

**Announcements for the week of
January 14, 2018
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 – (2nd Sunday after Epiphany)

“Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, ‘Samuel, Samuel!’ And Samuel said “Speak, for your servant is listening.” – 1 Samuel 3:10

God call us all – all of us, without exception. The question is, are we paying attention, able to hear God's voice amid the clamoring din of the world's many competing voices. In order to be a good steward, servant, or disciple, we have to be paying attention so that when God calls us we can reply as Samuel did, “Speak, for your servant is listening!”

Worship Planners – Today

Worship planners will meet today after the late service.

Annual Meeting – January 21

The annual congregational meeting of St. John will be next Sunday, January 21 immediately following worship. There will be *only one worship that day at 10:00 am*. The agenda of the meeting includes receiving the annual report and voting on the 2018 congregational budget. The 2018 Vestry and officers will be installed during worship. The 2018 Estimated General Income and the 2018 Budget are on the table in the greeting area if you would like to take copies.

Kid's Club – January 26 – 6:30-8:00 pm

Kid's Club this month will be a Movie and Pajama Party. Wear your PJs and bring your favorite blanket and pillow!

Altar Flower Calendar

The 2018 Altar Flower Calendar is posted in the greeting area if you would like to sign up to donate flowers for Sunday services during the year.

Event Pictures

Pastor Bob is looking for photos of events that have taken place at St. John during this past year. If you have any that you can share, please email to him at pastor@stjohnchurchmars.org.

Mission Emphasis Supports Camp Lutherlyn

During the first quarter of 2018, all Mission Emphasis gifts will be graciously given to Camp Lutherlyn, and to make our gift even nicer, the Mission Endowment and Outreach Committee will match all gifts received. Please consider giving to this great organization so they may continue to share Christ's love and mercy with all of the children and families who participate in their camps and other activities they provide. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please speak with one of the committee members. Thank you!

This Week at St. John

Sunday – January 14	Worship	8:00 am
	(Second Sunday after Epiphany)	
	Sunday School & Lifelong Learning	9:00 am
	Food Bank Sunday	
Sunday – January 14	Worship	10:30 am
	(Second Sunday after Epiphany)	
	Worship Planners	After late service
Wednesday – January 17	Morning Prayer	11:30 am
	Bible Study	Noon
Sunday – January 21	Worship	10:00 am
	(Third Sunday after Epiphany)	
	Annual Meeting after Worship	