

**Announcements for the week of
October 15, 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 – October 15, 2017 (19th Sunday after Pentecost, Year A; Proper 23)

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.” – Psalm 23:1

In a world that encourages us to satisfy EVERY desire, this opening to the 23rd Psalm declares bold defiance. The Holy Spirit transforms our heart and helps us understand that God – and only God – satisfies our deepest wants and true needs. The rest of the Psalm explains exactly how God takes care of us.

Giving in Grace – See today's insert.

Save the Date: October 22-Growth in Giving Soup Luncheon

You are invited you to a gathering at which we will share some delicious homemade soups while digging deeper into what it means to be a disciple, to grow as a steward, and the role money has in our faith journey. Please plan on participating in this gathering on Sunday October 22 after the second service (about 11:45) in the fellowship hall.

Beacon Hayride and Corn Maze

The hayride/corn maze is not going to be a group activity this year since it is the same day as the kick-off for our stewardship program. There are coupons in the greeting area for anyone that would like to attend after the soup lunch on October 22, or on Family Day – October 29. The coupon is for \$1 off per person attending.

Calling All Busy Cooks – October 24

Lutheran SeniorLife presentation in the 2017 Overbrook Pointe Speaker series is “Cooking for One.” The tips offered will be useful for any busy member of the household who prepares meals. This presentation is designed to save you time, money, and food! Grace Bickert of Trinity Lutheran Church in Butler will provide the demonstration. She is an author and Weight Watchers leader. *There is no charge to attend the presentation which will take place on Tuesday, October 24 at 2 pm at Overbrook Pointe in Mars.* For more information, contact Lauri Becker at 724-625-4823 or lauri.becker@lutheranseniorlife.org.

Ladies Craft Night – October 25

We will be having a Ladies Craft Night on *Wednesday, October 25 at 7 pm*. There is a sample of the craft along with a sign-up sheet in the greeting area. Cost is \$5 per person. Please sign up by Sunday, October 22 and place money in Denise's mailbox. Hope you can make it.

Sunday School Service Project – November 5

The project for November 5 is a Hospital Stay Basket. Many graduates of the Light of Life Rescue Mission face health issues and some end up in the hospital. We would like to provide comfort to them by providing a basket filled with a coffee mug, tea, instant cocoa, a deck of cards, crossword puzzles, or a devotional book. If you are able to provide any of these items, please place them in the box provided in the greeting area.

Former Member Howard Schwan

We received this week that former member of St. John, Howard Schwan, passed away on September 15. Mr.Schwan and his wife, Sarah, have been living with their daughter in North Carolina for the past several years. If you would like to send condolences the address for Mrs. Schwan is as follows:
c/o Julie Hartzog, 323 Matho Trace, Lake Lure, NC 28746-6113.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – October 15	Worship	8:00 am
	(Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost)	
	Sunday School & Lifelong Learning	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost)	
	Worship Planners	11:45 am
	Confirmation	1:00 pm
Wednesday – October 18	Morning Prayer Service	11:30 am
	Bible Study	Noon
	Ladies Book Group	7:00 pm
Thursday – October 19	Bible Study	7:00 pm
Sunday – October 22	Worship	8:00 am
	(Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost)	
	Sunday School & Lifelong Learning	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost)	
	Giving in Grace Soup Luncheon	After late service