

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR: James D. Riley, Jr.

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A Time for Silent Prayer and Preparation for Worship

Organ Prelude Jerry Crites, Organist

GATHERING

- *Gathering Song *Prepare the Royal Highway* 264
- *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 **This Little Light** Pastor Riley
- Hymn of the Day *This Little Light of Mine* 677
- *The Nicene Creed Page 104

MEAL

- The Offering
- Anthem
- Offertory Music *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* 182
- *The Prayer Page 107
- Communion Hymn *Come, Let Us Eat* 491
- *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 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* 545
- Farewell Benediction** **Back of the Hymnal**
- Organ Postlude Jerry Crites

Anthem: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Heather Watkins, Director of Worship Choirs

*Stand as you are able!

Communion Hymns – 810, 812, 818, 820, 824, 825

- Acolytes 8:30 Harrison Banks 11:00 Andrew Crites
- Crucifers 8:30 Colin Banks 11:00 Becky Roberts

THIS WEEK 12/4/11

- Today** Feed My Sheep to the Rescue Mission.
- Monday** 7PM Church Council meets in the Lounge.
- Tuesday** 10AM Glad-Abouts arts/crafts.
- Wednesday** 1PM Bible Study Group in the Lounge.
6:30PM Choirs rehearse in the Chapel.
- Thursday** 1PM Mustard Seed Teacher Appreciation Christmas Lunch
If anyone would like to make a donation toward the meal, please see Betty Lou.
Helpers to stay with children (naptime!) for about an hour are needed, also.
Christmas Play Practice – Thursday at 6:30PM AND Saturday at 9AM.

Next Sunday 9AM Sunday School 10AM Christmas Play

followed by a Pizza Party Lunch in Luther Hall
Sponsored by The Good News Class

Ushers: 8:30 Brittany McIntire and Buddy Newman
11:00 Bev and Pat Murphy

Worship Readers/Communion Assistants

8:30 Linda Gillet 11:00 Harriett Eyler, Cantor

Nursery Trina Bartlett, Shepherd and Kendall

Attendance: 11/28/2009 – 215 11/27/2011 - 180

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Martin E. Metzger on our 62nd wedding anniversary by Peggy Anderson..

The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated today in memory of Francis (Buddy) Tederick, by his wife, Cheryl.

Thrivent Food Project Results

Thanks to the generosity of you – the members of St. John's Lutheran Church – **360 pounds** of food was delivered to Loaves and Fishes. That amount along with the matching gift from VA-WV Panhandle Chapter of Thrivent made the value of our donation about \$650. WOW!! We are only one church and that is a wonderful gift to our community. THANK YOU AGAIN.

Women's Christmas Lunch

The Women will meet on December 20th at 12 noon at the Coffinberger's. We will be having a Soup and Sandwich meal; cost \$10.00. Anyone who helps with our activities is encouraged to join us. A special offering for Friends Feeding Friends will be taken. Please call Linda Riley if you plan to attend.

Women's Planning Meeting... Dec. 14th at 10:00AM in the Lounge.

The Mitten/Hat Tree is in Luther Hall. Your donations will be taken to the clothing room at Ramer for distribution.