

**Announcements for the week of
February 28, 2016
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

First Communion Instruction – Today

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 *today*. *The next session will be on March 6.*

Coffee Hour – Today

The Deacons of St. John will host a coffee hour after both services today. All are welcome. Tickets for spaghetti dinner will be available.

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 remaining dates for Worship Around the Table are: *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.

St. John Spaghetti Dinner – March 5

Plan to attend St. John's Annual Spaghetti Dinner on *Saturday, March 5 from 4-7pm*. Tickets are available through the Deacons or at the door. *Ticket prices are: Adults - \$8, Children (Age 6-13) - \$5, Age 5 & Under – Free*. Take out will also be available.

Fellowship Breakfast – March 6

Just a reminder that next Sunday is our monthly Fellowship Breakfast. Please join us for good food and conversation.

Easter Flower Orders – Due March 8

If you would like to make a donation for flowers for the altar for Easter Sunday, please fill out and return the attached form with your payment *by March 8*. You may place your order and payment in the collection plate, or mail to the church office. Please make checks payable to St. John Lutheran Church. The form will be available next week as well.

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 March newsletter.

Confirmation Trip – March 5

Members of the Confirmation class and adult chaperones will be taking a trip to St. Anthony's Chapel on *Sunday, March 5. Please meet at St. John's at 12:15 pm.*

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.

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.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – February 28	Worship (Second Sunday in Lent) Third Sunday in Lent) Sunday School & Adult Sunday School Coffee Hour Worship (Third Sunday in Lent) Coffee Hour First Communion Instruction Mission Endowment Meeting	8:00 am 9:00 am After worship 10:30 am After worship After late worship 11:45 am
Monday – February 29	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Tuesday – March 1	Deacons Meeting Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday – March 2	Brown Bag Bible Study Lenten Soup Supper & Worship	Noon 6:00 pm
Thursday – March 3	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Saturday – March 5	Spaghetti Dinner Confirmation Trip – St. Anthony Chapel (Meet at St. John's at 12:15 pm)	4:00 – 7:00 pm
Sunday – March 6	Worship (Fourth Sunday in Lent) Sunday School Fellowship Breakfast Worship (Fourth Sunday in Lent)	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am