

**Announcements for the week of  
April 2, 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.**

**Lenten Soup Supper and Devotions**

Our final Lenten Soup Supper/Gatherings will be on *Wednesday evening, April 5. Soup supper will begin at 6:00 pm*, with the devotional study to follow. We hope many of you will join us.

**Easter Flowers – Order Due Today**

*Today is the last day to order Easter Flowers for the altar.* You may mark your forms if you are donating in Honor, in Memory, or in Celebration of a loved one. All checks should be made payable to St. John Lutheran Church. Payment is due with your order.

**ELCA World Hunger Campaign**

This Lent we are participating in the World Hunger emphasis 40 Days of Giving. The goal is to raise \$1 million from across the ELCA to help give our brothers and sisters around the world opportunities to earn a fair, sustainable living with dignity. For the next few weeks, there will be an attachment to the bulletin with the focus of giving for that particular week. In addition, we will be collecting loose change in the greeting area during Lent.



**Register Now.....April 8<sup>th</sup>-  
for another family activity celebrating the Resurrection Surprise**

Jesus is alive is a time of fun, games, crafts and snacks all celebrating Easter. It is for St. John as well as the community. Please register online at [www.stjohnchurchmars.org](http://www.stjohnchurchmars.org) or by calling the church office at 724-625-1830 so we have some idea of the number attending.

**Easter Cantata – April 11**

The Concordia Alleluia Chorale will present its Easter Cantata for the public on Tuesday, April 11 at 7 pm at Haven One, 112 Marwood Road, Cabot, PA 16023, Entrance 2A. The cantata is entitled “On This Rock” and is the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ told from the perspective of the disciple, Peter. The Rev. Ralph Storm will portray the role of Peter. Cookies and punch will be served.

**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](mailto:deb@lutherlyn.com).

**Thiel College Musical Presentation – April 23**

In celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – April 2</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	<b>(Fifth Sunday in Lent)</b>	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>(Fifth Sunday in Lent)</b>	
	Youth Group – Food, Fun & Faith	11:45 am
<b>Tuesday – April 4</b>	Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm
	Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday – April 5</b>	Music Together	10:00 am
	Bible Study	Noon
	Lenten Soup Supper & Study	6:00 pm
<b>Sunday – April 9</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	<b>(Palm Sunday)</b>	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Elders Meeting	9:00 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>(Palm Sunday)</b>	