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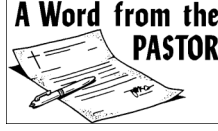
St
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of Highland



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~ We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation ~
If you are in need of a Stephen Minister, or feel a
calling to care for another, please call Pastor Bill
Or Pastor Kari 412-364-1606.

"ON EAGLES WINGS"



Believe it or not, in just a few weeks it will be July and we have two wonderful events for our youth that I want to make special note of now so that everyone has plenty of time to get excited and ready for them!

The first event is our annual Vacation Bible School which will be held in the evenings from July 11th-15th. Our theme, "Pandamania – where God is wild about you!" On day 1 the kids will learn about the Creation story in Genesis and how "God made you". On day 2 the kids will hear the story from 1 Kings about how Elijah confronts the prophets of Baal and will be reminded that "God hears you". On day 3 we will have fun with the story of Jonah and hear how he tries to escape from God but the kids will learn that "God watches over you". On day 4 our youth will come together to hear the story from Luke of Jesus' death and resurrection and learn the important message that "God loves you no matter what". And finally, on day 5, we will remember the story of Hannah and how God gives her a baby and the children will know that "God gives good gifts". It will be a week filled with good fellowship, wonderful stories, meaningful songs, delicious foods, fun games, great crafts, and so much more! There are opportunities for young and old alike to participate in this great week of fun and faith so don't hesitate to sign up and join us!

The second event will be the following week, July 17th to the 22nd, our tri-annual youth mission trip. This year we will be going to Eastern Pennsylvania to help out two rural congregations with such things as painting and cleaning. In talking to their pastor this week she was so excited at the prospect of us coming. She spoke of how this will be such a blessing for these congregations as their budgets are so small that anything that anyone wants to do to help out is a wonderful gift. It will be a great gift for our group as well as it will allow us to connect with other ELCA churches & get another experience of being the church at large. I am so thankful that we have a group of 15-20 youth & adults that are willing to not only give up a week of their time to work for someone else, but are paying & raising funds to do so. And while it is not possible for everyone in the congregation to come to this event, it is possible for everyone to make an impact. Any donations that you would like to give in support of this trip would be greatly appreciated. You can simply put on the check or envelope "work camp". And if you cannot make a donation to the trip, please know that your prayers are just as helpful – prayers for safe travel, prayers that our work might be beneficial to these congregations, and prayers that all concerned might grow in faith from this trip. Thank you for all the ways you have already supported this cause as our youth have raised funds over this past year and for your continued prayers. Your partnership in ministry is a blessing. There are always good things happening at St. John's! We give thanks for all the ways that the Spirit is at work in our midst, and we look with joy for all that is to come.

Soli Deo Gloria! (To God alone be the glory!)
Pastor Kari Smail



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BY SCOTT BRYTE

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Greetings from St. John's Literacy Mission to the World

Dr. Bill & Linda Kofmehl, Chris & Jennie Ebner, 412-364-3777
and a host of volunteers! www.christianliteracy.com and
www.literacyempowers.com

"Tis the season of the year, when Summer Reading Camps appear!"

This year (our 15th annual SRC program), will see more than a dozen Christian Literacy Summer Reading Camps in operation. Most will be in South West PA, but others will be offered in Weirton WV, Altoona PA, and as far west as Little Rock, Arkansas. Included are "live-in" programs at church camps like Agape (Hickory, PA) and tutoring offered by traveling teams of counselors from Camp Crestfield.

Here in the North Hills (9 a.m. to 12:30, June 20th to July 1st), the camp will be held at St. John's of Highland (311 Cumberland Road, across from the Northland Public Library. One dozen youngsters who have completed K, 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade will receive focused attention to their basic reading problems in a small group setting (usually 4 students, with a teacher and an aide). This is CLA's "staff camp", where our teachers use THE CHRISTIAN LITERACY SERIES along with the latest new ideas and techniques we are developing. Call Dr. Bill at 412-364-3777 for more information and to schedule "pre-testing". *There are only 12 spaces available!*

Our staff continues work with those seeking to improve their English. Chris has been assisting Bishop Samedi from Rwanda, who has been visiting Pittsburgh the past month. He is the pastor to the President of Rwanda, and has 140 churches (many with thousands of members) he directly supervises. English is now being required for all school children in the country --- the Church might be able to help achieve that goal! On alternate days, Dr. Bill works with "Jack", a South Korean graduate student from Pitt.

