

**Announcements for the week of
January 17, 2016
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Annual Congregational Meeting – Today

Today's worship service is at 9:00 am, with the annual meeting immediately following. Please join us for a light breakfast after the meeting.

New Adult Sunday School Program

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.

Youth Event -- January 23

Youth Group ice skating is planned for the afternoon of January 23. More details as the day gets closer.

All-Vestry Retreat Saturday January 30th

From 9:00 am-2:00 pm on Saturday, January 30th, the vestry will meet as a group for a day of retreat and planning at Overbrook Pointe on the Lutheran Senior Life, St. John Campus.

Advent Bag Thank You Notes

Please be sure to read the additional thank you notes received from recipients of the Advent bags. They are on the table in the greeting area.

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.*

Ladies Book Group

The group will get together for our monthly meeting on *Wednesday, January 20 at 7 pm* in the living room area of the Fellowship Hall.

Music Together

The Music Together program for this winter has been cancelled due to lack of participation, but hopefully beginning on Tuesday, April 12, a spring session will run through June 21. Music Together is an early childhood music class for ages birth -5years and the grownups who love them. Please visit www.marylynnebennettpianostudio.weebly.com or call [412-436-9579](tel:412-436-9579) for more information and to register for the spring classes.

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.

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 (724-625-1830). 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.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – January 17	Worship (Second Sunday after Epiphany) No Sunday School Congregational Meeting after Service Light Breakfast after Service	9:00 am
Monday – January 18	Church Office Closed – Martin Luther King Day Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Wednesday – January 20	Brown Bag Bible Study Evening Bible Study Ladies Book Group	Noon 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday – January 21	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Saturday – January 23	Youth Group Outing (time to be determined)	
Sunday – January 24	Worship (Third Sunday after Epiphany) Sunday School & Adult Sunday School Worship (Third Sunday after Epiphany)	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am