

**Announcements for the week of
January 8, 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.**

2017 Communion Bread Schedule

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the greeting area for anyone who would like to choose a month to provide the communion bread for worship services.

White Elephant Bingo – January 14

Beat the winter blues and join us for a potluck dinner and bingo! Bring a covered dish to share if you can (optional, there's usually plenty!) and a wrapped gift to trade. Suggested gift value is around \$5. Come for a fun time, good food and fellowship.

Year-End Reports Due

If you have not yet submitted your year-end reports to the church office, please do so *by January 15*. The annual report must be compiled and printed before the meeting on January 22.

Annual Meeting – January 22

We will have one worship service *on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 9:00 am*. Our annual meeting will take place immediately after worship. There will also be a light breakfast in the greeting area following the meeting.

Thank You

Thank you to the donor who wishes to remain anonymous that has provided new hand sanitizers for the pews. This donation is much appreciated.

Ladies Book Group – January 25

We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall on *January 25 at 7:00 pm* to read and discuss our current book “The War Room” by Chris Fabry. The title of the book was incorrect in the January newsletter. New members are welcome!

Music Together Program – Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Mary Lynne Bennett is conducting the Music Together program at 10:00 am each Wednesday at St. John's through March 8. You may register online at <http://marylynnebennettpianostudio.weebly.com/music-together-registration.html>, email at mlobie1@gmail.com or 412-436-9579. This program is for early childhood through age 5 and their parents/caregivers.

Glade Run Lutheran Services – Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to clean and stage cottages. The new year has arrived and GRLS is looking to expand its care for children and families. While we are saddened by the closure of our residential program, we look for new and innovative ways to use our assets, experience, talent, and buildings. With downsizing, we lack the manpower to spruce up our vacant cottages. We are looking for volunteer groups to join us on *Saturday, January 14 and/or Sunday, January 15 from 10 am to 2 pm* to clean and stage the cottages for upcoming visioning sessions. Lunch will be provided. If you have a group interested in helping, please contact us at foundation@gladerun.org or 724-452-4453, ext. 1244 by Tuesday, January 10.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – January 8	Worship First Sunday after Epiphany) Sunday School Elders Meeting Worship	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am
Monday - January 9	Quilting Group	6:00 pm
Tuesday - January 10	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday - January 11	Music Together Program Bible Study	10:00 am Noon
Saturday – January 14	White Elephant Bingo	4:00-7:00 pm
Sunday – January 15	Worship (Second Sunday after Epiphany) Sunday School Worship (Second Sunday after Epiphany)	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am