



DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

December 1, 2013

Monday: (*Epistles*) 2 Peter
Tuesday: (*Law*) Deuteronomy 16-19
Wednesday: (*History*) Ezra 6-10
Thursday: (*Psalms*) Psalms 134-136
Friday: (*Poetry*) Ecclesiastes 9-10
Saturday: (*Prophesy*) Zechariah 8-14
Sunday: (*Gospels*) Acts 17-18



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LOG Announcements

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NEW Sunday Bible Study

- The hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" is based on a series of seven prayers based on biblical names for Jesus used during Advent in the church since at least the 9th century. Beginning today, we are studying those seven names and what they mean for us, as we prepare for Christ to come again. Join us Sundays at 9:15 am, as we study the *Great O Antiphons of Advent*.

Holiday Worship Schedule

- Join us to worship the Christ Child...
 - WELS Columbus Advent Service* – Wednesday, December 11 – 7:00 pm, at Shepherd of Peace, Powell
 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service* – Tuesday, December 24 – 7:00 pm
 - Christmas Day Festival Service* – Wednesday, December 25 – 9:00 am

Christmas for Kids

- Children ages 3-10 are invited to Christmas for Kids on Saturday, December 7, from 9:30-12:00. Mark your calendars for this new outreach event. Plan to attend and bring friends and neighbors to hear the good news of Christmas.

Christmas Decorating & Poinsettias

- Stay after worship on Sunday, December 8, to help decorate our church for Christmas. Bring a snack or drink to share, if you wish. To donate poinsettias to beautify our church for the season, sign up in the fellowship hall by December 1. The cost is \$7.00 each.

Thursday Night Bible Study

- Join us Thursday evenings at 7:15 pm, as we continue our study of Matthew 24-25, in which Jesus prepares us for life in the end times and for his return at the end of time.

WELS Columbus Advent Worship

- Come to Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church, 520 Village Park Dr, Powell, on Wednesday, December 11, at 7:00 pm, as we join members of our Columbus sister congregations for an Advent Service of Word and Song. Each congregation's choir will participate, Pastor Kuehl will share an Advent message, and light refreshments will be served after the service. Set aside this special time to prepare to welcome our Savior!

Christmas Giving Tree

- This Christmas season, Lamb of God has the opportunity to give to families from the Alpha Pregnancy Counseling Center. A Giving Tree will be set up outside the sanctuary with ornaments bearing names and relevant gift information for several families who need a little extra help this year to enjoy the blessings of the season. Please consider taking one (or more) of these ornaments to help bring joy to these families, and keep them in your prayers. Wrapped gifts should be returned to church by December 14.

Christmas Food Drive

- You may also bring non-perishable food items to donate to the Mid-Ohio Foodbank. Especially needed items are chili with beans, canned fruit & vegetables, tuna, canned meat, soup with vegetables, and peanut butter.

Newsletter Announcements: If you have news, upcoming events, and prayer requests that you would like published in the weekly newsletter, please contact Katie Chen at katiesl@hotmail.com.

Sermons: Did you miss a Sunday or want to share a message you heard with someone else? Copies of recent sermons are available by the mailboxes. You can also find print and audio versions of sermons on our website.

Mission Prayers

WELS ministry in 2013 – God, as we stand together as a synod at the end of another year of grace with you, our hearts are filled with thanks and praise to you alone. We would love to take credit for the ministry work that is going on, but you don't need any help from us. You have allowed us to be a part of your ministry plan and have blessed our work only because of your unconditional love through your Son, Jesus. Lord, please lead us to follow your will in the coming year. Keep us faithful to your Word and secure in your love. Amen.

A Thought from the Word

Matthew 24:37-44

We've all experienced that sinking feeling of being unprepared. Once again we failed to use our time wisely. That's bad enough with earthly matters, but it's eternally tragic with spiritual matters. Let's never be unprepared for Christ's return! And by God's grace through faith in Jesus we aren't. As faith-filled Christians we're ready and we maintain that spiritual readiness as we spend our time in Word and sacrament. We're also equipped by Word and sacrament to assist others in being ready for Christ. Through the words we speak to others about Jesus and our support of God's kingdom work we do just that.

November 24, 2013

ATTENDANCE: Worship 49—Sunday Bible Study 16—Sunday School (w/teachers) 13;
Thursday Bible Study (11/21): 8

OFFERINGS: \$2043.63 (General Fund: \$1885.88; Sunday School: \$18.75; Poinsettias: \$14.00
Building Fund: \$125.00)

2013 WEEKLY AVG.: Worship: 49; General Fund Offerings: \$1817.93 (*Budgeted Ministries: \$2185.67*)

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Our Shut-ins (Dot, Kitty, Julie, Monty, Dick)
- Dick and Jocelyn Ritter, who are both recovering from recent hospital stays



Request prayers of your pastor and/or your fellow Christians using a prayer request form by the mailboxes or online:
www.LambofGodColumbus.org/prayers

Serving Lamb of God This Week: (December 2-8)

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

Church Cleaning: D. Johnson Family
Bulletin Assembly: Fran Woodruff
Accompanist: Rhea Franks

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Day	Time	
Sunday 12/1/13	9:15am	Sunday School and Bible Study
<i>First Sunday in Advent</i>	10:30am	Worship
Monday 12/2/13		
Tuesday 12/3/13	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday 12/4/13		
Thursday 12/5/13	6:15pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:15pm	Bible Study - Jesus Prepares His People for the End
Friday 12/6/13		
Saturday 12/7/13	9:30am	Christmas for Kids
Sunday 12/8/13	9:15am	Sunday School and Bible Study
<i>Second Sunday in Advent</i>	10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	11:45am	Church Christmas Decorating