

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



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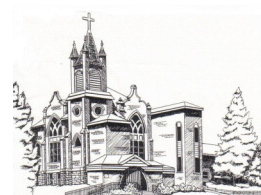
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Special Music	"Away in a Manger".....	Pre-K through grade 4 (3:00 p.m.)
Gathering Hymn	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	#283
Invocation		
THE WORD		
1 st reading	Isaiah 9:2-7	
Special Music	"Hallelujah"	Rock'n the Church (5:00 p.m.)
	"The Holly and the Ivy"	Bells of St. John (10:00 p.m.)
2 nd reading	Titus 2:11-14	
Hymn	"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"	#275
Gospel Luke 2:1-7		
Hymn	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	#279
Gospel Luke 2:8-16		
Hymn	"Away in a Manger"	#277
Gospel Luke 2:17-20		
Hymn	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	#270
Special Music	"Christmas Sanctus".....	Voices of St. John (10:00 p.m.)
Children's Sermon		
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Nicene Creed.....		Page 104
Offering	"O Holy Night"	John Grimm (10:00 p.m.)
THE MEAL		
Great Thanksgiving		
(P) The Lord be with you. (C) And also with you.		
(P) Lift up your hearts. (C) We lift them to the Lord.		
(P) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.		
(C) It is right to give our thanks and praise		
(P) Proper preface.....		
(C) Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.		
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.		
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Lord's Prayer.....		Page 112
Holy Communion		
Prayer after Communion		
Lighting of the Candles (10:00 p.m.)		
Hymn	"Silent Night, Holy Night!"	#281

Thank you...

To our instrumentalists – Riley Skluzacek (5:00 & 10:00 p.m.), Kay Busch (10:00 p.m.)
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