Dr. Bill will soon be training leaders for Summer Reading Camps on the South Side, Moon Township, and East Pittsburgh. He will also do a "telephone tutor training session" for a program out in the state of Washington.

We would appreciate your prayers as we seek funding for the Oakland Academy of Reading, which will offer 6 weeks of daily activities to inner-city youngsters this summer. It is hoped that this coming school year will see expansion of after-school tutoring and possible reading-mentoring programs on Saturdays, using university students.

*Remember -- free training of parents to help their own children is always available.
Call Dr. Bill at 412-364-3777.*

I would like to thank all the kind people of St. John's for the visits, cards, prayers, wishes, get-well gifts and meals while recuperating from my hip replacement surgery. People like you are the heart of St. John's & the best reason for belonging.

Tom Nardina

Thank you

ST. JOHN'S STAFF MEMBERS:

William B. Diehm, Senior Pastor
Kari B. Smail, Associate Pastor
Donald D. Anderson, D. D.,
Associate in Pastoral Care
Ron Baling, Director of
Contemporary Music
Ryan Murphy, Organist /Choir Director
Mike Conti, Saturday Accompanist
Debbie Sandherr, Office Manager
Amy Beacha, Office Volunteer
Barb Eback, Office Volunteer
Pat Hartman, Director of
St. John's Preschool
Gene Kesner, Sexton
Dawn Andersson, Director of Volunteer Ministry
Linda Meyerderks, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Christina Huffmyer, Accounts Payable Clerk
Laura Coombs, Chief Financial Officer



STAFF COVENANT:

We will partner to enhance each other's ministries, honor each person's gifts, care for one another and communicate God's word and love.

A WORD FROM OUR CHOIR DIRECTOR

I'm happy to report that I placed 3rd in the 2011 Rodgers North American Classical Organ Competition.

The finals were in Kutztown PA on May 10. I had a great time and met some great people. Thanks to all of you who prayed for and thought of me!

REMEMBER

We switch to
8 & 9:30 a.m.
Sunday
Worship
beginning,
Sunday, June
19, 2011
See you then!

RECYCLE TO HELP THE BUILDING FUND

The senior high youth group is continuing to collect cell phones, along with Inkjet and laser cartridges. **So far we have earned over \$800.** This project will continue as long as members of the church bring in items.



Any recyclable items can be brought to the youth room or church office.

Thank you for all of your support.

North Hills Community Outreach JUNE 2011

NHCO is now on [Facebook](#). Become a fan today!

NHCO Collecting School Supplies

Beginning June 13, N.H.C.O. will collect new backpacks and school supplies for distribution to low-income children in grades K-12. Items needed include backpacks (large ones for older kids are especially needed), pencils, rulers, scissors, crayons, markers, notebooks & folders. Contact Vicki at 412-487-6316, opt. 1.

St. Paul's Players Present "Over the River and Through the Woods"

On June 15-18, the St. Paul's Players will present Joe DiPietro's comedy "Over the River and Through the Woods" at St. Paul's UMC, 1965 Ferguson Road. June 15 & 16 This is a Dessert Theatre Benefit for North Hills Community Outreach; tickets are \$22. Call Cheryl at 412-487-6316, option 1. June 17 is St. Paul's Italian-themed Dinner Theatre; tickets are \$20. June 18 is St. Paul's Desert Theatre; tickets are \$12. For tickets for June 17-18, contact Marilyn at 412-486-7006. Doors open at 6:30 each night; the play begins at 7:30. For a play synopsis, visit www.nhco.org.

