

# BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christmas Day  
December 25, 2011  
10:30 a.m.

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## THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE      *Now Sing We, Now Rejoice*      Paul Manz

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN	<i>Joy to the World</i>	#267
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## GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE      *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*      #270

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world has brightened weary hearts with peace. Call us out of darkness, and empower us to proclaim the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LESSON      Isaiah 52:7-10      Holy Bible p. 758 (OT)

HYMN      *Go Tell It on the Mountain*      #290

GOSPEL      John 1:1-14      Holy Bible p. 95 (NT)

SERMON      "Life in His Name"

HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>What Child is This</i>	#296
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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM      p. 227

*Ellie Marie Johnson, daughter of Brett & Stacy Johnson,  
born September 7, 2011*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

## THE PEACE

OFFERING      *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*      J.B. Calkin

OFFERTORY      *Of the Father's Love Begotten*      #295

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER      p. 145

## DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC      *O Little Town of Bethlehem*      #279

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*      #276

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

## THE BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	#288
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## DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE      *Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord*      Paul Manz

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<b>PREACHER</b>	<b>Adam Butler, Pastoral Intern</b>
<b>PRESIDER</b>	<b>Pastor Ron Glusenkamp</b>
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	<b>Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry</b>
<b>GUEST ORGANIST</b>	<b>Anada Gusè</b>
<b>SOLOIST/LECTOR</b>	<b>Ron Gusè</b>
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS</b>	<b>Jeanette Manos, Sarah Hulslander</b>
<b>USHERS</b>	<b>Bill King, Charles Freitag</b>
	<b>Lowell Palmquist, Bob Struthers</b>
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	<b>Gail Hipke, Kathy Good</b>
<b>SOUND TECHNICIAN</b>	<b>Michael Bevers</b>

#### **WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

Bethany welcomes all baptized Christians who have celebrated their first communion to join in receiving the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

An usher will direct you when to come forward for the distribution. You will receive the wafer in your hand which you may then dip in the wine. Communion stations with alcohol free wine and gluten free wafers are available at every communion service at the center aisle.