

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

**Pastor's Office Hours: Generally Tuesdays & Thursdays – 9:30-1:00 pm  
Wednesdays – 9:30-11:00 am “Coffee Hours” at Mars Brew House  
Available other times by appointment.**

**Pastor Zimmerman Away**

Pastor Zimmerman will be away *Monday July 11-Friday July 22* for continuing education and then vacation. If there is a hospitalization or pastoral emergency please notify the church office or call Pastor Nathaneil Christman at [651.328.1072](tel:651.328.1072).

**Outdoor Service and Church Picnic – July 24**

Our annual outdoor service and church picnic will be held on *July 24, 2016 at the Adams Township Park*. *Service is at 9 am* followed by a picnic. Join us for fun and games for all ages! **There is a fee of \$5 per adult, no fee for children.** Please fill out the registration form attached to the bulletin and return by *July 17 to Denise Hager*. Forms/payment may be placed in her mailbox outside of the church office. There is also a form available in the July/August St. John Newsletter.

**St. John - Walking Out of Syria Program**

This is a 12-week physical activity program designed to promote physical and spiritual well-being. The goal is to accumulate enough miles (or physical activity) to walk from Syria to Mars within the 12-week time span. There are information sheets on the table in the greeting area with more detail. Even though we have started you can still join us! ***Please remember to turn in your mileage weekly to Kim Richards.*** There is also a small basket on the table in the greeting area to turn in your mileage if that is more convenient for you.

**Summer Offerings and Finance**

Don't forget to provide your regular offering when you are away on vacation this summer. The ministry of St. John depends on the regular support of your tithes and offerings. Though our giving has been strong this year, we are significantly behind where we should be according to our budget, so please remember your church.

**Council Minutes**

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

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**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – July 10</b>	<b>Worship</b> (Eighth Sunday after Pentecost)	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Monday – July 11</b>	Quilting Group	6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday – July 12</b>	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Sunday – July 17</b>	<b>Worship</b> (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)	<b>9:00 am</b>