Organic Community Garden Ribbon-Cutting and Tea Party

N.H.C.O. has developed an organic community garden on a donated plot of land at 119 Davis Avenue in Bellevue. Produce harvested will be distributed to families who utilize NHCO's food pantries in Bellevue and Hampton. The official ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place on Sun., June 26, at 1:30 p.m. Following the ribbon-cutting from 2-6 p.m., there will be a Garden Tea Party at the James Porch Gazebo, next to the Bayne Library in Bellevue. The event is free & open to the public. Donations are welcome and benefit the community garden. To volunteer or donate items, contact Rosie Wise at 412-307-0069.

Volunteer Opportunities NHCO

- Open Your Heart to a senior volunteer trainings are held at various times and locations every month. Call 412-307-0071 to learn more about helping a senior remain safe and independent in his own home.
- North Hills Community Outreach will hold an orientation session for interested volunteers on June 16, 10 AM, at NHCO Allison Park, 1975 Ferguson Road. Contact Linda Robins at 412-487-6316, option 2, x3215 to sign up.
- North Hills Community Outreach is in need of volunteer drivers and on-board dispatchers (a fun opportunity for retired couples) for the Free Rides for seniors' shuttle that operates between Blawnox & Sharpsburg. No special license is needed, training is provided. Contact Kerry at 412-449-0151.

North Hills Community Outreach's June 2011 Calendar

- June 2 – Young Widows/Widowers Support Group, 7 PM, Kings in Wexford. Contact Harriet at 412-487-6316, option 2.
- June 9 - Ask the Attorney free legal consultations for qualifying individuals, 7-9 PM, NHCO Allison Park, 1975 Ferguson Road. Appointments are required. Contact Harriet Gibbs at 412-487-6316, option 2.

CONTACT: Wendy Gordon, Director of Communications, N.H.C.O.

1975 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, PA 15101—412-487-6316, option 1, ext. 3112
www.nhco.org **Please consider sharing your experience as a supporter, volunteer or service recipient by posting a review about N.H.C.O. on the Great Nonprofits website.**

Financially Speaking thru JUNE 2011

Income:	
June Actual	\$ 41,037.04
June Budget	\$ 46,437.75
Short Fall	(\$ 5,400.71)
YTD Actual	\$ 168,973.61
YTD Budget	\$ 180,551.00
Short Fall	(\$ 11,577.39)

We would like to thank the congregation for support in keeping pledges current.

RECYCLE=READING

The Christian Literacy Associates office at St. John's is collecting used cell phones, Laser Jet Cartridges and Inkjet Cartridges. These will be recycled and a donation will be obtained for our Christian Literacy Ministry. Call 412-364-3777 if you have any questions.

REMEMBER-A-DAD



*This Father's Day, consider remembering or honoring the special father or father figure in your life, by contributing to Pleasant Valley Men's Shelter. Pleasant Valley is a shelter for homeless men on Pittsburgh's North Side. Any donation will certainly be appreciated and recognized in the Father's Day church bulletin on June 19th. **Please use the tear-off below and return to the church office by Sunday, June 12th.** Please make your checks payable to St. John's.*

Fathers Day—due June 12th

Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Amount enclosed _____

OPENING NEW DOORS



For your convenience, we have placed our "Opening New Doors" special offering envelope in the church pews. They replace the Step Forward in Faith envelopes for the purpose of contributing to our 2009 Capital Campaign. You will see that these envelopes are marked specifically for mortgage contributions. Our

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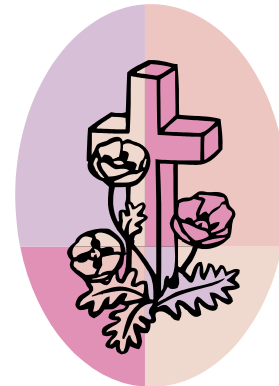
mortgage on the new addition is \$11,000 per month. If you have not made a pledge, and

would like to contribute, every gift matters!

