

**Announcements for the week of  
April 23, 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 23, 2017** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A)

“Then Jesus said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt, but believe.’” – **John 20:27**

*Do you ever have doubts about God? Thomas surely did. But notice that Jesus doesn't rebuke Thomas for his doubt, but instead gives him what he needs to have faith. God gives us what we need to have faith, too. It's a great gift to us.*

**Pastor Zimmerman – Away this week**

Pastor Zimmerman will be away Monday, April 24 – Friday, April 28 for continuing education at the seminary in Gettysburg. Pastor Nathaniel Christman at Oak Grove Lutheran will be on call for emergency pastoral needs. He can be reached at 651-328-1072.

**No Bible Study this week**

Please note there will not be a noon bible study this week since Pastor Zimmerman will be away.

**Non-Cash Donation Forms**

If you make a purchase for the church and would like to have it recorded as a non-cash donation on your contribution card, please complete the green “Non-Cash Donation Form” located on top of the mailboxes by the church office and return it with the appropriate documentation to Christine Dishong. If you have any questions, please let Christine know.

**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.

**Spring Workday at Lutherlyn – April 29**

Calling all volunteers! Lutherlyn is in need of some spring cleaning. There are several projects we would like to tackle, but we need your help to make them happen. If you are able to give of your time and effort to help it would be greatly appreciated. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board near the parking lot entrance for additional information.

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**This Week at St. John**

**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

**Saturday – April 29**

Ladies Tea

Noon

**Sunday – April 30**

**Worship**  
**(Third Sunday after Easter)**  
Sunday School  
**Worship**  
**(Third Sunday after Easter)**

**8:00 am**  
9:00 am  
**10:30 am**