

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Church Office

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The Nativity of Our Lord

December 25, 2011

Silent Preparation for Worship

Organ Prelude Jerry Crites, Organist
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Riley
Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" 289

Call to Worship

P: This is how God showed his love for us:
C: He sent his only Son into the world that we might
have life through him.
P: This is what love is:
C: It is not that we have loved God, but that he
loved us and sent his Son to be the means by
which our sins are forgiven.
P: Whoever declares that Jesus is the Son of God,
C: God lives in him, and he lives in God.

Corporate Confession and Forgiveness Page 95
Hymn of Praise "All Glory Be to God on High" (1stVerse) 410
The Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 98
The Second Lesson - Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)
The Holy Gospel - John 1:1-14
Hymn "Angels from the Realms of Glory" 275
The Sermon **Finding God' Treasure** Pastor Riley
Offering and "The Doxology" 884
Special Music *In the Bleak Midwinter* Heather Watkins
The Prayer of the Day

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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The Benediction Page 114
The Recessional Hymn "Hark the Herald Angel Sings" 270

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

**THE CHURCH OFFICE will close for New Year on
Thursday and Friday, December 29th and 30th.**

*The deadline for the January newsletter will
be Wednesday, January 4th.*

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.

**The Church Council will meet Monday, January 9 at
7:00PM in the Lounge! The agenda will include the
election of congregational officers.**

*Please pick up your poinsettias today before leaving!
Thank You!*

Visitors are invited to participate in Holy Communion!

Please take a few minutes to fill in the Friendship Register found in
each pew. Let us know your home congregation and we will be glad to
notify them of your communion. Thank you for coming!

Remember to Pick Up Your 2012 Offering Envelopes!

*Undecorating the church will take place on
January 8th after second service. We need
helpers!*

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. More information will
follow.

Next Sunday - January 1

Worship services will be at 8:30 and 11AM with **NO** Sunday School.