

**Announcements for the week of
February 10, 2019
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 – (5th Sunday after Epiphany, C)

“Simon answered Jesus, ‘Master, we have worked all night long, but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.” – Luke 5:5-6

Jesus' instructions make no sense to Simon, but following them leads him to make an enormous catch of fish.

Steward/disciples often find that God's guidance leads to greater abundance. When have you seen this in your life?

Annual Meeting – Today

Our annual meeting will take place immediately following worship service today. The annual reports are available in the greeting area of the church. We hope you have taken the time to review these reports.

Sunday School Valentine Party Today

The Sunday School children will have their party during Sunday School today at 9:00 am. A list of the children was sent out with the emailed bulletins this week if you would like to give Valentine's to the children.

Domestic Violence Awareness Workshop – February 11

This workshop will be held on *Monday, February 11 at 7:00 pm at Old Union Presbyterian Church*. It is offered in cooperation with VOICE (Victim Outreach Intervention Center). Any questions, please contact Old Union at 724-538-8672.

Memorial Service – February 16

There will be a memorial service for St. John member Shirley Kelly who passed away on January 10. *The service will be at St. John at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 16, with a luncheon to follow.*

Being Fit-Staying Young – Begins February 18

Being Fit-Staying Young is a 12-week program of chair aerobics. We will meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, and will follow DVDs to improve balance, flexibility and strength. There is a sign-up sheet in the greeting area. If you have any questions, contact Kim Richards at 724-316-2263.

Mission Endowment & Outreach Meeting – February 24

We will meet after worship on February 24 after late service.

Kid's Club Correction

The date was listed incorrectly in the February Newsletter. *Kid's Club will be on Friday, February 22 from 6:30-8:00 pm.*

Spaghetti Dinner at St. John – March 2

Join us for our *Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 2*. Tickets will be available soon. Prices are: Adults - \$8; Kids (age 6-12) - \$5; Age 5 & Under – Free. Mark your calendars now and plan to be there!

Live Online Bible Study – Beginning March 13

As part of our mission to grow closer to God, Pastor Zimmerman will be offering an interactive live online video bible study so that you may participate from the convenience and comfort of your home. This pilot study will be held on five Wednesday evenings during Lent. *Tentative time will be 7:30 pm beginning on March 13*. If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the sheet in the greeting area.

1Q19 Mission Emphasis

As of February 3, 2019, we have raised \$111.00 for Bethesda Lutheran Services. This is a great start in helping an organization that was very important to our late members, Bill and Kathy Rinehart. With two more months to go, let's see how much we can raise to help this great organization!

This Week at St. John

Sunday – February 10	Worship (5th Sunday after Epiphany) Sunday School & Lifelong Learning Annual Meeting Trustees Meeting	10:00 am 9:00 am After worship After annual meeting
Wednesday – February 13	Morning Prayer Lunch Bible Study	11:30 am Noon 12:30 pm
Thursday – February 14	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Saturday – February 16	Memorial Service for Shirley Kelly	11:00 am
Sunday – February 17	Worship (6th Sunday after Epiphany) Sunday School & Lifelong Learning Worship (6th Sunday after Epiphany) Confirmation Class	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm