

**Announcements for the week of  
June 26, 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.**

**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. ***Please plan to stick around a bit after worship today*** when your congregation council will lead a discussion of our financial situation at this halfway point in the year.

**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 will also be 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.

**Lutheran Day at Kennywood – July 18 – Let Pastor Bob know TODAY!**

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. For more information go to [www.kennywood.com](http://www.kennywood.com). ***If you are unable to attend on July 18, a number of us have created and informal “St. John Day” at Kennywood on August 9.*** This is one of the alternate days these discount tickets will be honored. Perhaps join us then for a day of fun! Checks are to be made payable to St. John Lutheran 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.

**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – June 26</b>	<b>Worship</b> (Sixth Sunday after Pentecost)	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Wednesday – June 29</b>	Elder's Meeting Ladies Book Group (at Cindy Knauff's house)	6:15 pm 7:15 pm
<b>Sunday – July 3</b>	<b>Worship</b> (Seventh Sunday after Pentecost)	<b>9:00 am</b>