

**Announcements for the week of
April 30, 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 30, 2017 (3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A)

“O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.” – **Psalms 116: 16, 17**

We all rejoice that in our baptism the Holy One claims us as children and frees us from the bondage of sin. What can we possibly do in response for all God gives us? A thanksgiving sacrifice is the psalmist's answer. Are you giving a “sacrificial” offering to the church? What would that be for you?

Stewardship Training – May 6

The stewardship training session will take place on Saturday, May 6 at St. John Highland Church.

Ladies Tea

Thank you to all who coordinated, helped and attended this year's Ladies Tea. It was a great success!

Fellowship Breakfast – May 7

Join us between services for a Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, May 7. There will be good food and conversation!

Camp Blast at Lutherlyn – May 13

*Join us on Saturday, May 13 from 11 am to 4:30 pm for a FREE day of fun that highlights all that Lutherlyn has to offer. Horseback riding, crafts, campfire, gaga, archery, ropes course, zipline, hikes, nature activities, canoeing, kayaking, hayrides, sports and much more! Great food, worship, presentations and the best part, everything is **FREE!***

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.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – April 30	Worship (Third Sunday after Easter) Sunday School Elders Meeting Worship (Third Sunday after Easter)	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am
Tuesday – May 2	Deacons Meeting Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Saturday – May 6	Stewardship Training at St. John Highland Youth Group at SJLCC	9:00 am – 3:00 pm 1:45 pm
Sunday – May 7	Worship (Fourth Sunday after Easter) Sunday School Fellowship Breakfast Worship (Fourth Sunday after Easter) Mission Endowment Fund Meeting	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:45 am