

**Announcements for the week of
March 3, 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 – (Transfiguration of Our Lord, C)

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” – 2 Corinthians 3:17

God's path is all about freedom. Steward/disciples find that freedom when we love God with all our being and our neighbor as ourselves! Our faith aligns us with God's abundance and power. Freedom!

Thank You

Thanks to all who helped to make our Spaghetti Dinner a success. It takes many helping hands, and of course many to come and enjoy the feast!

Purple Pancake Breakfast – TODAY

Join us for our traditional Purple Pancake Breakfast between services today. This is our celebration before Lent begins.. All are welcome!

Worship Planners – TODAY

We will meet today 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.

Communion Help Needed

Before and between worship services each Sunday, the communion needs to be set up and refreshed. After worship, the items used for communion need to be washed and put away till needed again. We need more people to be involved with this. Please consider helping and you will be shown what to do. Beginning next week we will have a sign-up sheet in the greeting area and you may choose dates that work for you. If you have questions, please speak to Sally Foster. Children are also needed to serve as acolytes. See the Sunday School teachers to be on the schedule.

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!

This Week at St. John

Sunday – March 3	Worship (Transfiguration of Our Lord)	8:00 am
	Sunday School & Lifelong Learning	9:00 am
	Purple Pancake Breakfast	9:00 am
	Worship (Transfiguration of Our Lord)	10:30 am
	Deacons Meeting	11:45 am
	Worship Planners	11:45 am
Monday – March 4	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Tuesday – March 5	Girl Scouts	6:30-8:30 pm
Wednesday – March 6	Spoken Service of Confession and Imposition of Ashes	Noon
	Soup Lunch & Bible Study to follow Noon Service	
	Service of Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes	7:00 pm
Thursday – March 7	Elders Meeting	7:00 pm
Sunday – March 10	Worship (1st Sunday in Lent)	8:00 am
	Sunday School & Lifelong Learning	9:00 am
	Trustees Meeting	9:00 am
	Worship (1st Sunday in Lent)	10:30 am