

**Announcements for the week of
October 22, 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 22, 2017 (20th Sunday after Pentecost, Year A; Proper 24)

“Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.”

– Matthew 22:21B

Jesus gave this answer to a question about paying taxes, but it has implications for how we use all that we have. We give to God the things that truly belong to God – our hearts, our minds, our souls, and our very lives. When we do this, our priorities are in order and we'll know what to do with the OTHER stuff in our lives, such as our money.

Giving in Grace – Please see attached insert.

Today! - Growth in Giving Soup Luncheon

We hope you will join us today to 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. The soup luncheon will be after the second service (about 11:45 am) in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Join us for 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 today, October 22* and place money in Denise's mailbox. Hope you can make it.

Beacon Hayride and Corn Maze

You can still take advantage of the discount coupons available in the greeting area. Family Day is October 29! The coupons are for \$1 off for each person attending.

This Week at St. John

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
Wednesday – October 25	Morning Prayer Service	11:30 am
	Bible Study	Noon
	Girl Scouts	6:00-8:00 pm
Thursday – October 26	Bible Study	7:00 pm
Friday – October 27	Kid's Club	6:30-8:00 pm
Sunday – October 29	Worship	8:00 am
	(Reformation Sunday)	
	Sunday School & Lifelong Learning	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Reformation Sunday)	
	Mission Endowment Meeting	11:45 am
	Confirmand Meeting	After late service