

**Announcements for the week of
April 17, 2016
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Spring Clean-up

Thank you to all who came out to help clean up and beautify the church grounds yesterday.

Confirmation Class – Today

All confirmation students should attend the class at *1:00 pm today*.

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. The day is fast approaching. Hope you plan to join us!

Pizza Lunch and Bowling – April 24

Join us after late 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!

Music Together Class – April 19

St. John is hosting an early childhood Music Together class for age birth through age 5. Any family interested in *trying the class free* may come to visit this *Tuesday, April 19 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall*. Please share with your neighbors and friends who may be interested. For more information, contact Mary Lynne Bennett at 412-436-9579 or mlobiel@gmail.com, or visit www.marylynnebennettpianostudio.weebly.com

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.

Member Information Forms

If you have not yet filled out a form and returned to the church office please make an effort to do so soon. This will allow us to update and maintain accurate records in our database. Some of this information (name, address, phone #s, emails) will also be used for the Member Directory. If you prefer any of the information not be published, please indicate on the form. The forms were also published in the April Newsletter. If you would like a form emailed to you, contact the church office at 724-625-1830.

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 and reports from other meetings are available on the table in the greeting area.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – April 17	Worship	8:00 am
	(Fourth Sunday of Easter)	
	Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Fourth Sunday of Easter)	
	Confirmation Class	1:00 pm
Tuesday – April 19	Music Together Program	10:00 am
Wednesday – April 20	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
	Evening Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday – April 23	Ladies Tea	Noon
Sunday – April 24	Worship	8:00 am
	(Fifth Sunday of Easter)	
	Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Fifth Sunday of Easter)	
	Pizza Lunch	After late service
Bowling at Mystic Lanes	1:00 pm	