

**Announcements for the week of  
February 24, 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** – (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, C)

*“And Joseph kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brother talked with him. – Genesis 45:15*  
Meeting them years after they had sold him into slavery, Joseph now greets his brothers with love, forgiveness, assistance and restoration. A great model for loving relationships! What loving relationships need your forgiveness and restoration?

**Mission Endowment & Outreach Meeting – Today**

We will meet after late worship today.

**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. Sign-up boards are in the greeting area if you are able to donate goods or you may make a monetary donation and place in an envelope and put it in Jamie Weaver's mailbox.

**Purple Pancake Breakfast – March 3**

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

**Worship Planners – March 3**

Please plan to meet on Sunday, March 3 after 10:30 worship. We will be selecting music for Lent and Easter seasons.

**Ash Wednesday – March 6**

**Noon – Spoken Service of Confession and Imposition of Ashes**

**Soup Lunch & Bible Study to follow Noon Service**

**7:00 pm – Service of Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes**

**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.

**Being Fit-Staying Young**

Being Fit-Staying Young is a 12-week program of chair aerobics. We will continue to 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.

**1Q19 Mission Emphasis**

*As of February 17, 2019, we have raised \$137.00 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**

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| <b>Sunday – February 24</b>    | <b>Worship (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)</b><br>Sunday School & Lifelong Learning<br><b>Worship (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)</b><br>Mission Endowment & Outreach Meeting                            | <b>8:00 am</b><br>9:00 am<br><b>10:30 am</b><br>After late service              |
| <b>Monday – February 25</b>    | Chair Aerobics   | 6:30 pm   |
| <b>Wednesday – February 20</b> | Morning Prayer<br>Lunch<br>Bible Study   | 11:30 am<br>Noon<br>12:30 pm  |
| <b>Sunday – March 3</b>        | <b>Worship (8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)</b><br>Sunday School & Lifelong Learning<br>Purple Pancake Breakfast<br><b>Worship (8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)</b><br>Deacons Meeting<br>Worship Planners | <b>8:00 am</b><br>9:00 am<br>9:00 am<br><b>10:30 am</b><br>11:45 am<br>11:45 am |