

**Announcements for the week of  
May 21, 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 21, 2017 (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A)**

I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows, those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble. I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats. – **Psalm 66:13-15**

*Unlike our ancestors, we don't give burnt offerings and sacrifices to God, but we do give for the same reasons: out of gratitude for all God has given us and for how God answers our prayers. With grateful hearts we give back to God what God has given us: Our money, our time, our abilities.*

**Trustees Meeting – Today**

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

**Kid's Club – May 26**

Our Kid's Club program at St. John is for kids age 4-10 (or if they attend Sunday School). This month we will meet *on Friday evening, May 26 from 6:30-8:00 pm.* We will have music, stories, games, free play, a craft to take home and a snack. Come and join us! If you have any questions, please speak to Tanya Nagel, Sally Foster or Denise Hager.

**Summer Worship Schedule**

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

**Pastor Robert Rigg – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**

Pastor Robert Rigg who served at St. John from 1981 to 2007 will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination at the Synod Assembly in June. If you would like to send congratulatory wishes to Pastor Rigg his address is: 1467 River Road, Cooksburg, PA 16217.

**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 - 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** (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** – (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:deb@lutherlyn.com).

### **Senior Farmer's Market Program**

The Butler County Area Agency on Aging will provide each eligible senior with \$20 to purchase fresh PA-grown fruits and vegetables from participating local farm markets. You must be at least 60 years of age and live independently. See community bulletin board in entrance area for income guidelines and voucher distribution dates and locations.

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#### **This Week at St. John**

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| <b>Sunday – May 21</b>    | <b>Worship</b>                       | <b>8:00 am</b>  |
|                           | <b>(Sixth Sunday after Easter)</b>   |                 |
|                           | Sunday School                        | 9:00 am         |
|                           | Trustees Meeting                     | 9:00 am         |
|                           | <b>Worship</b>                       | <b>10:30 am</b> |
|                           | <b>(Sixth Sunday after Easter)</b>   |                 |
|                           | Youth Group – Food, Fun & Faith      | 11:45 am        |
|                           | Confirmation class                   | 1:00 pm         |
| <b>Wednesday – May 24</b> | Bible Study                          | Noon            |
|                           | Ladies Book Group                    | 7:00 pm         |
| <b>Friday – May 26</b>    | Kid's Club                           | 6:30-8:30 pm    |
| <b>Sunday – May 28</b>    | <b>Worship</b>                       | <b>8:00 am</b>  |
|                           | <b>(Seventh Sunday after Easter)</b> |                 |
|                           | Sunday School                        | 9:00 am         |
|                           | <b>Worship</b>                       | <b>10:30 am</b> |
|                           | <b>(Seventh Sunday after Easter)</b> |                 |