



**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

January 27, 2013

- Monday: (Epistles) Romans 5-6
- Tuesday: (Law) Genesis 8-11
- Wednesday: (History) Joshua 11-15
- Thursday: (Psalms) Psalms 6-8
- Friday: (Poetry) Job 5-6
- Saturday: (Prophesy) Isaiah 12-17
- Sunday: (Gospels) Matthew 5-7



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**LOG Announcements**

**January 27, 2013 LOG**

**Lenten Worship & Suppers**



*Names of Wondrous Love*  
 • This Lent, as we follow Jesus to the cross, we will see how his names tell us about God's plan for our salvation. Join us Wednesdays, beginning February 13, at 7:00 pm., for our Midweek Lenten services. **NEW THIS YEAR:** A light supper will be served each Wednesday before worship at 6:15 pm. Sign up in the fellowship hall to attend or provide a portion of the meal.

**Time and Talents Survey**

- As we serve our Lord together, the council has prepared a Time & Talents survey for the members of Lamb of God, to better understand our members' gifts and interests. Please return your survey as soon as possible. If you did not receive one, or need an additional copy, please see David Chen.

**Women's Retreat**

- Registration has begun for *Today's Christian Women Retreat*, to be held April 5-7, 2013, at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa near Traverse City, MI. This year's theme is from John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Register by January 27 for early bird discounts. Registration ends March 3. See Pastor Wagner or visit [www.tcwr.org](http://www.tcwr.org) for details and registration.

**Upcoming Events**

- Our annual *Valentine's Dinner* will be held after church on Sunday, February 10. A signup sheet is posted in the fellowship hall.
- A *Parents' Night Out* will be held Saturday, February 2 at 5:30pm. Babysitting will be provided at church from 5:30-9:30 that evening, for parents with young children. For anyone that wishes to join us, we will be going to dinner somewhere in the Easton or Polaris area (the place is TBD, please watch for more details to follow). If you are interested in attending, please email Heather Cox at [hlcox@redcapitalgroup.com](mailto:hlcox@redcapitalgroup.com), so she has a head count for dinner reservations and childcare needs.

**Alpha Pregnancy Counseling Center**

- The Alpha Pregnancy Counseling Center invites you to celebrate another year of God's grace on our ministry today at 3:00 pm, at St. Paul's, Columbus. Come and see how we are reaching out with the love of Jesus.

**Sunday School & Bible Study**

- Our Sunday School (9:15am) is studying important stories from Jesus' ministry. Join us!
- Our Sunday Bible Study (9:15 am) is discussing "Lifestyle Witnessing."
- Our Monday Bible Study (7:00 pm) is studying the Gospel of Luke.

**CHARITABLE IRA DISTRIBUTIONS** *In the new tax law which was recently passed by Congress, the Qualified Charitable Distribution law for IRAs was continued. This law was in effect from 2006-2011, and will now continue for 2012 and 2013. If you are past 70 1/2 and have to take mandatory IRA distributions, you have the option of directly transferring some or all of that amount (or more) up to as much as \$100,000 to a charity without having to pay income tax on the distribution. You can do this even if you do not normally itemize deductions. The deadline for the 2012 tax year will be January 31, 2013. You may also recharacterize a December 2012 gift that was made after a December 2012 RMD for 2012. The deadline for the 2013 tax year will be December 31, 2013. If you would like more information on this, please contact WELS Christian Giving Counselors Pastor John Graf at 414-899-8173 (cell), e-mail: [john.graf@wels.net](mailto:john.graf@wels.net), or Pastor John Kenyon at 414-405-9226 (cell), e-mail: [john.kenyon@wels.net](mailto:john.kenyon@wels.net).*

## Mission Prayers

*Beautiful Savior, Bella Vista, Ark.* – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the God of our salvation, we rejoice with Beautiful Savior of Bella Vista, Ark., as they were recently privileged to dedicate their church. We thank you for those who give so generously to WELS Church Extension Fund, which was able to make a grant to this mission. Use this building as a place where your means of grace draw people seeking the comfort of sins forgiven through faith in Jesus their Savior. Amen.

### SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Our shut-ins (Dot, Kitty, Julie, Ken)
- Sgt. Ross Cameron, serving in Afghanistan
- Dick & Jocelyn Ritter, as Dick recovers from his recent surgery



To ask for the prayers of your pastor and/or your fellow Christians, complete a prayer request form by the mailboxes or online at

[www.LambofGodColumbus.org/prayers](http://www.LambofGodColumbus.org/prayers)

## A Thought from the Word

### *3rd Sunday after Epiphany*

Isaiah 61:1-6

Jesus used this as his text for his sermon in Nazareth, recorded in Luke 4. After so many centuries the prophet's words were finally being fulfilled! He is the Servant of the LORD that Isaiah foretold. He had come to free us from our sin. Instead of cowering prisoners, we are now towering oaks! Isn't it sad that the people of Nazareth rejected him and even tried to kill him? How many countless millions have done the exact same thing? May we always take the prophet's words seriously, so that we hold Jesus in our hearts as our one and only Savior.

### **Serving Lamb of God This Week: (January 28-February 3)**

*Church Cleaner:* Hensler Family

*Altar Care:* Dianne Johnson

*Bulletin Assembly:* Fran Woodruff

*Ushers:* Steve Flunker & Michael Telander

*Organist:* Rhea Franks

*Find opportunities to serve on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall, and consider volunteering your time, as we serve our Lord together.*

**JANUARY 20TH**

**ATTENDANCE:** Worship 42—Adult Bible Study 16—Sunday School 9—No Monday Bible Study 1/21  
**OFFERINGS:** \$2040.11 (\$1897.85 General Fund) (\$125 Building Fund) (\$17.26 SS)

**2013 WEEKLY AVG.:** Worship: 48; General Fund Offerings: \$1731.83 (*Budgeted Ministries:* \$2185.67)

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Day	Time	
<b>Sunday 1/27/13</b>	9:15am	Sunday School and Bible Study
<i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</i>	10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	3:00pm	Alpha Pregnancy Center Annual Meeting, St. Paul's
<b>Monday 1/28/13</b>	7:00pm	Bible Study - Gospel of Luke
<b>Tuesday 1/29/13</b>	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday 1/30/13</b>		
<b>Thursday 1/31/13</b>		
<b>Friday 2/1/13</b>		
<b>Saturday 2/2/13</b>	5:30pm	Parents' Night Out
<b>Sunday 2/3/13</b>	9:15am	Sunday School and Bible Study
<i>4th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	10:30am	Worship