

**Announcements for the week of
August 12, 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 – (12th Sunday after Pentecost, Year B)

“Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger, and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.” – Ephesians 4:31-32

As God's called and blessed community, Christians live by different rules than “the world,” which is too often angry and blameful. We are good stewards of community and relationships when we do our best to live with kindness and love.

Sunday School Discussion – August 19

After worship next Sunday, August 19, there will be a discussion concerning Sunday School for the coming year. Please join us for donuts and discussion.

Brief Congregational Meeting – Sunday – August 26

Immediately following worship service on *Sunday, August 26* there will be a brief congregational meeting to provide a budget update to the congregation. Your attendance is important, please plan to stay for this meeting.

Corn Roast Fundraiser at St. John – September 1

Hold the date! *Corn Roast Fundraiser on the lawn at St. John's on Saturday, September 1 from 4:00-6:00 pm.* Plenty of food and games! Proceeds will support the ministries of St. John. Ticket prices: Adults - \$8; Kids Age 6-13 - \$5; Age 5 and under – Free. Plan to join us and invite your friends and neighbors! See Denise Hager for tickets.

Kid's Club

Kid's Club has been cancelled for the summer months and *will resume on September 28 - 6:30-8:00 pm.* Have a fun summer and hope to see you again in September!

St. John Kennywood Day – Saturday - August 25

We are planning to attend Kennywood as a group the *final Saturday in August – August 25.* If you can join us ***sign up in the greeting area.*** ***Tickets need to be purchased individually and can be purchased at a discount at Giant Eagle.*** There are discounted admission prices for young children and seniors 55 and up. Also, check with Valerie Cardinal to see if she has access to discount tickets before purchasing. See www.Kennywood.com for ticket information.

Greeting Area Improvements Update

As of August 5, 2018 a total of \$5,667.00 has been raised for this project through congregational giving, the Spaghetti Dinner, and the George Senka Memorial Fund. ***The total cost of the project was \$5,667.00, so this means we have covered the entire cost of the project!*** Thank you to everyone who contributed to this much needed improvement. Your help with this is greatly appreciated!

3Q Mission Emphasis Update

As of August 5, 2018 we have collected \$101.00 to Help Feed a Refugee Family. This means we can feed a family for an entire month, so we are off to a good start. With a little less than two months to go, the Mission Endowment and Outreach Committee knows that we can reach a total of at least \$300.00 during the third quarter! Also, don't forget that each dollar given will be matched by the committee, so let's keep up the gracious giving and do our best to help these families in need. In addition, there is educational information about Lutheran Refugee and Immigration Services on the table in the greeting area. Thank you!

Please note on the Prayer Cards in the pews anyone to be **added** or **removed from** the prayer lists or contact the church office at 724-625-1830 or office@stjohnchurchmars.org.

Prayer List - Members of St. John: Anne Olescyski, Cindy Knauff, Harry Cole, Ruth Bielo, Pastor Storm, Frieda Carbo, Kim Richards, Carol Keddie, Jeff Ward, Bill Schulz, Francis & Grace Kratz, David & Ellen Hrach.

Ongoing list: (listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*) Aidan DeBlassio (child of friend of Winnie Stefko); Ann Bufalini (friend of Valerie Cardinal); Artie Pallan (brother of Anne Olescyski); Beth Ann McCormick (niece of Nan & Gary McCormick); Bob Young (uncle of Carolyn Zimmerman); Bowlden family (friends of Katie Richards); Brian & Emily Ondras (friends of Keith & Valerie Cardinal); Carl Rossi (Gretchen Baysek's co-worker's son); Carol (cousin of Ruth Ann & John Tully); Carrie Thompson (co-worker of Erin Weaver); Cassie Kelly-Winkler (niece of Matt Claus); Chrissy Weaver (friend of Dan & Laura Kramer); Christina & Regis Ward (Jim & Martha Ward's daughter-in-law & son); Denis Bishop (brother of Denise Hager); Dennis Hockenberry (brother-in-law of Anne Olescyski); Diana Lydon (grandmother of Victoria & Makenna Lydon); Dr. David English (friend of Nan McCormick); Diane Hoehn (friend of Anne & Chuck Olescyski); Donna Wilson (friend of Nan McCormick); Ellianna Cicconi (Jim and Denise Hager's close friend's infant); George N. (friend of Martha & Jim Ward); Gloria McAnallan (friend of Amy & Larry Werner); Jane (friend of Janet Senka); Jayme Dinan (son of Carol Keddie); Jim (brother-in-law of Margie Baker); John (friend of Janet Senka); John & Dorothy DeRiggi (grandparents of Keith Cardinal); Kallie Yerkins (granddaughter of Carolyn Jarrett); Karen McClanahan (co-worker of Kim Richards); Landon Brewer (Bob & Sherry Davidson's grandchild); Lee & Jane Miller (friend of Linda Sabbagh); Lee Schrock (husband of friend of Denise Hager); Lexie & Bill Raible (cousins of Anne & Chuck Olescyski); Linda Bailey (friend of Bob & Sherry Davidson); Mary Smolinski (friend of Chuck & Ann Olescyski); Nancy Montini (neighbor of Larry & Amy Werner); Nancy Smith (Erin Weaver's friend's mother); Patti (former sister-in-law of Sally Foster); Paul Gurtner (brother of Martha Ward); Robert Ward (son of Martha & James Ward); Sarah Chang (infant of friend of Sally Foster); Sean Wachter (Carolyn Jarrett's niece's husband); Sweeney Family (friends of Ruth Ann & John Tully); Tim Carpenter (friend of Nan & Gary McCormick); Tom H. (brother-in-law of Margie Baker); Warren Aylsworth (father of Tanya Nagel); William Brightwell (brother-in-law of Missy Kramer); Zaine Dodson (cousin of Dan & Laura Kramer).

Service Men and Women: (listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*) - Donald Jones (friend of Dishong family); Margie Bowlden (Richards family); Matthew Holmes (nephew of Susan Fritz); Taylor Aylsworth (nephew of Tanya Nagel).

This Week at St. John

Sunday – August 12	Worship (12th Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am
Monday – August 13	Quilting Group	6:00 pm
Wednesday – August 15	Morning Prayer	11:30 am
Sunday – August 19	Worship (13th Sunday after Pentecost) Sunday School Discussion/Donuts	9:00 am After worship