

**Announcements for the week of
July 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 – July 30, 2017 (8th Sunday after Pentecost, Year A)

“If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?” – Romans 8:31b, 32

Children learn how to be adults primarily through their parents. That's why children frequently grow up with the same preferences as their parents in such areas as food, politics, church, wealth and relationships. As spiritual children of God, we can grow into generous stewards by emulating God's giving nature. God withholds nothing from us, but gives us everything we need. We give because we have first been given – by God!

Youth Group

Don't forget the Bowling Banquet at St. John Specialty Care Center on *Saturday, August 5 at 1:45 pm*. Youth Group and any others interested in attending. Meet at SJSCC.

Camp Lutherlyn – More than Summer Camp

Take advantage of the following programs on tap for the remainder of summer:

Small Fry Days (1st – 3rd graders) – *Come once or multiple days. 10am-4pm each day – August 1, 2, 3, 4, 2017.*

Grown-up Camp – *August 28-30, 2017. \$150 per person. 21 and older. All the fun of kid camp with relaxation, fellowship and ‘extras’ for adults. Price includes all meals, programs, snacks and lodging.*

To register for any of these programs or if you have questions, call 724-865-2161 or email deb@lutherlyn.com. See the flyers on the bulletin board or Pastor Zimmerman for more information.

Walk to Wittenberg

In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, join us on a journey of faith from June 2017 – June 2018. Even though this has already begun, you can still join as it runs until June 2018. Congregations are invited to team up to walk (or run, bike, swim, etc.) 4, 203 miles over the year, the equivalent of the distance from Pittsburgh to Wittenberg, Germany, the home of Castle Church where Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the door. A sign-up sheet and additional information are in the greeting area if you would like to participate.

Martin Luther Movie at The Strand

In commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, English Lutheran Church, Zelienople, PA will present the movie Martin Luther at the historic *Strand Theater in Zelienople on October 15, 2017 at 5:30 pm*. Free will monetary donation for tickets (\$6 is suggested), but will accept what you can afford. Tickets must be pre-ordered as seating is limited to 250 people. You may order at maxwelljk6500@gmail.com. *Tickets will be emailed to you.* Doors open at 5:30 pm (open seating). Pastor Scott Bryte will do a presentation of this historic event with his puppet Martin Luther. The presentation begins at 6 pm with the movie to follow at 6:20 pm.

St. Kilian Church Rummage Sale – August 12

St. Kilian Church will hold a large rummage sale on *Saturday, August 12 from 9am to 2 pm* at the church location at 7076 Franklin Rd. (off of Rt. 228), Cranberry Twp. Clothing and accessories for all ages at low prices! You may park and enter at the lower level at back of church. Proceeds benefit the needy of the greater Mars/Cranberry area.

Prayer List

Please take a moment to review the prayer list. If you have previously requested that someone be added to this list and they can now be removed, please fill out one of the yellow cards in the pew and indicate the name of the person that may be removed. You may also use the cards to add someone to the prayer list, or you may call or email the church office with the information. 724-625-1830 or office@stjohnchurchmars.org.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – July 30	Worship (Eighth Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am
Tuesday – August 1	Deacons Meeting Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday – August 3	Elders Meeting	6:30 pm
Saturday – August 5	Youth Group at SJSCC Bowling Banquet	1:45 pm
Sunday – August 6	Worship (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am