

**Announcements for the week of
January 29, 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.**

Fellowship Breakfast & Valentine Party

Next Sunday, February 5, we will have our Fellowship Breakfast between services. All are welcome. The Sunday School class will also be having their Valentine's party next Sunday 2/5. The children's names are, Abigail, Anna, Ava, Brentley, Ciara, Dominic, Emma, Emily, Gabriella, Jonathan, Lindsey, Luca, Makenna, Nathan, Rylee, Serafina, Scarlett, Sydney, Wesley.

Youth Update

Lots of opportunities for fun and service coming up: ***Senior Bowling Tournament*** – Due to the popularity of our bowling activity at St. John Specialty Care Center, the youth, along with anyone who is interested will be helping out monthly with the senior's bowling league on the first Saturday of the month at 1:45 pm. Please mark your calendars and come out to help! In February, we will be there next week ***on Saturday, February 4***.

**Also coming up: February 5 – Food, Fun & Faith – following worship
February 12 – Family Bowling: pizza after worship, then bowling**

Vestry Reminder

The Vestry day of retreat will be on **February 25 from 9-2** at the Cider House in Treesdale. Please reserve this date as we take important time for prayer, planning and visioning together. More details and directions will be coming soon.



Save the date.....April 8th-

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. As members here, we can donate some or all of the cost of each of the 7 activities. See the bulletin board in the greeting area. Please register so we have some idea of the number attending.

Local Mission Trip Planned:

In late August of 2016, more than 160 homes in Connellsville, PA were damaged in flash flooding which dumped up to five feet of water in some homes. **You are invited to participate in a mission trip to help rebuild homes affected by the flooding.** Christian brothers and sisters from the Roman Catholic *Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Greensburg*, the Byzantine Catholic *Archeprarchy of Pittsburgh*, and the *Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod* of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will work together as a sign of our unity in Christ to bring hope and healing to people whose homes were damaged in the flooding. **The trip will take place sometime between April 21 – 30, 2017.** Exact dates will be determined based on the availability and interest of participants. We will either be doing a three-day weekend, or perhaps a five-day trip. If you are interested in driving over and participating for the whole trip or just a day or so please see Pastor Bob Zimmerman.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – January 29	Worship	8:00 am
	(Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)	
Wednesday – February 1	Bible Study	Noon
Sunday – February 5	Worship	8:00 am
	(Fifth Sunday after Epiphany)	
	Sunday School Valentine Party	9:00 am
	Fellowship Breakfast	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Fifth Sunday after Epiphany)	
	Youth at St. John Specialty Care	1:45 pm