## Lesson 9 (High Schoolers)

John unfolds the mystery of the incarnation.

Lesson: John 1:1-4, 14 p.1645

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

\*Carol: "O Come All You Faithful" LUYH 76:1,3

\*Benediction

(Please be seated for the closing song)

Song: "This Little Light of Mine"

Sunday School Children

## **Worship Participants**

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- Grade 2: Sophia Bailey, Jonas Fedders, Judah Hawley, Annemieke Lappenga, Aidan Vos
- Grade 3: Richard Eggebeen, Victoria Eggebeen, Ava Landman, Naomi Ploegstra
- **Grade 4:** Benjamin Bailey, Sean Hannigan, Eden Hawley, David Henreckson, Dylan Kramer, Amelia Lappenga, David Taylor
- **Grade 5:** William Breems, Stetsen Fedders, Ben Ploegstra, Corrie De Vries, Zoey Eggebeen, Esther Eppinga, Layne Vos
- **Grade 7:** Deirdre Eggebeen, Elia Eppinga, Everett Fedders, Annika Goslinga, Eli Horstman, Ezra Landman, Cambri Zonnefeld
- Grade 8: Jonathan Breems, Emily Eppinga, Lauren Vander Plaats, Meghan Vos

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## To Us a Child Is Born

A Service of Scripture, Song, and Symbol



Sunday School Christmas Program December 9, 2018

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Prelude

Sunday School Children

Processional Hymn: "Once in Royal David's City"

LUYH 87:1-4

(stanza 1 – solo, stanza 2-4 – congregation)

The Lighting the Advent Candles

Prayer of Invocation

Song: "Come Light Our Hearts"

Sunday School Children

\*God Greets Us

Lesson 1 (7th Grade)

God tells sinful Adam that he has lost the blessing of paradise and that his offspring will bruise the serpent's head.

Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

p. 5

Carol: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

LUYH 56

(stanza 1 – trio, stanza 2—women & girls, stanza 3—men & boys, stanza 4 – all)

Lesson 2 (4th Grade)

God promises to faithful Abraham that by his offspring all the nations of the earth shall be blessed.

Lesson: Genesis 22:15-18

p.32

Carol: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

LUYH 80:1-2

Lesson 3 (8th grade)

The prophet foretells the coming of the Savior.

Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7

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Solo: "Who Would Have Dreamed"

**Emily Eppinga** 

Lesson 4 (2nd Grade)

The prophet foretells the peace that Christ will bring.

Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-9 p.1076

Carol: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

LUYH 61:1,4

Lesson 5 (5th Grade)

The angel Gabriel visits the virgin Mary.

Lesson: Luke 1:26-38

p.1588

Carol: "Don't Be Afraid"

5th graders

Lesson 6 (1st grade)

Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

Lesson: Luke 2:4-7

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Carols: "Away in a Manger"

LUYH 86:1

"Silent Night"

LUYH 85:1

Lesson 7 (Children in Worship)

The shepherds go to the manger.

Lesson: Luke 2:8-16

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Carols: "The Lord is My Shepherd"

Children in Worship

"O Come Let us Adore Him"

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Offertory: "God So Loved the World"

Sunday School Children

Lesson 8 (3rd Grade)

The star leads the wise men to Jesus.

Lesson: Matthew 2:1-11

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Carol: "In the Heavens Shone a Star"

LUYH 94:1,3,4