

**Announcements for the week of
April 9, 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.**

St. John Holy Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday – April 13 – Worship at 7:00 pm

Good Friday – April 14 – Worship at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil – April 15 – Worship at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 16 – Worship at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Community Good Friday – Mars UP Church

There will be a *Community Soup Lunch at Mars United Presbyterian Church on Good Friday, April 14* with worship service to follow.

Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

Our Easter Breakfast will take place between services on *Easter Sunday, April 16*. There will be plenty of good food and an opportunity to socialize with fellow members. We will also have our *Easter Egg Hunt* for the children. Please join us for a fun time and a chance to spend some time together as we begin the Easter season.

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.

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. We will also be collecting loose change in the greeting area during Lent.

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 former member, 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

Sunday – April 9	Worship (Palm Sunday) Sunday School Elders Meeting Worship (Palm Sunday)	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am
Monday – April 10	Quilting Group	6:00 pm
Tuesday – April 11	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday – April 12	Bible Study	Noon
Thursday – April 13	Maundy Thursday – Worship	7:00 pm
Friday – April 14	Community Soup Lunch & Worship at Mars UP Church Good Friday Worship at St. John	Noon 7:00 pm
Saturday – April 15	Easter Vigil Worship	7:00 pm
Sunday – April 16	Easter Sunday Worship Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday Worship	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am