

**Announcements for the week of
October 21, 2018
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Pastor's Office Hours: Generally Tuesdays – 9:30-11:00 am & Thursdays – 9:30-1:00 pm
and Wednesdays – 9:30-11:00 am “Coffee Hours” at Mars Brew House
Available other times by appointment.**

**Pastor Zimmerman's day off, Sabbath time, is on Monday's.
He is available 24/7 for emergencies by cell phone: 412-585-1628**

Stewardship Snippet – (22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Year B)

“Jesus called them and said to them, ‘You know that among the Gentiles, those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But, it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave to all.’” – Mark 10: 42-44
Jesus gives us a reality that's topsy-turvy from what we know! We achieve greatness by serving others? Why is this so hard? What kind of heart transformation does it require?

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is on the table in the greeting area. Please add the names of your deceased loved ones and we will remember them in prayers beginning on All Saints Day and through the month of November.

G.R.O.W – Wednesdays through November 21

G.R.O.W. – Get Renewed on Wednesdays. This fall St. John will team up with Valencia Presbyterian and Old Union Presbyterian Churches to be part of a weekly multi-generational evening fellowship and education opportunity for adults and children. Family style meal at 6:00 pm followed by music and worship. Classes and activities from preschool to adults from 7:00-8:00 pm. ***Next session on October 24*** at Old Union Church. If you come for the meal, a donation of \$5 per person is requested (family max of \$15).

Godspell at St. John Highland – October 26-28

St. John Lutheran Church of Highland will be presenting Godspell ***on October 26-27 at 7:30 pm and October 28 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are FREE, but you must call 412-364-1606 to reserve tickets.*** St. John Highland is located at 311 Cumberland Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

World Vision Service Day – October 27

A sign-up sheet is available in the greeting area for any adults and youth interested in attending World Vision Day on ***October 27, 2018 from 9:00 am till Noon. We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:15 am.*** At the distribution center gifts-in-kind and donated products are sorted and prepared for domestic and international distribution. Volunteers are integral to this work and we invite everyone to join us in this morning of service.

Youth Group Bowling at SJSCC – November 3

The Youth Group of St. John will be assisting residents at St. John Specialty Care Center for bowling on ***Saturday, November 3. Meet in the lobby of the Care Center at 1:45 pm.***

4Q18 Mission Emphasis Update

As of October 14, 2018, we have collected \$510.00 to help the Daini family from Nigeria. This means we are well on our way towards helping the family purchase bunk beds and mattresses. Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity!

Mission Emphasis Supports Local Refugee Family

It is with great pleasure that the Mission Endowment and Outreach Committee announces that all Mission Emphasis gifts received during the fourth quarter will help a local refugee family. The Daini family is from Nigeria and currently lives in Beechview. Single mother, Yinka, is raising three boys and one girl ages six, eleven, thirteen and fourteen. The family is in great need of new mattresses and bunk beds for the children. Therefore, all monies raised, plus an additional gift of \$1,000.00 from MEOC, will be used for this purpose. As you contemplate your own blessings, please consider helping this local family starting a new life here in the United States. If you have questions, or would like more information, please speak with one of our committee members. Thank you!

This Week at St. John

Sunday – October 21	Worship	8:00 am
	(22nd Sunday after Pentecost)	
	Sunday School & Lifelong Learning	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(22nd Sunday after Pentecost)	
	Confirmation class	1:00 pm
Wednesday – October 24	Morning Prayer	11:30 am
	Brown Bag Lunch	Noon
	Bible Study	12:30 pm
	G.R.O.W. at Old Union Church	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday – October 25	Choir Practice	6:00 pm
Friday – October 26	Kid's Club	6:30 pm
Sunday – October 28	Worship	8:00 am
	(Reformation Sunday)	
	Sunday School & Lifelong Learning	9:00 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	(Reformation Sunday)	