

**Announcements for the week of  
October 23, 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.**

**Hayride – Today!**

The annual St. John's Hayride will take place on *today at the Beacon Hotel in Renfrew at noon. Rain date is October 30.* Cost is \$7 (with a \$1 off coupon from Erin Weaver). There is a sign-up sheet in the greeting area.

**Sunday School Students and Families**

Today there will be a special program during the Sunday School hour. *“Parents, Children and Money Matters.”* This presentation will help families, especially children, understand what being a steward is and how to make intentional choices about how you share, spend, and save your money. Each child that attends will receive a unique piggy bank to help with the choices we make with money. This program will be brought to us through Thrivent Financial.

**Continuing Education – Pastor Zimmerman**

Pastor Zimmerman will be away for continuing education October 24-28. If there is an immediate need, call the pastor's cell phone at 412-585-1628.

**Fall Clean-up – October 29**

It's that time of year again. Time to clean up the grounds of the church property before winter sets in. If you are able to volunteer some time on *Saturday, October 29 between 8:30 am and 11:30 am*, your help will be greatly appreciated. Rain date is November 5.

**Feed My Sheep – October 29**

An Event to End Hunger – Saturday, October 29, 2016, 9 am to 3:30 pm. All ages are invited to this SWPA Synod learning event to end hunger. For those with years of hunger ministry experience and those with no experience. For Confirmation classes and youth groups, outreach committees, men's and women's groups, council members, clergy, and individuals who want to learn more about causes of hunger; the ways congregations and organizations in our area are already working to end hunger, and what still needs to be done. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend two workshops and to hear keynote speaker, Mikka McCracken, ELCA World Hunger Director for Planning and Engagement. The reservation flyer and sign up sheet are in the greeting area. Please fill out the form and place in Pastor Zimmerman's mailbox along with registration fee if you plan to attend. Cost is \$15 per person.

**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. Any questions, see Denise Hager. Also, the church basement will not be available for use from Thanksgiving through December 10.

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**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – October 23</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	<b>(Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost)</b>	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>(Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost)</b>	
	Fall Hayride at Beacon Hotel	Noon
<b>Wednesday – October 26</b>	Music Together Program	10:00 am
	Elders Meeting	6:15 pm
	Ladies Book Group	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday – October 29</b>	Fall Clean Up Day	8:30 am-11:30 am
<b>Sunday – October 30</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	<b>(Reformation Day)</b>	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>(Reformation Day)</b>	
	Confirmation	