

**Announcements for the week of
February 7, 2016
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Welcome – Pastor Carlsson

Please welcome Pastor Andrew Carlsson who will be conducting our worship services today.

Confirmation Class – Today

The class will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm.

Purple Pancake Sunday & Valentine Exchange – Today

Today is will be our traditional Purple Pancake Sunday before the beginning of Lent. We will also be celebrating Valentine's Day and have our valentine exchange today. We are doing it a bit early this year since the traditional Valentine's Day falls within Lent.

February 10 is Ash Wednesday - Beginning of Lent

There will be a service of imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion *on February 10 at noon and 7:00 pm*. The Brown Bag Bible Study will meet after the noontime worship.

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 17 & 24 and March 2, 9, &16*. All are welcome.

First Communion Instruction

For those children wishing to receive their First Holy Communion (generally in second grade or older) there will be three instruction sessions with Pastor Bob immediately after worship on *February 14, February 28, and March 6*. If you wish your child to participate, please contact Pastor Bob and attend.

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.

Youth Group – Sunday Night Live – February 14

St. John's Youth Group will attend Sunday Night Live at First Lutheran Church in Butler on *February 14*. We will meet in the St. John parking lot and leave from here at 4:15 pm.

Volunteers Needed – February 20

The Deacons will be making meatballs in preparation for our Spaghetti Dinner on March 5. If you are able to help with the meatball-making, join us on *February 20 at 9:00 am*.

Employment Opportunity

The Sisters of Divine Providence in the North Hills have positions available for Certified Nurse Aides/Med Techs for care for their residents, all shifts. This is an exciting opportunity with competitive pay and benefits. Please email resume to Erica.burkarth@laroche.edu or fax to 412-318-3323.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – February 7	Worship (Transfiguration of Our Lord) Sunday School	8:00 am 9:00 am
	Worship (Transfiguration of Our Lord)	10:30 am
Monday – February 8	Chair Aerobics Quilting Group	6:30 pm 6:30 pm
Tuesday – February 9	Church Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday – February 10	Ash Wednesday Services Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon & 7:00 pm After noon service
Thursday – February 11	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Sunday – February 14	Worship (First Sunday of Lent) Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	8:00 am 9:00 am
	Worship (First Sunday of Lent)	10:30 am