

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

PASTOR: James D. Riley, Jr.

Church Office 263-9291
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
- *Prayer of the Day

WORD

- Second Reading (with same responses as First Reading) Insert
- *Gospel Acclamation Page 102
- *The Gospel (Glory to you, O Lord. Praise to you, O Lord) Insert
- *The Nicene Creed Page 104

MEAL

- The Offering and Offertory Hymn *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* **182**
- *The Prayer Page 107
- Communion Hymn *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* **488**
- *The Great Thanksgiving Page 107
- *The Preface (*Holy, Holy, Holy*) Page 108
- *The Words of Institution (II) 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
- CHRISTMAS CANTATA** *A Candlelight Christmas*

SENDING

- *The Benediction Page 114
- *The Dismissal Page 115
- *Sending Song *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* **244**
- Organ Postlude

Heather Watkins, Director of Worship Choirs

*Stand as you are able!

Communion Hymns: 269, 270, 275, 277, 282

**THANK YOU choir, choir director and organist for
all your hard work in preparing this special
Christmas celebration!**

Bishop Ralph Dunkin will join us for worship on
January 15th.

No Sunday School on January 1, 2012!

THIS WEEK

Wednesday **No Bible Study.** See you after Christmas!
3:30PM Happy Birthday Jesus Party in Luther Hall.

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED!**

Next Sunday Is Christmas Day

ONE SERVICE - 10:00AM

Holy Communion Will Be Celebrated!

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Acolytes 8:30 Ericka Link 11:00 Ben Byers III
Crucifers 8:30 John Link 11:00 Becky Roberts

Ushers

8:30 Frank Rittershofer

11:00 Ethel Falk

Worship Readers/Communion Assistants

8:30 Linda McQuaid **11:00** Beverly Murphy

Nursery Attendants

Jo Anne and Michael Calabrese

Michael Arensberg

Attendance: 12/19/2010 – 207 12/11/2011 - 172

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God
and in thankfulness for many blessings.

Available Altar Flower Dates

January 1, 8, and 22

Please call or see Gail Newman or Brad Coffinberger for more
information. Thanks!

Women's Christmas Lunch

The Women of the ELCA will meet on December 20th at Noon at the
Coffinberger's. We will be having a soup and sandwich meal; cost
\$10. Anyone who helps with our activities is encouraged to attend.
A special offering for Friends Feeding Friends will be taken.

Please call Linda Riley if you plan to attend.

The Church Office will be closed December 29 and 30.