

**Announcements for the week of
January 19, 2020
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Pastor's Office Hours: Generally Tuesdays – 9:30-11:00 am & Thursdays – 9:30-1:00 pm
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**

This Week at St. John

Sunday – January 19	Worship (2nd Sunday after Epiphany) Sunday School & Lifelong Learning Confirmation class	8:00 am & 10:30 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm
Monday – January 20	Chair Aerobics	6:00 pm
Tuesday – January 21	Girl Scout Meeting	6:15 pm
Wednesday – January 22	Morning Prayer Ladies Book Group Online Study	11:30 am 3:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday – January 26	Worship (3rd Sunday after Epiphany) Annual Meeting Sunday School & Lifelong Learning Worship Planners	One service at 10:00 am 9:00 am

Stewardship Snippets (2nd Sunday after Epiphany, Year A)

“God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. – 1 Corinthians 1:9
Just like those first disciples whom Jesus told to “Come and see,” you have been called into the Body of Christ, and God is working in your life even if you don't realize it. Pay attention and steward God's wonderful gifts carefully and fully.

Annual Meeting – Next Sunday – January 26

Our annual meeting is next Sunday, January 26. We will have one service at 10:00 am with the annual meeting after worship. During the 10:00 am worship the 2020 Vestry will be installed. During the meeting, we will review 2019, vote on a budget, and approve the congregational officers and council for **2020**. We will also vote on the one worship service trial proposal.

Pictures Appreciated

If anyone has pictures from 2019 church events, please email them to pastor@stjohnchurchmars.org so they can be included in our annual slide show on January 26.

Evening Online Study

There is a sign-up sheet in the greeting area if you are interested in participating in our Wednesday evening (7:30 pm) online study group. For additional information, please speak to Pastor Zimmerman. *Our next online meeting will be on Wednesday, January 22.*

Money Counters Needed

The Board of Trustees needs your help to complete the 2020 Money Counters Schedule. *There are still three openings available: one in March and two in April.* If you are willing to help with this much needed service to the church, please contact Christine Dishong asap for more details. Thank you in advance for your help.

1Q2020 Mission Emphasis

As of January 12, 2020, the congregation has given \$126.00 toward the purchase of Family Farms through the ELCA Good Gifts Catalog. With more than two months to go this quarter, let's see how many families we can help by permanently breaking their cycle of hunger and poverty. As always, thank you for your gracious help with this campaign.

2020 Flower Calendar

The new year here and our 2020 Flower Calendar is now hanging on the greeting area bulletin board. If you would like to choose a date to donate altar flowers for worship services please mark your name next to the date you choose. You may order the flowers yourself, or you may have the church office manager order them for you and the bill will be sent directly to you from the florist. You will be contacted the week before the date you choose so that you can let us know the intention you would like listed for the flowers. (i.e., in celebration of, in remembrance of, etc.)
