Did You Know?

Processional Hymn: # 55 - Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful
Verses 1-3 – congregation
Verse 4 - children

Opening Service - Sermonette - Prayer

Part 1: The Prophecies Foretold Jesus’ Birth

Narrations
Recitations

Congregational Hymn: # 50 - Once in Royal David’s City

Part 2: The Birth of Jesus

Narrations
Recitations

Recitation: (Preschool-Ktgn)

Song: Away in a Manger

Part 3: The Shepherds Hear About the Birth of Jesus

Narrations
Recitations

Choir: Let Us Go To Bethlehem

Responsive Reading
P: When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another,
C: “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”
P: So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph,
C: and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

Part 4: The Wise Men Are Led to the Savior

Responsive Reading:
P: After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked,
C: “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.”
P: On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him.
C: Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.”

Song: # 51 - I Am So Glad When Christmas Comes
Verse 1 – children
Verses 2- 5 – congregation

Part 5: The Good News of Jesus Is for All

Narration
Recitation

Choir: Now Sing We All Noel

Narration
Congregational Hymn: # 60 - Silent Night! Holy Night
   Verse 1 – children
   Verses 2-3 - congregation

Offering

Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: # 62 - Joy to the World
   Verse 1 – children
   Verses 2-4 – congregation

Announcements:
We thank the teachers and students of our Sunday School and also the choir for bringing us the glorious news of our newborn Savior in word and song during tonight's Christmas service. We also thank our organist, LeAnn Marzinske.

We hope that you will join us for our joint Christmas Day service tomorrow. The service will be at Trinity at 9:00 am. It will not be the same as this evening's service.

There will be no Sunday School classes or Bible Study on Sunday.

Your 2016 offering envelopes are available in the basement of church.

You are invited to our joint New Year's Eve service at 7:30 pm. It will be held at St. John's. Holy Communion will be offered in this service. There will not be a New Year's Day service.

Pastor, Carol and their family would like to wish all of you a joyous Christmas and a Christ-filled New Year!

Christmas Eve Service
December 24, 2015
St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Alma City