



**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

December 8, 2013

- Monday: (*Epistles*) 1 John 1-3
- Tuesday: (*Law*) Deuteronomy 20-22
- Wednesday: (*History*) Nehemiah 1-4
- Thursday: (*Psalms*) Psalms 137-139
- Friday: (*Poetry*) Ecclesiastes 11-12
- Saturday: (*Prophesy*) Malachi
- Sunday: (*Gospels*) Acts 19-20



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**LOG Announcements**

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**Sunday Bible Study**

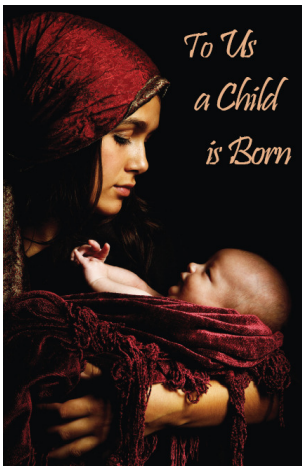
- The hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” is based on a series of seven prayers based on biblical names for Jesus used during Advent in the church since at least the 9th century. This Advent and Christmas, we are studying those seven names and what they mean for us, as we prepare for to Christ to come again.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

**Holiday Worship Schedule**

- To us a child is born. Oh, come, let us adore him!
  - *WELS Columbus Advent Service* – Wednesday, December 11 – 7:00 pm, at Shepherd of Peace, Powell
  - *Christmas Eve* – Tuesday, December 24 – 7:00 pm
  - *Christmas Day* – Wednesday, December 25 – 9:00 am

**Christmas Postcards**

- Postcards are now available for you to take and invite your friends, neighbors, family, co-workers, and classmates to join us for Christmas worship. Take as many as you wish.



**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 15.

**Christmas Food Drive**

- We are also collecting 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. We are also applying to have Thrivent Community match our food donations for the next 90 days. If you wish to donate funds instead of food (Mid-Ohio Foodbank turns \$1 into \$11 worth of food), put your donation in an envelope payable to Mid-Ohio Foodbank.

**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](mailto: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 Congregation and Ministry Support Group*  
 – Lord, bless the work of the WELS Congregation Ministry Support Group as they assist our congregations and schools. If it is your will, let the new movie they helped produce, *Come Follow Me*, lead people to follow you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. Peter and your disciples rejoiced to see you and serve you. May others join us in that same effort today. Because your Son lives, Amen.

## A Thought from the Word

Matthew 3:1-12

We don't relish deadlines, but they do push us into action. John reminds us that the end is near, the deadline for all people and all things. The wisest use of our time is to give Jesus what he calls for—repentance, which is true sorrow for our sins and trust in Jesus for our forgiveness. With that kind of daily preparation, we're ready for his deadline.

Wednesday, November 27, 2013

**ATTENDANCE:** Worship Attendance 19 — Offerings: \$327.00

Sunday, December 1, 2013

**ATTENDANCE:** Worship 52 — Sunday Bible Study 18 — Sunday School (w/teachers) 12

**OFFERINGS:** \$2499.85 (General Fund: \$2489.10; Sunday School: \$10.75)

**2013 WEEKLY AVG.:** Worship: 49; General Fund Offerings: \$1838.87 (*Budgeted Ministries: \$2185.67*)



### SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Our Shut-ins (Dot, Kitty, Julie, Monty, Dick)
- Dick Ritter, who is recovering from knee surgery.



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

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

### Serving Lamb of God This Week: (December 9-15)

*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:* Diane Jensen Family

*Bulletin Assembly:* Elisabeth Wagner

*Accompanist:* Destinee Fiecko

*Acolyte:* Jalynn Johnson

*Refreshments:* Szczublewski Family

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Day	Time	
<b>Sunday 12/8/13</b>	9:15am	Sunday School and Bible Study
<i>Advent 2</i>	10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion
<b>Monday 12/9/13</b>	6:15pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday 12/10/13</b>	7:00pm	Evangelism Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday 12/11/13</b>	7:00pm	Columbus Area Advent Service @ Shepherd of Peace
<b>Thursday 12/12/13</b>	6:15pm 7:15pm	Choir Rehearsal Bible Study - Jesus Prepares His People for the End
<b>Friday 12/13/13</b>		
<b>Saturday 12/14/13</b>	10:00am	Ladies Bible and Brunch
<b>Sunday 12/15/13</b>	9:15am 10:30am	Sunday School and Bible Study Worship