

**Announcements for the week of  
January 10, 2016  
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**New Adult Sunday School Program Beginning Today**

Pastor Zimmerman will be leading a study of the Lutheran Document, "The Use of the Means of Grace", which discuss the importance of hearing and proclaiming the Word, the sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion, and the connection between God's Grace and mission. Grab a cup of coffee and join us during the Sunday School hour in the pastor's study.

**Confirmation Class – Today**

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

**Worship Planners – Today**

Please plan to meet *today* after services.

**Youth Event – Sunday Night Live - Today**

*Join us for Sunday Night Live!* We will meet in the church parking lot at 4:15 pm to drive to St. John Lutheran Church on Cumberland Road in the North Hills. We will return to Mars about 8:30 pm. Cost is \$5 per person for dinner and donation to Abiding Ministries for the Homeless of: Tarps (4x6 or 8x10) or jumbo ziplock storage bags.

**Youth Event - Save the Date – January 23**

Youth Group snow tubing or ice skating is planned for the afternoon of January 23. More details as the day gets closer and we know what the weather will be like.

**Annual Congregational Meeting – Next Sunday**

There will be *one worship service on January 17, 2016 at 9:00 am*, with the annual meeting immediately following. There will not be Sunday School on that day. A light breakfast will follow the meeting.

**Vestry Mailboxes**

Please note that some of the mailboxes in the greeting area for vestry members have been changed. Please be sure to use the correct mailbox when utilizing these boxes.

**White Elephant Bingo – January 16**

Looking for a fun evening of fellowship? *Join us on Saturday, January 16 at 4 pm*. All ages are welcome. Please bring a wrapped gift for the prizes to trade and win. (Price range - \$5-\$10). A light dinner and snacks will be provided.

**To St. John Board of Deacons**

I would like to thank the Deacons of our church for thinking of me and giving me an Advent bag this year. I consider myself very lucky to be diagnosed with a very treatable type of breast cancer a year ago. I was able to have a lumpectomy and 30 radiation treatments – no mastectomy or chemo. One year later, following a mammogram, I am cancer free. Gio and I enjoyed opening each and every gift. As I am sitting here typing this, I have on the comfy slipper socks keeping my feet warm. (Thank you Cindy, I presume). After many years as a Deacon, it's very different being on the receiving end. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart. – Nan McCormick

**Chair Aerobics**

Join us as you make your New Year's resolution to get more exercise. Chair aerobics is low impact and can improve strength, flexibility and balance. *Join us on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm*.

**Music Together**

Music Together is coming to St. John Lutheran Church! This program is an early childhood music class for age birth through 5 years old and the adults who love them. The winter session of Music Together is scheduled to begin on *Tuesday, January 12 at 10 am*. The session will run for 10 weeks and classes run for 45 minutes. Please visit [www.maryllynnbennettpianostudio.weebly.com](http://www.maryllynnbennettpianostudio.weebly.com) or call 412-436-9579 for more information or to register.

## Prayer List

We would like to keep the prayer list as up-to-date as possible. Please review the list (members, ongoing and service men and women) and let the church office know if anyone can be removed from the list. Also, if you have someone you would like to add please let us know. You can also use the yellow cards in the pews provided for this purpose.

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### This Week at St. John

<b>Sunday – January 10</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(The Baptism of Our Lord)</b> Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	<b>8:00 am</b> 9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b> <b>(The Baptism of Our Lord)</b> Confirmation Class Youth Group – Sunday Night Live (meet in church parking lot)	<b>10:30 am</b> 1:00 pm 4:15 pm
<b>Monday – January 11</b>	Quilting Group Chair Aerobics	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday – January 12</b>	Music Together Program Council Meeting	10:00 am 7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday – January 13</b>	Brown Bag Bible Study Evening Bible Study	Noon 7:00 pm
<b>Thursday – January 14</b>	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
<b>Saturday – January 16</b>	White Elephant Bingo	4:00 pm
<b>Sunday – January 17</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Second Sunday after Epiphany)</b> No Sunday School <b>Congregational Meeting after Service</b> Light Breakfast after Service	<b>9:00 am</b>