

**Announcements for the week of  
May 9, 2021  
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Our Office Manager, Margie Baker, will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. For a pastoral emergency, contact Pastor Heather Lubold at 412-491-9315.**

**This Week at St. John**

**Sunday Worship — May 9 - One Service at 9:00 AM - In-person worship in sanctuary or  
Join Zoom for 9:00 AM service: <https://zoom.us/j/5663185411> Meeting ID: 566 318 5411 PW: Luther  
Available on our YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC35PpgMPeMgDRNmKsXvQ>  
and the church Facebook page: [St John Lutheran Church Mars PA](#) later in the day.**

**Sunday School & Lifelong Learning – May 9 & May 16 - 10:00 AM**

**Council Meeting – May 11 – 7:00 PM**

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

**Sunday Worship — May 16 - One Service at 9:00 AM -In-person worship in sanctuary or  
Join Zoom for 9:00 AM service: <https://zoom.us/j/5663185411> Meeting ID: 566 318 5411 PW: Luther  
Available on our YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC35PpgMPeMgDRNmKsXvQ>  
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**Stewardship Snippets** (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

*“I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.” – John 15:17*

Commandments and instruction are necessary parts of growing into adulthood and growing in the faith. While we may chafe at such stewardship, we realize that they are given in love for our good. We can give thanks to our ancestors for passing on the faith and teaching us God’s commandments.

**Pastoral Emergency Contact**

In the event of a pastoral emergency, you may contact Pastor Heather Lubold at 412-491-9315.

**Executive Committee Meeting – May 20**

Please note that the Executive Committee Meeting for this month will be held on Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 PM.

**Worship Planners – May 23**

Please plan to meet after worship on Sunday, May 23.

**Confirmation Class – May 23**

Our next confirmation class will be held on Sunday, May 23 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM.

**Free Books**

Pastor Zimmerman has left some books on the table in the greeting area. They are free to anyone who wants them.

**Old Candles**

We have a number of half-burned/old candles in the sacristy that need to go. They would be perfect for anyone who would like to melt them down for a craft project. If interested, please contact Cindy Knauff.

**Save the Date – June 12**

We are planning to have a cookout/barbecue at St. John on June 12. More details to follow as plans are finalized.

**Outdoor Service and Church Picnic – July 25**

Save the date! Bring your favorite lawn chair to Adams Park on July 25 at 9:00 AM. We will have worship, picnic food, games, bingo and other activities! It's a great time for all!!

**Lutherlyn Summer Camp**

Registration for Summer Camp 2021 has begun. Please visit [www.lutherlyn.com](http://www.lutherlyn.com) for dates, prices, details and registration.

### **Food Pantry**

Our Outdoor Food Pantry has new items and signage. Please everyone spread the word. Please take any food items that you may need. If anyone knows of someone that has a special need or is unable to drive to the church for needed items, contact Missy Kramer.

### **Mission Emphasis: Lutheran Disaster Response – Storm Damage**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Special Offerings and distribution of our Endowment fund will go to support the efforts of Lutheran Disaster Response. Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is responding to storm damage caused by natural disasters in the United States and around the world. The harsh conditions severely impacted southern states U. S. such as Texas, which lack the infrastructure to handle the freezing temperatures and record-setting snow and ice, resulting in power, food and water shortages throughout the region. Tornadoes and severe storms have recently caused damage and taken lives across the southern United States and the storm season has just begun. This quarter the Mission Endowment fund and your special offerings will go to Lutheran Disaster Response to aid those affected by storms. Our gifts will be used in full (100%) to support storm survivors.

### **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:** Frieda Carbo, Marcia Shepard, Zach Claus, Geneva Hackworth, Cherry Sauers, Winnie Stefko, 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); Alex Hager (son of Denise & Jim Hager); Allison D. (daughter of Carol Keddie); Ann Bufalini (friend of Valerie Cardinal); Anthony G. (friend of Martha Ward); Barb Village (wife of co-worker of Kim Richards); Beth Ann McCormick (niece of Nan & Gary McCormick); Bill Kutsch (friend of Karen Collins); Bill Myers (friend of Bob Davidson); 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 (Martha Ward's daughter-in-law & son); Clyde Neal (friend of Bob Dishong); Colin Vandenberghe (grandchild of friend of Nan McCormick); Dan Sickle (husband of friend of Erin Weaver); Denis Bishop (brother of Denise Hager); Dennis Hockenberry (brother-in-law of Anne & Chuck Olescyski); Donna Diehl (friend of Nan McCormick); Dr. David English (friend of Nan McCormick); Diane Hoehn (friend of Anne & Chuck Olescyski); Diane Marburger (friend of Werner/Niklewicz families); Donna Hillwig (mother of Erin Weaver's co-worker); Dorothy DeRiggi (grandmother of Keith Cardinal); Dorothy Nagel (grandmother of Alaina Nagel); Edyce Grace Walterhouse (great niece of Ellen Hrach); 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); Jeff Ammon (co-worker of Sherry Davidson); Jerry Hughes (friend of Werner/Niklewicz families); Jesse Brightwell (grandson of John & Karen Kramer); Joann Gass (sister of Sherry Davidson); John (friend of Janet Senka); Kallie Yerkins (granddaughter of Carolyn Jarrett); Kenneth Jarrett (son of Carolyn Jarrett); Landon Brewer (Bob & Sherry Davidson's grandchild); Laura Schultz (daughter of Carolyn Jarrett); Lee & Jane Miller (friend of Linda Sabbagh); LeaAnn Leonberg Chiarizio (friend of Nan McCormick); Len Stang (friend of Bob & Sherry Davidson); Lyn & Tom (parents of friend of Janet Senka); Melissa & Richard Bigelow (friends of Valerie & Keith Cardinal); 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); Peggy & Mike (sister & brother-in-law of Winnie Stefko); Ralph Waibel, Sr. (relative of Winnie Stefko); Robert Ward (son of Martha Ward); Roy Stang (brother of Cindy Knauff); Sally Libson (friend of Anne Olescyski); Tim Carpenter (friend of Nan & Gary McCormick); Tina Cardinal (mother of Keith Cardinal); 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).