

**Announcements for the week of  
August 26, 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** – (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Year B)

*“Simon Peter answered Jesus, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.’”* – **John 6:68**

We hear so many voices in our culture luring us to follow by promising us prosperity, power, fun, escape, prestige, etc., but steward disciples know that only Jesus has the words of true life. We listen only for Jesus' words.

**Brief Congregational Meeting – Today**

Immediately following worship today, 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.

**Member Needs Assistance**

A member of our congregation is in severe financial difficulty and needs our help to keep the gas on as fall approaches. To assist our sibling in Christ, we will be using the funds collected at the Rally Day Breakfast on September 9 to assist in paying the \$870.00 owed to Peoples Gas to prevent the termination of service. If you care to give in advance of the breakfast, please indicate the gift is for “gas bill help.” Your generous giving to this one-time special need is appreciated.

**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.

**Corn Roast Sign-Ups**

There is a sign-up board in the greeting area today and we are asking for help with set-up, clean-up etc. Desserts are also needed and monetary donations to defray the cost of the food to be purchased. Please sign up to help and if making a monetary donation designate it for “corn roast.”

**Quilts on Display**

The St. John Quilting Group quilts are on display again before being sent to Lutheran World Relief. The group is always looking for new sewers, regardless of experience. This year we are more in need of blankets (for batting) and sheets (for backing) than anything else. We meet on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the church Fellowship Hall.

**Rally Day – September 9**

Join us for our traditional Ice Cream Breakfast on Sunday, September 9 to kick-off the new Sunday School year and show support for our children, teachers and helpers. We look forward to a productive and inspiring year!

**Reminder**

We will return to two worship services each Sunday ***beginning on September 9*** (8:00 am & 10:30 am).

**3Q Mission Emphasis Update**

***As of August 19, 2018 we have collected \$855.00 to Help Feed a Refugee Family.*** This means we can feed a family for eight and half months; and with just over a month to go, it will be exciting to see how much more we're able to help those in need. Thank you for your generosity!

**Yes Lord! Responding to God with My Life – September 15**

Berkeley Hills Lutheran Church will host special guest speaker The Rev. Dr. Dave Daubert on Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. He will be speaking on the topic “Yes Lord! Responding to God with My Life.” All are welcome. Registration information is listed on the flyer posted in the greeting area.

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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](mailto:office@stjohnchurchmars.org).

**Prayer List - Members of St. John:** Karen Collins, Amy Werner, Anne Olescyski, Cindy Knauff, Harry Cole, Ruth Bielo, Pastor Storm, Frieda Carbo, Kim Richards, 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**

<b>Sunday – August 26</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)</b> Blessing of Backpacks during Worship Brief Congregational Meeting Mission Endowment Meeting	<b>9:00 am</b>   After worship After congregational meeting
<b>Monday – August 27</b>	Sunday School Leader's Meeting	6:15 pm
<b>Wednesday – August 29</b>	Morning Prayer	11:30 am
<b>Sunday – September 2</b>	<b>Worship</b> <b>(15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>