

**Announcements for the week of
August 5, 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 – (11th Sunday after Pentecost, Year B)

“Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’” – John 6:35

In the Lord's Prayer we ask God to “Give us today our daily bread.” Jesus reminds us that he is the true bread that feeds our lives and souls. Daily we partake of Jesus through prayer and Scripture, and as often as we may through Holy Communion.

Welcome

Today we welcome The Reverend Kim Rapczak to preside at worship. Pastor Kim is a pastor in our synod since 2002 and until recently served Christ Lutheran Church in Beaver Falls.

Pastor Zimmerman – Vacation

Pastor Zimmerman is on vacation until next Saturday, August 11. If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Tony Schneck at Trinity Lutheran Church in Gibsonia at 412-486-4203.

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.

Wednesday Bible Study

Our Brown Bag Lunch and Bible Study Group that normally meets each Wednesday will not meet for the month of August. We will resume our Lunch and Bible Study Group in September. *Please note that Morning Prayer at 11:30 am on Wednesday's will continue with the exception of this Wednesday, August 8.*

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 July 29, 2018 a total of \$5,649.00 has been raised for this project through congregational giving, the Spaghetti Dinner, and the George Senka Memorial Fund. *The total cost of the project is \$5,667.00 which leaves a balance of ONLY \$18.00.* If you would like to help cover the remaining expense associated with this project, please indicate that the gift is for the “Carpet Campaign.” Thank you!

3Q Mission Emphasis Update

As of July 31, 2018 we have collected \$81.00 to Help Feed a Refugee Family. Please keep in mind that a gift of \$25.00 feeds a family for a week, and \$100 feeds a family for an entire month, so we are off to a good start. With two more months remaining 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 5	Worship (11th Sunday after Pentecost) Trustees Meeting	9:00 am After worship
Thursday – August 9	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Sunday – August 12	Worship (12th Sunday after Pentecost)	9:00 am