Thank you for your ongoing stewardship & generosity.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

The Memorial Garden will be completed in this month of June. The brass inserts for the Cremorial II have been ordered and should arrive soon. When they come, the contractor will install them along with the Cross, benches, and the Cenotaph base and plaque. There are 29 additional engraved bricks on order for the Memorial Walk, and they will be installed this month also.



This will complete the Garden. We will now be able to offer three alternatives for internment: burial in a plot in the Cemetery, cremation with the ashes placed in an individual niche in the Cremorial II, or cremation and the ashes scattered in a common vault known as an Ossuary. Those remains placed in the Ossuary will have their names engraved on the Cenotaph Plaque. Donors are still needed for some of the Pastor's bricks already in place. Additional stewardship opportunities exist for donations for all or part of the costs for the Cross (\$3,000), Cenotaph base and Plaque (\$5,000) and one bench (\$500).

Please contact a member of the Cemetery Committee regarding any matter relating to the Cemetery or Memorial Garden.

The members are Sam Baling -Chair, Walt Treser, Nancy Swanhart, Debbie Sandherr, Jim Maxwell & Ellen Fowkes.

Help welcome summer & support our troops!



Join others in the Pittsburgh area in participating in the inaugural **Fearless 5K**, a family friendly 5k walk/run in memory of West View's own fallen marine **Joseph Caskey**.

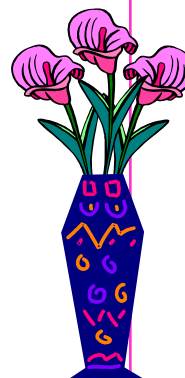
This 5K will take place on **Saturday July 2, 2011 at 8:30 a.m.** at the North Park Boat House. Register online and get race details at www.thefearless5k.com.

Questions? Comments?
Contact troops Megan Clark at fearless5k@rocketmail.com



THE FLOWERS THAT ADORN OUR ALTAR

on Sunday mornings are donated by our church members. This is a terrific way to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, or to give recognition to someone special in your life. Please consider signing up for one of the vases this year. The arrangements are \$15 per vase and are available to take home after the late service. Our 2011 Flower Chart still has many open spaces and we would love to have it filled for the year! The flower chart is hanging on the wall next to the main sanctuary doors. Thank you for your help in this giving opportunity.



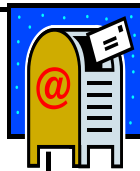
St. John's Stamper's



Will be getting together on Sat. June 11 from 9 a.m.

until noon. There will be projects prepared and lots of supplies and ideas to share. Join us for fun and fellowship. Cost is \$5/person to cover the cost of materials. Questions? Betsy Fackler 724-935-1321 or dfeaf@zoominternet.net

WE ARE ALWAYS UPDATING EMAIL ADDRESSES!



Do We have yours??? If not, please send it to sjlutheran@verizon.net

Food Item-of-the-Month



The N.H.C.O. Fishes Food Pantry & North Boroughs Food Pantry need our food donations. **JUNE's item of the month is Canned pasta (spaghetti-o's, etc.)** Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Shampoo & Bar Soap are always needed & appreciated. Containers are in the coat room in the Narthex.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!!



We need your contact information while you are away at college. Please send addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, etc. to: St. John's Lutheran Church, 311 Cumberland Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 **OR** email to sjlutheran@verizon.net

Candle & Flower Openings for JUNE

Please call the church office if you would like to have one of these weeks. **Remember:** there are 2 openings for the flowers each week @\$15 per vase & 3 openings for the candle each week @\$2.50 each.



Candle	Flower
June 5—3 openings	June 5—0 openings
June 12—3 openings	June 12—0 openings
June 19—1 opening	June 19—0 openings
June 26—2 openings	June 26—0 openings



VERY Important Info. for CHURCH MEMBERS

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of St. John's Lutheran Church of Highland

Article 12 12.05 c. The Congregation Council may enter into contracts up to an amount not to exceed 5% of the annual budget for items not included in the budget. Upon ratification, this amendment shall be effective February 1, 2012.

