 10, 2016  
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Quarterly Mission Emphasis Selected**

Congregation Council determined the 2016 mission emphasis recipients at the March 8 meeting:

**Second quarter – Glade Run Lutheran Services Campaign**

**Third quarter – Mars Public Library**

**Fourth quarter – Adams Area Fire District**

Don't forget to make your special offering using the yellow envelope each month as we support these ministries and services.

**Spring Clean-up – April 16**

Spring Clean-up of the church grounds will be on the morning of *Saturday, April 16 from 9am till noon*. If you are able to help, please join us.

**Confirmation Class – April 17**

All confirmation students should attend the class at *1:00 pm on Sunday, April 17*.

**Ladies Tea – April 23**

St. John's Annual Ladies Tea will be *on Saturday, April 23 from noon till 3:00 pm*. Ticket cost is \$15 per person. There will also be a fashion show by Justice and Dress Barn. Mark the day on your calendar and plan to join us!

**Pizza Lunch and Bowling – April 24**

Join us after later service for a pizza lunch at St. John's and then on to Mystic Lanes on Route 8 for bowling at 1 pm. The cost will be \$8 or \$10 depending on the amount of participants. Plan to come and bring the family!

**Member Information Forms**

In an effort to update and maintain accurate records, we ask that all members fill out one of the information forms that are on the table in the greeting area. Some of this information (name, address, phone #s, emails) will also be used for the Member Directory. If you prefer any of that information not be published, please indicate on the form. The forms are also available in the April Newsletter.

**Vacation Bible School – June 20-24**

As we once again work with Mars U.P. Church to provide a great summer experience, this year's theme is "Cave Quest." Mark your calendars now for a great program for kids, pre-school through sixth grade. Adult and youth volunteers are needed as well as donations to help fund the program. Registration will begin in early May. If you are able to help or need more information, see Denise Hager.

**Thiel College – The Lay School of Theology Course**

Thiel College and The Lay School of Theology are offering the course "*Who Do You Say That I Am? The Story and History of Jesus*". This course will be offered on *Friday, June 24 through Sunday, June 26, 2016*. The instructor will be The Rev. Dr. Mark Vitalis Hoffman, Professor of Biblical Studies at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Greensburg, PA. The cost of the course is \$200 and includes dinner Friday evening (5:00-5:45 pm) and noon meal on Sunday, and housing. If interested, see registration forms and additional course information on the table in the greeting area.

**Council Minutes**

Copies of the minutes from the council meeting (February) and reports from other meetings are available on the table in the greeting area.

**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – April 10</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Third Sunday of Easter)</b> Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	<b>8:00 am</b> 9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Third Sunday of Easter)</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Monday – April 11</b>	Quilting Group	6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday – April 12</b>	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday – April 13</b>	Brown Bag Bible Study Evening Bible Study	Noon 7:00 pm
<b>Saturday – April 16</b>	Spring Clean-up	9:00 am - Noon
<b>Sunday – April 17</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Fourth Sunday of Easter)</b> Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	<b>8:00 am</b> 9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Fourth Sunday of Easter)</b> Confirmation Class	<b>10:30 am</b> 1:00 pm