

# St. John's Lutheran Church

PASTOR: James D. Riley, Jr.

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## CHRISTMAS EVE 2009

### 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

*Silent Night/Away in a Manger* Medley

### 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 John Link

10:30 PM Matthew Hasselman and Chance Arensberg

### CRUCIFERS

7:30PM Jenna Taylor 10:30 PM Joseph Reidy

### 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 27

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.

### Special Music

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

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

### Special Music

*How Far Is It to Bethlehem?*

**The Light Given** - Luke 2:1-20

The Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" 279  
Sermon **Something to Consider** Pastor Riley  
The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

### Special Music

*Away in a Manger*

### 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

*Love Came Down*

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.

An additional memorial contribution was received from Sylvia and Charles Traeger in memory of George and Louise Aikens and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Shuler, Sr.