

**Announcements for the week of
February 21, 2016
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

First Communion Instruction – Next Class February 28

For those children wishing to receive their First Holy Communion (generally in second grade or older), the next instruction sessions with Pastor Bob will be immediately after late worship on *February 28, and March 6*. If you wish your child to participate, please contact Pastor Bob and attend.

Youth Group – Service Project Today

St. John's Youth Group will meet at St. John Specialty Care Center today at 1:30 pm.

Wednesday Evenings During Lent

On these evenings, we will have a simple fellowship meal, Scripture Study, discussion and Holy Communion, all around the table in the Fellowship Hall. We will gather at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. The dates for Worship Around the Table are: *February 24 and March 2, 9, & 16*. All are welcome.

Lenten Meal Sign-up Sheet

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the greeting area if you will be attending the Lenten Meal and Worship Around the Table. You may still come to the meal if you do not sign up, but we're trying to get an idea of how many people to expect so we can prepare accordingly.

Spaghetti Dinner – Sign-up Board

Our spaghetti dinner will be on March 5 and we are in need of donations of goods for the dinner. There is a sign-up board displayed in the greeting area. Please sign-up to provide whatever goods you are able to donate. Monetary donations are also welcome and may be given to Missy Kramer or placed in an envelope in her mailbox in the greeting area.

Lenten Collection for Mars Home for Youth

During the Lenten season we will be collecting items needed by the Mars Home for Youth. Craft items and personal hygiene items are most needed. There is a bin in the greeting area with items listed, and also in the February newsletter.

Council Minutes

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

Coffee Hour – February 28

The Deacons of St. John will host a coffee hour after both services on Sunday, February 28. All are welcome.

Youthfest 2016: April 8-10 @ Camp Lutherlyn

A fun and exciting weekend of activities, music and worship for youth in grades 7-12 at beautiful Camp Lutherlyn. Commit to attend now as we plan fundraisers to help cover the cost.

VNA Hospice Volunteers Needed

VNA Hospice volunteers play a vital role in caring for those dealing with terminal illness. They sit with patients to allow family a respite, visit those in nursing homes, and provide support for families and patients. Volunteers are needed in your area. For more information, please call Tammie Cramer at 724-431-3502.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – February 21	Worship (Second Sunday in Lent) Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	8:00 am 9:00 am
	Worship (Second Sunday in Lent) Youth Group Service Project (Meet at SJSCC)	10:30 am 1:30 pm
Monday – February 22	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Wednesday – February 24	Brown Bag Bible Study Lenten Soup Supper & Worship	Noon 6:00 pm
Thursday – February 25	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Sunday – February 28	Worship (Third Sunday in Lent) Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	8:00 am 9:00 am
	Worship (Third Sunday in Lent) First Communion Instruction	10:30 am After late worship