The Congregation Council is proposing this amendment to the Constitution of St. John's. The present limit for items not included in the budget is \$5,000. The proposal passed unanimously at the April meeting. There needs to be a series of votes by the congregation on this proposal. In order to be ratified, the amendment must be approved by a majority of those members present at the next Congregational meeting, which will take place as usual in late June when we elect four new council members. If it is approved at that meeting then it must be approved by two-thirds of those present at the annual meeting in January 2012. It then goes to the Synod to make sure that it does not conflict with our constitution or by-laws. After all of those steps it will be an official amendment to our constitution.

F.Y.I.

We will publish one summer Newsletter this year again. Our July/August edition will have a deadline of June 15, 2011. Any info. To be publicized please submit by above date!

Watch each Sunday's church bulletin for good news about the growing stewardship life of our congregation, as we share our time, talent and treasure to



"Make Christ Known"

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE HERE AT ST. JOHNS

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for Kids Corner on Sunday mornings. If anyone is interested, please call the church office at 412-364-1606 and let Debbie know.

WE ARE IN NEED of some additional communion deacon/lectors and ushers for our Saturday evening service. Please call 412-364-1606 if you are interested. Thank you for considering this call to ministry!

WANTED: Projectionists for Sunday Services. No Experience needed. Please call 412-364-1606 and speak to Debbie if you are interested. Thank you!

**AS A
REMINDER,
WE HAVE MANY
GROUPS USING
THE CHURCH,
PLEASE, KEEP IN
MIND THE
SECURITY OF THE
BUILDING.
ALWAYS LOCK
THE DOORS,
WHETHER OR
NOT YOU THINK
SOMEONE IS IN
THE BUILDING!
THANK YOU!**

Senior High (9th-12th grade) Youth News

We Need Volunteers to help with VBS, July 11 - 15, 5:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Volunteer forms are on the VBS display table at the back of the Church and also in the Church office. Any questions? please contact Linda Meyerdierks at 724-772-0024 or email at lmeyers@zoominternet.net

**Youth Service Project: Men's shelter meal at The Pleasant Valley Shelter located on the North Side -
Wednesday, August 24th - 7:00p.m. - 8:45p.m.**

**Youth Sunday September 11th:
Volunteers are needed for Greeters, Ushers, Readers, and Youth for a skit @ both 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services.**



Holy K.O.W.S. (6th-8th grade) Youth News

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God Squad (1st-5th grade) Youth News



**God Squad is off for the summer, but will resume activities again in the fall!
See you all then!**

"QUOTE" of the Month

"You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage them." Anon.

OPENING NEW DOORS

Utilization of Funds – Priority

1. *Monthly Mortgage Payment-\$10,600.00*
2. *Monthly Utilities – Maintenance & Insurance, \$3,400.00*
3. *Replenish Debt Service Fund Reserve to \$65,000*
4. *Accelerate Payment of Mortgage*

OPENING NEW DOORS



MAKING CHRIST KNOWN



V.B.S VOLUNTEER FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

T-shirt Size (please circle one): S M L XL

I have _____ children under the age of 3 that will require child care.

Positions you are interested in:

Choice One: _____

Choice Two: _____

Choice Three: _____

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Party Time Sing & Play (music and acting for opening and closing)
- Wild Bible Adventures (act out the day's Bible story)
- Treetop Treats (snack time prep and clean-up)
- Bamboo Blast Games (not recommended if you like staying dry)
- Crazy Crafts
- Chadder's Movie Mania (run the day's video and discussion)
- Crew Leader
(take 5 kids to their stations - no prep work - lots of fun)
- Childcare (if any volunteers have kids under 3)

*****If you are signing up to work at one of the stations, there may be practices/set-up help needed prior to V.B.S.*****

If you have any questions email @ lmeyers@zoominternet.net or call me @ 724-772-0024. Thank you, Linda Meyerdierks

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



When: July 11- 15 ~ 5:30-8:30p.m.

