

**Announcements for the week of
May 14, 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 – May 14, 2017 (5th Sunday of Easter, Year A)

In my Father's House there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. – **John 14:2, 3**

Good stewardship of our lives involves living boldly in Christ. How different would you live if you knew you could not fail, if you knew the end result? Well, Jesus tells us the ultimate outcome of our lives – we will live forever with him. So there is no reason to hold back. How daring can you live?

Trustees Meeting – May 21

There will be a Trustees meeting on Sunday, May 21 at 9:00 am. This meeting is open to anyone in the congregation for questions, comments, concerns or input.

Summer Worship Schedule

We will return to our summer worship schedule on *Sunday, May 28* with one service on Sunday morning at **9:00 am**. This schedule will continue until September.

Church Picnic - Save the Date – July 16

Our annual church picnic and worship service will be held at Adams Twp. Municipal Park on *Sunday, July 16*. Plan to come and bring the whole family. Games, food and fun for everyone! Details as the date becomes closer.

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.

See the flyers on the bulletin board or Pastor Zimmerman for more information.

Grow-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.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends

Fall Marriage Encounter weekends will be held September 15-17, 2017 at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA. This is a new hotel-style facility on Spruce Lake in the Pocono Mountains; October 6-8, 2017 at the Black Swan Inn in Lee, Massachusetts, in the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains overlooking Laurel Lake. Both weekends include two nights lodging, 5 meals per person and all supplies for the registration fee of \$100 per couple. Sign up now at www.GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Fred & Julie Schamber at fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – May 14	Worship	8:00 am
	(Fifth Sunday after Easter)	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Fifth Sunday after Easter)	
Tuesday – May 16	Sunday School Teacher Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday – May 17	Bible Study	Noon
	Mission Planning Task Force	6:30 pm
Saturday – May 20	Girl Scouts using Fellowship Hall	Noon-3 pm
Sunday – May 21	Worship	8:00 am
	(Sixth Sunday after Easter)	
	Sunday School	9:00 am
	Trustees Meeting	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Sixth Sunday after Easter)	
	Youth Group – Food, Fun & Faith	11:45 am
	Confirmation class	1:00 pm