

**Announcements for the week of
April 24, 2016
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Thank You

Thanks to the Deacons and to all who worked to make the Ladies Tea a great success!

Pizza Lunch and Bowling – Today

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.

Fellowship Breakfast – May 1

Join us on Sunday, May 1 between services as we come together for a relaxing time of good food and conversation.

Synod Assembly – June 17 & 18

Voting members from St. John are needed to attend the *Southwestern PA Synod assembly June 17-18 at California University of Pennsylvania*. Join Pastor Bob to learn how the gospel is being proclaimed in southwestern PA and in the wider church. Experience great speakers and wonderful worship while staying in the modern air conditioned dormitories. Our congregation can send two voting members, preferably one woman and one man. Non-voting visitors are also welcome. See Pastor Zimmerman if you are able to attend.

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 If you prefer any of the information not be published, please indicate on the form. If you would like a form emailed to you, contact the church office at 724-625-1830.

The Lighthouse Foundation – Soaring for Hope

The Lighthouse Foundation will hold an event at the Butler County Airport (Hangar C3) on *Saturday, May 21, 2016 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. The cost is \$100 per person* and will include music by the Trinity Jazz Band, catering by Medure's, craft beer and wine bar. Also included is valet parking, a vintage aircraft on display and a balloon pop and model airplane launch. Come and support The Lighthouse Foundation and have an event-filled evening! Make reservations online at www.thelighthousepa.org by May 10.

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 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
Wednesday – April 27	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
	Elders Meeting	6:15 pm
	Evening Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Ladies Book Group	7:00 pm
Sunday – May 1	Worship	8:00 am
	(Sixth Sunday of Easter)	
	Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Sixth Sunday of Easter)	