

# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## A Time for Silent Prayer and Preparation for Worship

Organ Prelude Jerry Crites, Organist

### GATHERING

- \*Gathering Song *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* 282
- \*Confession and Forgiveness (Left Column) Pages 94-96
- \*The Greeting and Kyrie Page 98
- \*The Cantic of Praise Page 101
- \*The Prayer of the Day Insert

### WORD

- First Reading (A reading from \_\_\_ ; The Word of the Lord; R/Thanks be to God) Insert
- Psalm Insert
- Second Reading (with same responses as First Reading) Insert
- \*Gospel Acclamation Page 102
- \*The Gospel (R: Glory to you, O Lord - Praise to you, O Lord) Insert
- The Sermon **A New Name** Pastor Riley
- Hymn of the Day *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* 620
- \*The Nicene Creed Page 104

### MEAL

- The Offering
- Anthem
- Offertory Music *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* 182
- \*The Prayer Page 107
- Communion Hymn *O Bread of Life from Heaven* 480
- \*The Great Thanksgiving Page 107
- \*The Preface (*Holy, Holy, Holy*) Page 108
- \*The Words of Institution (I) Page 108
- \*The Lord's Prayer
- Communion Distribution
- Communion Music (Lamb of God, . . .) Page 112
- \*Post Communion Music Page 113
- \*The Concluding Prayer Page 114

### SENDING

- \*The Benediction Page 114
- \*The Dismissal Page 115
- \*Sending Song *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* 288
- Farewell Benediction** **Back of the Hymnal**
- Organ Postlude Jerry Crites

Anthem: Bess Day, Soloist

\*Stand as you are able!

**Communion Hymns – 283, 284, 290, 294, 296**

### Confirmation Class

The next class will be held on Sunday, January 15 at 4PM.

## THIS WEEK 1/1/12

Today Feed My Sheep.  
Monday Happy New Year!  
Tuesday 10AM Glad-About Crafts meet in the Lounge.  
Wednesday NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!  
1PM Bible Study Group meets at the Riley's for Brunch.  
6:30PM Choirs will rehearse in the Chapel.

**Acolytes** 8:30 John Esswein 11:00 Sydney Brewbaker  
**Crucifers** 8:30 Harry Michener 11:00 Nate Temple

### Worship Readers/ Communion Assistants

8:30AM Andrew Banks 11:00AM Bess Day, Cantor

### Ushers

8:30 Michael Janney and Douglas Widmeyer  
11:00 Bev and Pat Murphy

### Attendance

Christmas Eve 7:30 - 198 10:30 - 110  
12/26/2009 - 139 12/25/2011 - 91

*THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Irene Ruth by Bill and Kandi Ruth and Family.*

*The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated today in memory of Kitty Munday by Karen and Wayne Middleton.*

### Un-decorating the Church

Immediately after the second service January 8 we will take down the Christmas decorations. **All members of the church are invited to help!**

### Election of Congregational Officers

At the January 9th meeting of Church Council this year's congregational officers will be elected. The results will be posted in the next bulletin.

### The Book Club Christmas Lunch

It will be at the Coffinberger's on January 15th at 1PM.  
Remember we are reading *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls.

### ANNUAL REPORTS

*These are due by Sunday, January 22nd.* In order to have the Booklet of Reports ready for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 5th we need the cooperation of all treasurers, chairpersons of committees and presidents of organizations to submit their reports by the deadline.

### Lenten Devotional Writers Wanted!

A sign-up sheet will soon be available in the Narthex.