

**Announcements for the week of
June 12, 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.**

St. John Family Directory

We are planning to put together a new Pictorial Directory for St. John. A few volunteers are needed to help coordinate this project. If you are willing to help out in any way, please fill out one of the forms that are on the table in the greeting area and turn in to the church office or place in the collection basket. *Save the date for a helper's meeting on Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 pm.*

New Piano Dedication

Today during worship we will dedicate our new upright piano given to the congregation through donations and bequests to the glory of God and in memory of William Rinehart and George Senka. May it assist us in making a joyful noise to the Lord.

Pastor Mark

Today, we remember in prayer The Rev. Mark Bringman and Faith Lutheran Church in Albany, Oregon as the congregation votes on extending a call to Pastor Mark.

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. Feel free to take one and sign up!

Installation of New Local Pastor at St. Peter's – Today

All are invited to attend the installation of a new local pastor. The *Rev. Brandon A. Johns has been called as pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Evans City.* The installation service is *today at 5 pm* at St. Peter's, 202 Van Buren St., Evans City.

Synod Assembly – June 17 & 18

Pastor Zimmerman will be away at the Synod Assembly on Friday and Saturday June 17 & 18. If there is a pastoral emergency, please try to reach him on his cell phone at **412-585-1628**.

Vacation Bible School – June 20-24

As we once again work with Mars U.P. Church to provide a great summer experience, this year's theme is “Cave Quest.” Mark your calendars now for a great program for kids, pre-school through sixth grade. Adult and youth volunteers are needed as well as donations to help fund the program. Registration forms are on the table in the greeting area. If you are able to help or need more information, see Denise Hager. *A planning meeting for all helpers will be held on Wednesday, June 15 at 6:00 pm at Mars U.P. church.*

Donations Needed for VBS

Donations are needed to offset the cost of the curriculum and materials for our joint “Cave Quest” Vacation Bible School with Mars U.P. Church. Please place your special gifts in the “Cave Rock” in the greeting area. If you are using a check, please make it out to Mars UP Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Lutheran Day at Kennywood – July 18

Join us on *Monday, July 18 for Lutheran Day at Kennywood.* There will be a 11:30 am welcome and morning prayer. *Discounted tickets are \$22* (regular price is \$43.99). Children 2 years and younger are free. *Ticket orders must be submitted by July 1, 2016.* For more information go to www.kennywood.com. *If you plan to attend please sign the sheet in the greeting area and indicate number of tickets needed.*

Council Minutes

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

This Week at St. John

Sunday – June 12	Worship (Fourth Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am
Monday – June 13	Quilting Group	6:30 pm
Tuesday – June 14	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Thurs./Fri. – June 17/18	Synod Assembly	
Sunday – June 19	Worship (Fifth Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am