St.John Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles — Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 531-2264) — Organist
Second Sunday after Christmas — January 4, 2009
The Service of Holy Communion - II — 9:30 a.m.

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Congregation Standing

Lay Assistant: Steve Gemma
Lector: Tom Knowlton
Ushers: Fred Faust & Tom Knowlton
Nursery: Heather Phyles

Please disable all cellphones and other devices upon entering the sanctuary.
Thank you.

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Rose Comeau to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother and all family loved ones.

We continue our celebration of our Lord's birth with this morning's celebration of the holy Eucharist. St. John practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized Christians who have been admitted to the Table in other traditions are invited to share the bread and wine of the sacrament. If you prefer non alcoholic wine or to receive the elements in your place, please let an usher know. Young people are also invited to approach the altar to receive a pastoral blessing.

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors who may be worshipping with us this morning. St. John is a fellowship of God's people worshipping and serving in the Reformation tradition. We celebrate with you our fellowship in Christ and welcome your participation in our congregational life and ministry. Please sign our Guest Book before you leave, and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

This morning and throughout the Epiphany season to come, we shall use Setting II of the liturgy.

Our Sunday Church school classes begin at 11:00 a.m. Please help us conclude the coffee hour promptly.

This morning we rejoice to dedicate to our Lord's service the pledges of commitment we have made for the year 2009. Without your generous support, whether a great deal or the widow's mite, our ministry at St. John could not continue. We are genuinely grateful for your partnership in the gospel. If you have not yet made a pledge of commitment, we urge you to give prayerful consideration to do so.

St. John will serve the evening meal at Haven from Hunger this Tuesday evening. If you are able to supply a portion of the menu or to help serve the meal, please let Tom Knowlton know. The menu is posted downstairs. As always your help is greatly appreciated.

The Bible study will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:30 here at the church. All are welcome.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is set for Sunday, January 25, following the coffee hour. Please submit all annual reports by next Sunday, January 11. Following the meeting, we shall enjoy our annual pot-luck luncheon.

Calendars and offering envelopes for 2009 are available downstairs. Please take yours with you. Also, there are still openings on the Flower Chart. Please sign for the Sunday(s) you wish. The cost remains $30.00 per Sunday.

We ask your prayers and concern for these members and friends of St. John today and throughout the coming week.

Sylvia Moynihan	Ellen Hepburn	Dorothy Fender
David Fredricksen	Gary Garaputo	George Winsor
Anna Snow	Bill Henderson	

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We join with those who mourn in remembering before God and one another those who have departed in the sign of the faith.

H. Elizabeth Lendall - 1/1/86
Ida Marie Niemi - 1/3/90
Oletta Jane Hennessy - 1/3/08
Maria Penttila - 1/37
Amalia Laitinen -