

**Announcements for the week of  
March 12, 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.**

**Lenten Soup Supper and Devotions**

Our Lenten Soup Supper/Gatherings will continue on *Wednesday evenings March 15, 22, 29 and April 5. Soup supper will begin at 6:00 pm*, with the devotional study to follow. We hope many of you will join us.

**Easter Flowers**

An order form is attached to the bulletin if you would like to order Easter Flowers for the altar. You may mark your forms if you are donating in Honor, in Memory, or in Celebration of a loved one. All checks should be made payable to St. John Lutheran Church. Payment is due with your order. ***Orders are due by Sunday, April 2.***

**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. For the next few weeks, there will be an attachment to the bulletin with the focus of giving for that particular week. In addition, we will be collecting loose change in the greeting area during Lent.

**Kid's Club – March 31 – Save the Date!**

A new program at St. John for kids age 4-10 (or if they attend Sunday School). One Friday evening per month from 6:30-8:00 pm. We will have music, stories, games, free play, a craft to take home and a snack. The theme of the first meeting is camping and tents will be set up in the hall. If you have any questions, please speak to Tanya Nagel, Sally Foster or Denise Hager.



**Save the date.....April 8<sup>th</sup>-**

**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. Please register so we have some idea of the number attending.

**YouthFest at Lutherlyn – April 21-23**

YouthFest is the SWPA & NWPA Synods' Junior & Senior High Retreat. The theme is "Your 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](mailto:deb@lutherlyn.com).

**Thiel College Musical Presentation – April 23**

In celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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*. Save the date! More information to follow.

**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – March 12</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Second Sunday in Lent)</b> Sunday School Elders Meeting <b>Worship</b> <b>(Second Sunday in Lent)</b> Mission Planning Task Force	<b>8:00 am</b>  9:00 am 9:00 am <b>10:30 am</b>  11:30 am
<b>Monday – March 13</b>	Quilting Group	6:00 pm
<b>Tuesday – March 14</b>	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday – March 15</b>	Bible Study Lenten Soup Supper & Devotions	Noon 6:00 pm
<b>Sunday – March 19</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(Third Sunday in Lent)</b> Sunday School <b>Worship</b> <b>(Third Sunday in Lent)</b> Confirmation Class	<b>8:00 am</b>  9:00 am <b>10:30 am</b>  1:00 pm