

**Announcements for the week of
November 13, 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.**

Ladies Craft Night – November 16

Ladies, join us for a night out away from our day-to-day cares on *Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 pm*. We will be creating a lovely seasonal artwork (picture available in November newsletter). *There is a fee of \$25 and reservations must be made to Denise Hager*. There is a sign-up sheet in the greeting area.

Youth Group Lock-in – November 18

Our Lock-in at St. John will be *Friday, November 18 at 7pm till Saturday morning November 19 about 9:30 am*. Bring a snack to share, a movie you like, and your favorite song on your phone or iPod. Also, please bring old clothes that you can wear to paint. Plan now to attend this overnight of fun and fellowship.

Advent Service of Lessons and Carols – December 4

On Sunday, December 4, there will be only one worship service at 9:00 am as we hold an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols. Immediately following the service there will be a short congregational meeting for the election of the Vestry for 2017. A light breakfast will be available after the meeting in the greeting area and Sunday School will also meet at that time.

Book of Remembrance

The book will be on the table in the greeting area so you may add the names of those you have passed so we may remember them in prayer. The book will be available until the end of November.

Sunday School Artwork

Our Sunday School children have been doing special craft projects. These are displayed in the greeting area. Please take a few minutes to appreciate their efforts.

Save the Date – December 10 – A Night in Bethlehem

Something new for this Advent season at St. John. A Night in Bethlehem will be a unique experience for adults and kids alike as they discover Jesus in Bible-times Bethlehem! We are looking for old plain colored flat sheets, throw pillows, throw rugs, baskets and artificial plants. These are needed by the middle of November. Also, we request that you register for this event so we may plan accordingly for crafts, etc. There is a form in the November newsletter and a sign-up sheet in the greeting area. Any questions, see Denise Hager. Also, the church basement will not be available for use from Thanksgiving through December 10.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – November 13	Worship (Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost) Food Bank Sunday Sunday School Worship (Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost)	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am
Monday – November 14	Quilting Group	6:30 pm
Wednesday – November 16	Bible Study	Noon
Thursday – November 17	Mission Planning Team Meeting	7:00 pm
Friday – November 18	Youth Group Lock-in (overnight till Sat.9:30 am)	6:00 pm
Sunday – November 20	Worship (Christ the King) Sunday School Worship (Christ the King)	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am