

**Announcements for the week of  
March 27, 2016  
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast**

Join us this morning for our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Breakfast. Please join us for a fun time with the children and a wonderful breakfast between services.

**Quarterly Mission Emphasis Selected**

Congregation Council determined the 2016 mission emphasis recipients at the March 8 meeting:

**First quarter – Mars Home for Youth (through March 31)**

**Second quarter – Glade Run Lutheran Services Campaign**

**Third quarter – Mars Public Library**

**Fourth quarter – Adams Area Fire District**

Don't forget to make your special offering using the yellow envelope each month as we support these ministries and services.

**Fellowship Breakfast – April 3**

Don't forget to join us next Sunday, April 3 for a light Fellowship Breakfast.

**Ladies Tea – April 23**

St. John's Annual Ladies Tea will be *on Saturday, April 23 from noon till 3:00 pm*. Ticket cost is \$15 per person. Mark the day on your calendar and plan to join us!

**Glade Run Lutheran Services**

Glade Run has had a tough time over the last few months as many of you have seen in the news. Much that was reported was inaccurate and this historic Lutheran institution continues its important ministry to youth and families in Western Pennsylvania. In a recent letter, the president of Glade Run, The Rev. Charles Lockwood, announced that a settlement has been reached with the state and Glade Run "will continue full operation of all programs." This includes a planned redevelopment program to support families with autistic children. A copy of the letter from Pastor Lockwood is posted on the bulletin board in the gathering space. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Zimmerman. St. John will be participating in Glade Run's capital campaign "Bridging Community" over the next few months.

**Youthfest 2016: April 8-10 @ Camp Lutherlyn**

A fun and exciting weekend of activities, music and worship for youth in grades 7-12 at beautiful Camp Lutherlyn. Commit to attend now as we plan fundraisers to help cover the cost.

**Lutherlyn SeniorLife – Attention Golf Lovers**

***US Open Golf Tournament at Oakmont Country Club – Monday, June 13 through Sunday, June 19, 2016.*** The US Open is back in our area this year and Lutherlyn SeniorLife is staffing a concession stand at the tournament and urgently needs volunteers to cover all shifts throughout the tournament. As a volunteer, you will receive a pass to watch golf's greatest pros on the course before or after your shift. If interested, please call Jennifer McIntire at 724-453-6015 or Terry Mann at 412-734-9330 to sign up.

**Thiel College – The Lay School of Theology Course**

Thiel College and The Lay School of Theology are offering the course "*Who Do You Say That I Am? The Story and History of Jesus*." This course will be offered on ***Friday, June 24 through Sunday, June 26, 2016***. The instructor will be The Rev. Dr. Mark Vitalis Hoffman, Professor of Biblical Studies at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Greensburg, PA. The cost of the course is \$200 and includes dinner Friday evening (5:00-5:45 pm) and noon meal on Sunday, and housing. If interested, see registration forms and additional course information on the table in the greeting area.

**Council Minutes**

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

### **Camp Lutherlyn and Amazon Smile Program**

Camp Lutherlyn is partnering with this program offered by Amazon.com. If you shop on Amazon a portion of your purchase price will be donated to the charity of your choice. Go to smile.amazon.com and choose Camp Lutherlyn. There is no additional cost to you. It's an easy way to make your purchases count!

### **This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – March 27</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	<b>(Easter Sunday)</b>	
	Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Breakfast	9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b>	
	<b>(Easter Sunday)</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Monday – March 28</b>	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
	Church Office Closed	
<b>Wednesday – March 30</b>	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
	Elders Meeting	6:15 pm
	Evening Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Ladies Book Group	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday – March 31</b>	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
<b>Sunday – April 3</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	<b>(Second Sunday of Easter)</b>	
	First Communion	
	Sunday School	
	Fellowship Light Breakfast	9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b>	
<b>(Second Sunday of Easter)</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	