

**Announcements for the week of
April 14, 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 – (Palm Sunday, C)

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” – Psalm 118:24

Can you think of a day that our Lord has not made? Neither can I, so the verse gives wonderfully wise advice on how to live every day as steward disciples -- with rejoicing and gladness.

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday – April 18 – 7:00 pm

Good Friday – April 19 – 7:00 pm

Note: There will be a Community Soup Lunch & Good Friday Service at Noon at Mars United Presbyterian Church.

Easter Vigil – April 20 – 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 21 – 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Flower/Garden Area

The Trustees need your input. What would you like to see happen to the flower/garden area of the church? It has been suggested to make it all grass to make it easier to maintain, others would like to keep the area as flowers/garden.

If it is to be kept as is, volunteers will be needed to maintain it. Where do you stand? Let members of the Trustees know if you would like it to remain flower/garden area or revert to grass.

Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Breakfast – April 21

Please join us for a fun time with the children for the annual Egg Hunt and for our Easter Breakfast between services.

Kid's Club – April 26

Friday, April 26 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Music, stories, games, free play, a craft to take home and a snack. Ages 4-10, and bring a friend!

Ladies Tea – April 27

Our annual Ladies Tea will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, **April 27 from Noon-2:00 pm**. There will also be a fashion show and raffle baskets. Cost is \$15 per person and tickets are available from the Deacons.

Youth & Family Pizza & Bowling – April 28

Join us for a pizza lunch after late service on April 28, followed by bowling at Mystic Lanes on Route 8. Join us for a fun afternoon!

Game Night – May 25

Join us from 3:00 – 7:00 pm for our Youth & Family Game Night. This will be a picnic potluck. For details see Kim Richards.

Tree Removal

Hoover Lawn & Property Management Services has removed and disposed of 5 large trees on the church property. They will grind stumps in the near future. ***The total cost of the project was \$7,200.00. As of April 7, 2019, the congregation has given \$2,030.18 for this project.*** If you would like to help defray some of the cost, please mark your gifts for “Tree Removal” and place in the offering plate. Thank you.

This Week at St. John

Sunday – April 14	Worship (Palm/Passion Sunday) Sunday School & Lifelong Learning Worship (Palm/Passion Sunday) First Communion Class	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am After late worship
Monday – April 15	Chair Aerobics	6:30 pm
Tuesday – April 16	Girl Scout Meeting	6:30-8:30 pm
Wednesday – April 17	Morning Prayer Brown Bag Lunch Bible Study	11:30 am Noon 12:30 pm
Thursday – April 18	Worship Service (Maundy Thursday)	7:00 pm
Friday – April 19	Community Soup Lunch & Service at Mars U. P. Church Worship Service (Good Friday) Church Office Closed	Noon 7:00 pm
Saturday – April 20	Worship Service (Easter Vigil)	7:00 pm
Sunday – April 21	Worship (Easter Sunday) Sunday School & Lifelong Learning Easter Egg Hunt Fellowship Breakfast Worship (Easter Sunday)	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am