

**Announcements for the week of
April 16, 2017
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.**

Stewardship Snippet – April 16, 2017 (Easter Sunday, Year A)

“Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord.’” – **Matthew 20:18**

With her simple exclamation, Mary Magdalene became the world's first evangelist, telling others not only that Jesus has risen from the dead, but also that she has seen him. How have you told others that you have “seen” or encountered the risen Lord? It's good stewardship of our faith that we pass it along to others, that they would also know the good news!

Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

Join us this morning between services for our *Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt*. There will be plenty of good food and an opportunity to socialize with fellow members. The *Easter Egg Hunt* will be a lot of fun for the children. Please join us for a chance to spend some time together as we begin the Easter season.

The Great Surprise

The Great Surprise last Saturday was a great success! Almost 40 children and their parents participated. Thanks to all who planned, set up and participated in this event at St. John.

YouthFest at Lutherlyn – April 21-23

YouthFest is the SWPA & NWPA Synods' Junior & Senior High Retreat. The theme is “You Are Not Alone.” We are meant to be in healthy, loving relationships and we have a responsibility as children of God to love and care for each other. This theme will focus on bullying and how we respond to it. It will be a great weekend to play, worship, learn and grow. For questions or to register contact Lutherlyn at 724-865-2161 or deb@lutherlyn.com.

Thiel College Musical Presentation – April 23

In celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the BALM churches announce “Music: A Lutheran Treasure” at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 23 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Butler. This musical presentation will feature the Thiel College Chamber Singers and Handbell Choir, plus congregational singing of beloved hymns, traditional and new. For information contact Pastor Cynthia Baxter (Rider Lutheran) at dragonlady33@verizon.net or call 410-596-2392 (cell and text); 724-282-4578 (church – leave a message).

Ladies Tea – April 29

The St. John annual Ladies Tea will be held on *Saturday, April 29 from Noon till 2 pm*. There will be a fashion show by LulaRoe by Amber Jean, gift baskets and lots of fun. You may purchase your tickets from Missy Kramer or any of the deacons. We hope you will join us.

Paulina Scherrer

Please keep Paulina in your prayers. Her mother just passed away. If you would like to get in touch with Paulina her address is: 224 Ridgeway Ave., Apt. 2, Southgate, KY 41071.

This Week at St. John

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| Sunday – April 16 | Easter Sunday Worship Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday Worship | 8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am |
| Wednesday – April 19 | Bible Study Ladies Book Group | Noon 7:00 pm |
| Friday – April 21 | Kid’s Club | 6:30 pm |
| Saturday – April 22 | Outdoor Clean-up Day | 9:00 am |
| Sunday – April 23 | Worship (Second Sunday of Easter) Sunday School Worship (Second Sunday of Easter) Confirmation Class | 8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm |