

# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Christmas 2011

*Christmas In Bethlehem*

By Jane Boldenow

Arranged and Directed by Linda McQuaid

Welcome

### The Prophecies

Hymn *O Come All Ye Faithful* 283

The Shepherd and the Lamb (Group Poem)

Hymn *O Come Little Children* Insert

### The Nativity Story

Hymn *Away in a Manger* 277

### Shepherds Dialogue

Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* 279

Hymn *Angels We Have Heard on High* 289

Hymn *What Child Is This* Page 296 (verses 1 and 2)

Offering

### The Story of the Wise Men

Hymn *Joy to the World* 267

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## CAST

### The Readers

Kendall Snyder  
John Esswein  
Emma Lore  
Pam Fulkrod  
Jordan Kelso

### Narrators

Erica Link  
Rachel Wangerin

**Gabriel** – Lee Thatcher

**Mary** – Danica Propst

**Joseph** – Chance Arensberg

### Shepherds

Hunter Thatcher  
Charlotte Esswein  
Bailey Carbaugh  
Ben Byers  
Joseph Wonsetler

### Angels

Lakin Edwards  
Kaylee Lore  
Emma Lore  
Spencer Byers  
Nicholas Byers  
Maegyn Kelso  
Sabrina Calabrese  
Landon Hutzler

### Second Readers

James Esswein  
Sarah Calabrese  
Abigail McBee

**Herod** – Michael Arensberg

**Wise Men** – Nathaniel Edwards

Joseph Esswein  
Matthew Edwards

Special **THANKS** to Jerry Crites for playing on his "day off".

Thanks to all the parents for bringing their children to rehearsals!

Thank you Pastor Riley for doing the bulletin!

Thank you Don and Susie Smith for the costumes and props!

Thank you Michael Noll for doing the sound – for many years!

Thank you players for all your hard work!

And a special thanks to the members of St. John's who continue to support the youth who are the church's future.

Immediately following the play pizza will be served in Luther Hall. **THANK YOU** members of the Good News Sunday School Class for providing today's luncheon.

## THIS WEEK

**Tuesday** 10AM Gladabouts Arts & Crafts meet in the Lounge.  
**Wednesday** 10AM Women's Planning Committee in the Lounge.  
We will discuss disbursement of fundraising money.  
Please try to attend  
1PM Bible Study Group meets in the Lounge.  
**Everyone Is Welcome! Come and join us.**

### **Women's Christmas Lunch**

The Women will meet on December 20th at Noon at the Coffinberger's. We will be having a soup and sandwich meal; cost \$10.00. Anyone who helps with our activities is encourage to join us. A special offering for Friends Feeding Friends will be taken. Please call Linda Riley if you plan to attend.

### *Tea Time with God* Library

Christmas books are out as well as a number of new ones. Stop By!

### **The Mitten Tree**

It is now up in Luther Hall. All items will go to Ramer School at the end of January.

The **Altar Flowers** are given in memory of Robert Frye on our 61st anniversary December 10, 1950 by Anise Frye

## **CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

7:30PM Family Service, especially for children

10:30PM Traditional Candlelight Service with  
special choral music

### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

10AM Service with Holy Communion celebrated

**NO Sunday School December 25th**