Ages: age 3 - grade 5

**Cost: \$25 per child *if paid by June 30th*
(after June 30th - \$30.00 per child)**

Make checks payable to St. John's Lutheran Church

Cost Includes: t-shirt, Bible buddies, crafts, snack
And 1 CD of VBS music per family

Family Picnic

Each night we offer a family picnic.
The meals are well-balanced and child-friendly.
It is a nice time to eat as a family cheaply,
and without having to cook or clean.

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Cost for all 5 nights: \$10/person

*****Registration forms are on the
VBS display table at the back of the Church,
in the church office and on
another page in this newsletter.*****

JUNE Assisting Schedule

ACOLYTES	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
June 5	Aaron Highton	Joseph Caulkins	6/4 Nicolas Tusa
June 12	Russell Ruffolo	Nicolas Lankes	6/11 Mike Trauman
June 19	Mike Trauman	BEGIN 9:30 a.m. TIME Delaney Martin	6/18 Sydney Rayer
June 26	Zach Gibson	9:30 a.m. Griffin Martin	6/25 Katie Jones



DEACONS	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
June 5	Bob & Margie Miller	Cathy Coudriet, Jeff Maltz	6/4 Margie Miller
June 12	Dan Maljak, Eric Kofmehl	Mac McIlvried, John Miller	6/11 Elaine Teare
June 19	Curt Soergel, Howard McIlvried	BEGIN 9:30 a.m. TIME Cheri Heeter, Jeff Maltz	6/18 Doris Hodgkiss
June 26	Linda Falck, Charlie Guca	9:30 a.m. Mary Pat Jackson, Doug Hull	6/25 Laurie Volpe

USHERS	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
June 5	Tom & Bob Beilstein, Curt Soergel, Bill Crawford Harold Brandt	Ron & Laura Coombs	6/4 Mary Jean Voigt
June 12	Kent & Jim Bruggeman, Tom Nardina, Sam Falck, Jeremy Fowkes	Stephen & William Tjader	6/11 Bill Crawford
June 19	Rosina & Dan Maljak, Francine & Gail Polosky, Eric Kofmehl	BEGIN 9:30 a.m. TIME Mac & Paula McIlvried	6/18 Ted Oczypok
June 26	Bill Danklefsen, Heather McElroy, Bill & Betty Jones, Mario DeLuliis	9:30 a.m. John & Andrea Miller	6/25 Jennifer Singleton

“FRIDGE FACTS”

(This page made especially for placing on your refrigerator.)

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GREETERS	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
June 5	Dan & Rosina Maljak	Roger & Jan McQuaid
June 12	Doris Hodgkiss, Shirley Brunner	Jack & Donna Hubert
June 19	Charlie & Jean Guca	BEGIN 9:30 a.m. TIME Karen & Dennis Courson
June 26	Bill & Nancy Danklefsen	9:30 a.m. Tim & Heather Semke
<i>Alternates:</i>	<i>Gail & Frank Bankowski</i>	<i>Millie Haas, Jean Martz</i>



LECTORS	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
June 5	Sam Baling	Doug Hull
June 12	Cindy Kelly	Ryan Fisher
June 19	Drew Leister	BEGIN 9:30 a.m. TIME John Fullerton
June 26	Charlie Guca	9:30 a.m. Mary Pat Jackson

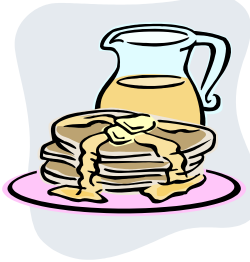
KIDS CORNER	10:30 a.m.
June 5	Jean Martz, Youth
June 12	Dawn Andersson, Youth
June 19	BEGIN 9:30 a.m. TIME Jean Martz, Youth
June 26	9:30 a.m. Nick & Laura Lankes

ASST. MIN.	8 a.m.
June 5	Sam Baling
June 12	Betsy Fackler
June 19	Sue Diehm
June 26	Drew Leister

Kids Corner is offered at the second service on Sunday mornings for children up to First Grade in the daycare room.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

The Youth will be hosting a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, to help support their trip to **THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** in 2012. The Pancake Breakfast will be held on June 5th in Highland Hall starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 10:30 a.m. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, fruit, cereal, coffee, tea, and juice.

Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children (5 & younger)

Pancake Breakfast - Return tear-off to the church office by June 4th. Please make checks to St. Johns Lutheran Church of Highland.

Name _____
\$ enclosed: _____
#Of adults: _____ #of children: _____



The following students received the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, May 8th, 2011. We welcome them to the Lord's Table:

Nicholas Falkner,
Alyssa Buechel-Gruener, Drew Hunker,
Grant Jones, Paige Jones, Natalie Miller,
Nina Ruffolo, San Skirpan and Aaron Tully.

Confirmation Class of 2011

***Congratulations to our
Confirmands!***

**Jonathan Carter Caulkins
Kaitlyn Marie Fukas
Samantha Taylor Hanna
Katherine Harlan Jones
Austin Edward Schmitt
Nicolas Joseph Tusa
Austin Rachel Volpert**

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**Confirmed on May 22, 2011**

***Please join  
us on  
June 26, 2011  
for our  
Congregational  
meeting.  
We will elect  
new council  
members.***

### **ST. JOHN'S GOLF LEAGUE**

Began the season on  
**Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>**.  
Tee-time is  
always 5 p.m.

***All are welcome to play.***  
You can get more information by talking to any

of the following members:

Dave Bauer, Ellen Fowkes,  
Linda Falck, Harold  
Huffmyer, Bill Diehm, Rich Volpe,  
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# V.B.S. REGISTRATION FORM

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| Name:                                                            | <i>(One form per child please)</i> |                     |                |
| Street Address:                                                  |                                    |                     |                |
| City:                                                            |                                    |                     | Zip:           |
| Home Phone:                                                      |                                    |                     |                |
| Date of Birth:                                                   | Grade beginning next fall:         |                     |                |
| <b>Emergency Contact Information:</b>                            |                                    |                     |                |
| Mother's name:                                                   |                                    |                     | Father's name: |
| Mother's cell:                                                   |                                    |                     | Father's cell: |
| Other contact (include name):                                    |                                    |                     |                |
| Allergies:                                                       |                                    |                     |                |
| Medical Conditions:                                              |                                    |                     |                |
| <b>Please Circle One:</b>                                        | <b>Member of church</b>            | <b>Visitor</b>      |                |
| If you are a visitor, how did you hear about us?                 |                                    |                     |                |
| <b>T-shirt size (please circle one):</b>                         | <b>Child: S M L</b>                | <b>Adult: S M L</b> |                |
| Name of one friend to be in your child's group (optional):       |                                    |                     |                |
| # of people for picnic (please put on only one form per family): |                                    |                     |                |

If you have any questions please email me at [lmmeyers@zoominternet.net](mailto:lmmeyers@zoominternet.net) or call me at 724-772-0024. Thank you, Linda Meyerdierks - Youth Ministry Coordinator



## ST. JOHN'S GIANT GARAGE SALE

Sat., June 4th, 7:30 a.m. - Noon  
*Needed: Contributions of your unwanted, but still useful items:*

Children's toys and accessories (no clothing)  
Household items - Furniture - Vintage items  
Christmas decorations - Crafts and supplies  
Books, Magazines and Music - Live plants  
Sports equipment - Hardware and Tools

Please...no exer-cycles, Christmas trees or plastic mugs because experience has shown that these items do not sell. Donations can be dropped off downstairs in the back hall of the lower west wing. All items should be clean and in good working order. Call the church office if you need someone to pick up your items. We need workers in all areas the morning of the event, but a large part of the work happens in the week leading up to the sale. From Tuesday, May 31st through Friday, June 3rd, sorting, organizing and pricing of the items will take place. You can come and go at the convenience of your schedule...all helping hands are welcomed. If you can help, please check the appropriate boxes & return the tear-off slip to the church office.

I can help with, please check one:

Pricing and Set-up\_\_\_\_\_

Work the day of sale\_\_\_\_\_

Clean - Up\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

