

**Announcements for the week of  
February 17, 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 – (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, C)**

*“Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God.’” –*

**Luke 6:20**

Why are the poor “blessed” and entranced into the kingdom of God? Emphasizing how wealth can be an obstacle to discipleship, Luke's gospel challenges us to rethink our relationship to money. What does this passage say to you?

**Welcome**

Today we welcome Carol Zimmerman to the organ bench and thank her for filling in for Maizy.

**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 late worship on February 24.

**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!

**Purple Pancake Breakfast – March 3**

Join us for our traditional Purple Pancake Breakfast before Lent begins. This will be held between services on *Sunday, March 3*. Wear purple and join in the fun. All are welcome!

**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 10, 2019, we have raised \$116.00 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!

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**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – February 17</b>	<b>Worship (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)</b> Sunday School & Lifelong Learning <b>Worship (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)</b> Confirmation Class	<b>8:00 am</b> 9:00 am <b>10:30 am</b> 1:00 pm
<b>Monday – February 18</b>	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday – February 19</b>	Girl Scout Meeting	6:30-8:30 pm
<b>Wednesday – February 20</b>	Morning Prayer Lunch Bible Study Girl Scout Cookie Distribution	11:30 am Noon 12:30 pm 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
<b>Thursday – February 21</b>	Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Friday – February 22</b>	Kid's Club	6:30 – 8:00 pm
<b>Saturday – February 23</b>	Meatball Making for Spaghetti Dinner	7:00 am
<b>Sunday – February 24</b>	<b>Worship (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)</b> Sunday School & Lifelong Learning <b>Worship (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)</b> Mission Endowment & Outreach Meeting	<b>8:00 am</b> 9:00 am <b>10:30 am</b> After late service