St. John's Lutheran Church

PASTOR: James D. Riley, Jr.

101 W. Martin Street 263-9291

CHRISTMAS EVE 2010

7:30PM Worship Service

Organ Prelude — Jerry Crites, Organist

Opening Hymn — "O Come, All Ye Faithful" — 283

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us go now to Bethlehem

Congregation: And see this thing that has taken place.

L: Let us ponder in our hearts

C: This birth that the Lord has made known to us.

The Second Hymn — "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" — 270

The Christmas Story — Luke 2:1-20

The Christmas Story — Pastor Riley

The Offering

The Junior Choir Anthem

The Candlelighting Ceremony

(During the lighting of the candles the congregation is asked to sing "The First Noel" 300)

The Christmas Prayer

The Benediction

The Final Hymn — "Silent Night" — 281

Organ Postlude — Jerry Crites

ACOLYTES

7:30 PM Harrison Banks and Helen Davis

10:30 PM Katelyn Kline and Eryn Fleming

CRUCIFERS

7:30PM Jenna Taylor 10:30 PM Nathaniel Temple

USHERS

7:30 and 10:30 "Special Appointments"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. O'Brien, by the family.

Christmas Day Worship

10:00AM Worship with Holy Communion

Worship Schedule - December 26th

8:30 and 11:00 AM

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30PM Worship Service

Organ Prelude — Jerry Crites, Organist

Entrance Hymn — "O Come, All Ye Faithful" — 283

Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine; for your Light has come,

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

L: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

P: but the Lord will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you.

L: And the nations shall come to your light,

P: and kings to the brightness of your rising.

L: Light dawns for the righteous,

P: and joy for the upright in heart.

L: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

P: and give thanks to His holy name!

L: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

P: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

The Light Foretold - Isaiah 11:1-9: Luke 1:26-35

Special Music

Angels' Carol - Women's Choir

The Light Given - Luke 2:1-20

The Hymn — "O Little Town of Bethlehem" — 279

Sermon — **What Did You See?** — Pastor Riley

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Special Music

Do You Hear What I Hear

The Candlelighting Ceremony

(During the lighting of the candles, the congregation is asked to sing "The First Noel" 300)

The Christmas Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Special Music

Glad Noel

Closing Hymn — "Silent Night, Holy Night" — 281

Organ Postlude — Jerry Crites

THANK YOU Kristi Davis, Sherri Feltner and Traci Harden for the wonderful job of arranging our poinsettias!

THANK YOU Choirs for all your hard work in preparing this evening's special music. Thank you Jennifer Moss for your work with our young people and thank you Jerry Crites for your work with the adults.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

7:30 - Jennifer Moss 10:30 - Ron Weinrich