

**Announcements for the week of
May 15, 2016
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Confirmation Class – Today

All members of the Confirmation class should plan to meet next Sunday, May 15 at 1:00 pm.

Sunday School Flower Planting – May 22

Next Sunday, May 22, the Sunday School will be planting flowers on the church grounds. We are in need of donations of annual plants and potting soil. Please see Keith Cardinal for more information.

Summer Worship Schedule

Our summer schedule for worship will begin on *Sunday, May 29, with one service at 9:00 am.*

Synod Assembly – June 17 & 18

Voting members from St. John are needed to attend the *Southwestern PA Synod assembly June 17-18 at California University of Pennsylvania*. Join Pastor Bob to learn how the gospel is being proclaimed in southwestern PA and in the wider church. Experience great speakers and wonderful worship while staying in the modern air conditioned dormitories. Our congregation can send two voting members, preferably one woman and one man. Non-voting visitors are also welcome. See Pastor Zimmerman if you are able to attend.

Quarterly Mission Emphasis

Current quarter – Glade Run Lutheran Services Campaign

Volunteers Needed for Holy Communion Distribution

We will soon begin offering the sending of Holy Communion from worship using lay volunteers to bring the sacrament to the homes of the homebound. The Use of the Means of Grace recommends that “As an extension of the Sunday worship, the servers of Holy Communion take the elements to those unable to attend.” Anyone that would consider bringing Communion to our homebound on a Sunday after worship please let Pastor Bob know, and make every effort to attend a special training session on *Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 pm* in the sanctuary.

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 attached to this week’s bulletin. If you are able to help or need more information, see Denise Hager.

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.

The Gallivanters Travel Club

The Gallivanters are based at the Woodlands at St. Barnabas, but trips are open to all. Plans are being made for a *Smoky Mountain Adventure, October 3-7, 2016*. Cost and inclusions are detailed on flyer posted in greeting area. A deposit of \$100 is required by June 15 to hold space on this tour. For additional information or to make a reservation, please contact Mary Laura Gardner at 724-625-3063 as soon as possible.

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 – May 15	Worship	8:00 am
	(Seventh Sunday of Easter)	
	Sunday School & Adult Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Seventh Sunday of Easter)	
Wednesday – May 18	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
	Evening Bible Study	7:00 pm
Sunday – May 22	Worship	8:00 am
	(First Sunday after Pentecost)	
	Sunday School Flower Planting	
	Mission Endowment Meeting	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(First Sunday after Pentecost)	