

**Announcements for the week of  
July 5, 2020  
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**The Church Office is closed until the COVID -19 restrictions are lifted.**

**Our Office Manager, Margie Baker, will maintain regular office hours while working from her home and office voice mail (724) 625-1830 and email ([office@stjohnchurchmars.org](mailto:office@stjohnchurchmars.org)) will be checked regularly. Pastor Zimmerman will also be working from home. If you need to reach him please call him on his cell: 412-585-1628 or by email ([pastor@stjohnchurchmars.org](mailto:pastor@stjohnchurchmars.org)).**

**Pastor Bob is available to meet with individuals in-person in his office by appointment (while maintaining social distance and wearing masks). Please contact him directly.**

**This Week at St. John**

**Sunday Worship –July 5 – 9:00 AM**

**Returning to in-person worship in sanctuary. For those who cannot attend, use Zoom meeting information.**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/5663185411> Meeting ID: 566 318 5411

**Trustees Meeting – July 5 – 10:15 AM – In the Fellowship Hall**

**Council Meeting – July 9 – 7:00 PM – In Fellowship Hall**

**For those not comfortable meeting in person, please join via Zoom.**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5663185411> Meeting ID: 566 318 5411

**Sunday Worship –July 12 – 9:00 AM**

**In-person worship in sanctuary. For those who cannot attend, use Zoom meeting information.**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/5663185411> Meeting ID: 566 318 5411

**July 16 - 7:00 PM - St. John Executive Committee**

**For those not comfortable meeting in person, please join via Zoom.**

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**Stewardship Snippets** (Fifth Sunday after Pentecost)

*Jesus taught, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." –Matthew 11:28-29*

The hard work of democracy, ensuring that all citizens have voice and a place, can be wearying. We aren't alone in our efforts as allies and advocates of those who have been excluded. Jesus goes with us, shouldering the burden and helping to form beloved community.

**Time and Talent Evangelism Forms**

At a recent Council meeting a survey on how to grow the church and promote evangelism was approved. Please review the form that was included with the June Newsletter and select those items that you best feel would match your abilities and talent. Upon returning to church there will be a congregation meeting to further discuss the survey and your role in helping St. John to "grow the church." If you need a copy of the form, please contact the church office and one can be emailed to you. You may bring the form to church with you to return.

**Family Mini-Golf Outing – July 26**

Join us at Mars-Bethel Golf on Rt. 228, Valencia for a fun family outing beginning at 10:30 AM! Miniature golf with lunch to follow. Age 11 & up - \$6; Age 10 & under - \$5; Age 4 & younger – Free with paying adult There will be a sign-up sheet in the greeting area or call the church office to let us know how many will attend. All are welcome!

### Faithful Giving

Thank you for continuing to give as you are able, as our ministry and mission of sharing Christ's love continues. Your prayers, your offerings, and your creative service even while practicing social distancing is inspiring. Truly you are God's hands, eyes, heart, and feet in this world. You can mail your offering envelopes to the church, or go to our website to arrange to give electronically. [www.stjohnchurchmars.org](http://www.stjohnchurchmars.org)

### 2Q20 Mission Emphasis/ Food/Financial Assistance Available

As of June 28, 2020, the congregation has given **\$839.00** towards the purchase of **Giant Eagle Gift Cards**. With the loss of jobs and income during the pandemic, food and financial assistance has become critical for many. Because of this need Mission Endowment and Outreach Committee has designated its second quarter distribution to provide **Giant Eagle Gift Cards** confidentially to those in food or financial need. **If you or your family needs assistance or you know someone in the community who does, please contact Pastor Zimmerman 412-585-1628.** As always, thank you for your continued support of our Mission Emphasis campaigns.

### In Our Prayers

Please contact the church office for anyone to be **added** or **removed from** the prayer lists or contact the church office at 724-625-1830 or [office@stjohnchurchmars.org](mailto:office@stjohnchurchmars.org).

**Members of St. John:** Jim Hager, Sally Foster, Chuck Olescyski, Henry Ford, Roy Werner, Harry Cole, Ruth Bielo, Pastor Storm, Bill & Karen Schulz, Ellen Hrach.

**Ongoing list:** (listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*) Aidan DeBlassio (child of friend of Winnie Stefko); Alberta Shepard (grandmother of Marcia & Bill Shepard); Allyson D. (daughter of Carol Keddie); Ann Bufalini (friend of Valerie Cardinal); Barb Village (wife of co-worker of Kim Richards); Bart Ward (nephew of Martha & Jim Ward); Beth Ann McCormick (niece of Nan & Gary McCormick); Bob (son of Janet Senka); Bob (father of Janet Senka's son); Bob Reich (friend of Bob Dishong); Bobby Davidson (son of Bob & Sherry Davidson); Calvin Lisac (great nephew of Anne Olescyski); Cassie Kelly-Winkler (niece of Matt Claus); Cathy Jones (aunt of Keith & Valerie Cardinal); Chrissy Weaver (friend of Dan & Laura Kramer); Christina & Regis Ward (Jim & Martha Ward's daughter-in-law & son); Clyde Neal (friend of Bob Dishong); Colin Vandenberghe (grandchild of friend of Nan McCormick); Denis Bishop (brother of Denise Hager); Dennis Hockenberry (brother-in-law of Anne & Chuck Olescyski); Dr. David English (friend of Nan McCormick); Diane Hoehn (friend of Anne & Chuck Olescyski); Diane Marburger (friend of Werner/Niklewicz families); Dorothy DeRiggi (grandmother of Keith Cardinal); Dorothy Nagel (grandmother of Alaina Nagel); Ellianna Cicconi (Jim and Denise Hager's close friend's infant); Glenn Croft (friend of Niklewicz family); Gloria McAnallan (friend of Amy & Larry Werner); Jan Cole (friend of Nan & Gary McCormick); Jerry Hughes (friend of Werner/Niklewicz families); John (friend of Janet Senka); Kallie Yerkins (granddaughter of Carolyn Jarrett); Landon Brewer (Bob & Sherry Davidson's grandchild); Larry Collins (husband of Karen Collins); Laura Schultz (daughter of Carolyn Jarrett); Lee & Jane Miller (friend of Linda Sabbagh); Lee Schrock (husband of friend of Denise Hager); LeaAnn Leonberg Chiarizio (friend of Nan McCormick); Len Stang (friend of Bob & Sherry Davidson); Linda Bailey (friend of Bob & Sherry Davidson); Linda Marie Jarrett (mother-in-law of Carolyn Jarrett); Mary Smolinski (friend of Chuck & Ann Olescyski); Michael Groce (friend of Valerie Cardinal); Nancy Montini (neighbor of Larry & Amy Werner); Pam Lang (friend of co-worker of Denise Hager); Patti (former sister-in-law of Sally Foster); Paul Gurtner (brother of Martha Ward); Ralph Waibel, Sr. (relative of Winnie Stefko); Robert Ward (son of Martha & James Ward); Sally Libson (friend of Anne Olescyski); Tim Carpenter (friend of Nan & Gary McCormick); Tina Cardinal (mother of Keith Cardinal); Tom H. (brother-in-law of Margie Baker); Waylon Waldenmyer (son of friend of Anne Olescyski).

**Active Duty Military:** (listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*) Donald Jones (friend of Dishong family); Margie Bowlden (Richards family).