

# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## A Time for Silent Prayer and Preparation for Worship

Organ Prelude Jerry Crites, Organist

### GATHERING

- \*Gathering Song *Go Tell It on the Mountain* 290  
\*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 **What a Difference** Pastor Riley  
Hymn of the Day *What Child Is This* 296  
\*The Nicene Creed Page 104

### MEAL

- The Offering  
Anthem  
Offertory Music *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* 182  
\*The Prayer Page 107  
Communion Hymn *Now the Silence* 460  
\*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 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* 671  
**Farewell Benediction** **Back of the Hymnal**  
Organ Postlude Jerry Crites

Anthem: Ed Eckberg

William Bland – Director of Worship Choirs

\*Stand as you are able!

Communion Hymns – 686, 689, 693, 696, 697

## THIS WEEK

- Today** **Feed My Sheep** C-CAP/Loaves and Fishes.  
**Monday** **7PM Church Council** meets in the Lounge.  
**Tuesday** **10AM Glad-About Crafts** meet in the Lounge.  
**Wednesday** **1PM Bible Study Group.** Come and join us in the Lounge for an hour.  
**6:30PM Choirs** will rehearse in the Chapel.

**Acolytes** 8:30 John Link 11:00 Eryn Fleming  
**Crucifers** 8:30 Harry Michener 11:00 Becky Roberts

### Worship Readers/ Communion Assistants

8:30AM Connie Reiter 11:00AM Beth Chapman

### Ushers

8:30 Andrew Banks and Sam Boynton  
11:00 Bev and Pat Murphy

### Attendance

Christmas Eve 7:30 - 248 10:30 - 180  
12/28/2008 - 161 12/28/2009 - 128

*THE ALTAR FLOWERS* are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our families by John, Evelyn and Brad Coffinberger.

## Election of Congregational Officers

At the January meeting of Church Council this year's congregational officers will be elected. The results will be posted in next week's bulletin.

## Bulletin of Reports Due

Annual reports are due Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Reports are expected from all treasurers, chairpersons and presidents of committees and organizations of the church. These reports will be presented at the Annual Meeting for action by the church.

The Annual Meeting of St. John's Will Be  
Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM

## Un-decorating the Church

Immediately after the second service January 10 we will take down the Christmas decorations. All members of the church are invited to offer help.

## Confirmation Classes

The next classes will be held on Sunday, January 17 at 4PM.

Lenten Devotional Writers Wanted! A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.