

**Announcements for the week of
June 4, 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 – June 4, 2017 (Day of Pentecost, Year A)

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” – 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

What special talents and gifts do you have? Are you good in math? Are languages easy for you? Do you relate well to people? Can you fix things? What gifts have you? Make a list of them. Paul says all our talents are gifts from God. And for what purpose? For the common good! You are the steward of your life and your gifts and talents. Are you making the most of them?

New Arrival

On Wednesday, May 24, Katie & Todd Niklewicz welcomed the newest member of their family, ***Ella Kay***. Proud sisters are Ava and Emma, along with grandparents Amy & Larry Werner.

Youth Group Donut Sale – Pickup Today

If you ordered donuts from the Youth Group, please be sure to pick them up today.

Vacation Bible School – July 10-14 – Mars UP Church

Mark your calendars and plan to have your children attend the VBS Deep Sea Discovery – where kids will know that God is always with them. Your kids won't want to miss this adventure! ***July 10-14 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm*** at Mars UP Church. There are registration forms on the table in the greeting area. Please fill out and place in Denise Hager's mailbox or you may contact Mars UP at 724-625-1365 or call the St. John office at 724-625-1830 to register.

Church Picnic & Outdoor Worship – July 16

Our annual church picnic and worship service will be held at Adams Twp. Municipal Park on ***Sunday, July 16 with worship at 9:00 am***. Plan to come and bring the whole family. Games, food and fun for everyone! The cost for the picnic is \$5.00 for adults and children 10 and up. Children 3-9 is \$2.50 and 2 and under are free.

Lutheran Day at Kennywood – July 25

There is a sign-up sheet in the greeting area for anyone interested in purchasing tickets for Lutheran Day at Kennywood on July 25. Tickets are \$23 per person and proceeds from sales will go to the ELCA World Hunger Fund. Welcome and Morning Prayer at 11:30 am at Log Jammer Pavilion.

Camp Lutherlyn – More than Summer Camp

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

My Grown-up and Me (Ages 3-6) – Tuesday, July 11 or Thursday, July 13, 2017 - \$50 for 1 adult & 1 child (\$10 each additional person).

Small Fry Days (1st – 3rd graders) – Come once or multiple days. 10am-4pm each day – June 29, 30, July 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 2017.

Week Long Day Camp – (1st-6th graders) – 8:30 am – 5:30 pm Monday-Friday – July 3-7, 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, kicking off Synod Assembly weekend (June 16). 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 will be in the greeting area if you would like to participate.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – June 4	Worship (Day of Pentecost)	9:00 am
Tuesday– June 6	Deacons Meeting Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Sunday – June 11	Worship (Holy Trinity/First Sunday after Pentecost) Elders Meeting	9:00 am 10:15 am