



DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

December 9, 2012

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



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LOG Announcements

WELS Columbus Joint Advent Service

- Come to Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church, 520 Village Park Dr, Powell, on Wednesday, December 12, at 7:00 pm, as we join members of our Columbus sister congregations for *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?*, an Advent Service of Word and Song. Each congregation's choir will participate in the service, Pastor Stephen Kuehl will share an Advent message, and light refreshments will be served after the service. Set aside this special time for us to come together to prepare to welcome our Savior!

Young at Heart Christmas Dinner

- The Young at Heart group, from Beautiful Savior, Grove City, invites you to enjoy dinner and live music at Ann & Tony's Restaurant in West Jefferson on Thursday, December 13, at 6:00 pm. For details or to sign up, contact Don Rings at 614-561-9123.

Christmas Worship Schedule

- *Sunday School Christmas Presentation* – Dec. 16 — 10:30 a.m.
- *Christmas Eve* – Dec. 24 — 7:00 p.m.
- *Christmas Day* – Dec. 25 — 9:00 a.m.

Christmas postcards are available for you to invite friends and family to our Christmas services. Take as many as you wish!

Sunday School & Bible Study

- There will be no Sunday School or Adult Bible Study on Sunday, December 23 & 30, or on Monday, December 24 & 31.

Choir & Sunday School Christmas Rehearsals

- Our second rehearsal for the Sunday School Christmas presentation will be held on Saturday, December 15, from 10:00-11:15 am, with a light lunch to follow. Parents, children, and choir members, thank you for your cooperation and support.

Christmas Caroling

- Join us in celebrating the Christmas message in song with our shut-ins, Kitty & Dot. We will meet at Lamb of God at noon on Saturday, December 15. All carolers are invited for a light lunch at about 11:15am, following the Christmas service rehearsal.

Christmas Mitten Tree

- Bring winter mittens, hats, and scarves to hang on our Christmas Mitten Tree, and we will donate them to the needy and homeless in our community.

Church Pictorial Directory — Help Wanted

- We would like to go forward with a church pictorial directory in early 2013, but we need volunteers to coordinate this project. If you are willing to assist with the directory, please contact Pastor Wagner.

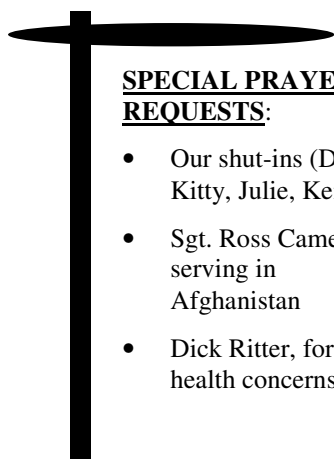
Ushering Help Wanted

- Those who are interested in serving as ushers in 2013 are asked to contact Steve Flunker, so that a schedule can be set up and any needed training can be provided.

Did you miss a Sunday? Do you want to share a message you heard with someone else? Copies of last week's sermon are available by the mailboxes. You can also find both written and audio versions of sermons on our website.

Mission Prayers

Lincoln Heights, Des Moines, Iowa – Lord, in your wisdom you have brought Sudanese Christians to the Des Moines, Iowa, area. In your providence, you have led them to discover our fellowship. Bless these Christian brothers and sisters as they face temptations and trials of a new sort. Do not let them fall victim to American materialism or excess. We pray also that you guide Lincoln Heights Lutheran as they transition to a new pastor. Keep this congregation always grounded in your Word. To you be the glory! Amen.



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Our shut-ins (Dot, Kitty, Julie, Ken)
- Sgt. Ross Cameron, serving in Afghanistan
- Dick Ritter, for his continuing health concerns



Offering Envelopes

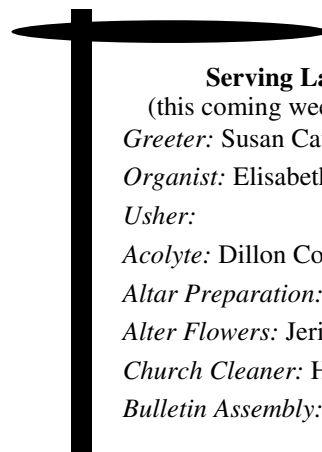
- 2013 offering envelopes have been distributed in member mailboxes. "God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor 9:7)

A Thought from the Word

Advent 2

Malachi 3:1-4

It's been rightly stated that even the most pious of Christian good works is tainted by sin in some way, small though it may be. If so, then how can God's people ever bring to our Lord and Savior gifts that please him? Only through the refining, purifying, cleansing love of Jesus. When the Holy Spirit brought us to faith in Jesus, he also sanctified us—set us apart in body and soul—for lives of service to our God. We continue our Advent preparation knowing that we are acceptable to our God by faith in Jesus and so are our gifts of love to him.



Serving Lamb of God:

(this coming week of 12/10-12/16)

Greeter: Susan Cavote

Organist: Elisabeth Wagner

Usher:

Acolyte: Dillon Cox

Altar Preparation: Jocelyn Ritter

Alter Flowers: Jeri Pedersen

Church Cleaner: Hensler Family

Bulletin Assembly: Elisabeth Wagner

There are many important ways to serve in the coming months, including ushering, greeter, altar care, cleaning, etc. If you are able to help, please sign up. If you need more information, please contact Pastor Wagner.

DECEMBER 2ND

ATTENDANCE: 60 (19 Adult BC; 13 SS w/teachers) (11 Monday night BC 11/26)

OFFERINGS: \$1958.95 (\$1941.30 General Fund) (\$0 Building Fund) (\$17.65 SS)

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Day	Time	
Sunday 12/9/12	9:15am	Sunday School and Bible Study
<i>Second Sunday in Advent</i>	10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion
Monday 12/10/12	7:00pm	Bible Study - Gospel of Luke
Tuesday 12/11/12	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday 12/12/12	7:00pm	WELS Columbus Advent Service at Shepherd of Peace, Powell
Thursday 12/13/12	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Friday 12/14/12		
Saturday 12/15/12	10:00am	Sunday School/Choir Christmas Rehearsal
	12:00pm	Christmas Caroling
Sunday 12/16/12	9:15am	Sunday School and Bible Study
<i>Third Sunday in Advent</i>	10:30am	Worship w/Children's Christmas Presentation