



## DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

February 3, 2013

Monday: (*Epistles*) Romans 7-8  
Tuesday: (*Law*) Genesis 12-15  
Wednesday: (*History*) Joshua 16-20  
Thursday: (*Psalms*) Psalms 9-11  
Friday: (*Poetry*) Job 7-8  
Saturday: (*Prophesy*) Isaiah 18-22  
Sunday: (*Gospels*) Matthew 8-10



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## LOG Announcements

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### Lenten Worship & Suppers

- Join us Wednesdays, beginning February 13, at 7:00 pm., for our Midweek Lenten services, as we see how Jesus' names teach us about God's plan of salvation. NEW THIS YEAR: A light supper will be served each Wednesday at 6:15 pm. Sign up in the fellowship hall to attend or provide a portion of the meal.



*Names of Wondrous Love*

### Support for the Gregory Family

- In the coming weeks, we will be discussing formal plans for helping the Gregory family. Please keep them in your constant prayers. Financial gifts can be marked "Gregory Family" and put in the offering plate. Cards, gift cards, and small gifts can be put in the box provided. You may also track updates and offer support and encouragement at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/janetgregory](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/janetgregory). See Pastor Wagner with questions or for other ways to help.

### 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.

### 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.

### Sunday School & Bible Study—Join us!

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

### 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." Registration ends March 3. See Pastor Wagner or visit [www.tcwr.org](http://www.tcwr.org) for details and registration.

### WLC Concert Band Tour—Housing Needed

- St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbus will be hosting the Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band on Sunday, March 10, 2013, at 7:00pm in the auditorium. St. Paul's would like your help in housing band members on that Sunday evening. If you would like more details or would be willing to house a couple or a few students, please contact Pastor Sims (church: 614-444-0625; cell: 614-312-0553).

**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 ½ 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

*Multicultural ministry* – Dear God, there are many different languages in the world, and travel is no longer necessary to hear different languages being spoken. All that is needed is a conversation with neighbors to find out that they are from a different culture. Language can be a barrier, especially as we share your Word with different cultures. Thank you for giving our synod people gifted in translation and the knowledge that it takes teamwork to translate. Thank you for allowing us to help share that Good News with people of other cultures. 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
- Janet and the Gregory family, as Janet undergoes surgery and remains in ICU at Nationwide Children's Hospital



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

*4th Sunday after Epiphany*

1 Cor. 12:27-13:13

In his famous “love chapter” Paul lists some spiritual gifts, pointing out that they are meaningless without love. Sometimes we get so involved in our serving and giving, along with the rush of our work and home life, that we forget *why* we do what we do. God loved us enough to plan our salvation from mankind’s first moment of sin. He loved us so much that he sent his Son to live among us and experience all the same heartaches and joys that we know, but without sinning. He loved us so much that he allowed his perfect, precious Son to be crucified to pay the price for our sins. He loved us so much that he raised Jesus to life again, so that we can be with him in eternity. *That* is love! *That* is why we serve him!

### **Serving Lamb of God This Week: (February 4-10)**

*Church Cleaner:* Wintrich Family

*Bulletin Assembly:* Elisabeth Wagner

*Altar Care:* Dianne Johnson

*Greeter:* Bev Oldham

*Organist:* Elisabeth Wagner

*Ushers:* Steve Flunker & Michael Telander

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

**JANUARY 27TH**

**ATTENDANCE:** Worship 47—Adult Bible Study 19—Sunday School 11—Monday Bible Study 9  
**OFFERINGS:** \$1700.71 (\$1373.08 General Fund) (\$0 Building ) (\$17.63 SS) (\$310 Muslim Outreach)  
**2013 WEEKLY AVG.:** Worship: 48; General Fund Offerings: \$1796.88 (*Budgeted Ministries:* \$2185.67)

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Day	Time	
<b>Sunday 2/3/13</b>	9:15am	Sunday School and Bible Study
<i>4th Sunday after Epiphany</i>	10:30am	Worship
<b>Monday 2/4/13</b>	7:00pm	Bible Study - Gospel of Luke
<b>Tuesday 2/5/13</b>	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday 2/6/13</b>	7:00pm	Sisters for Christ
<b>Thursday 2/7/13</b>	9:30am	Pastors' Circuit Meeting
<b>Friday 2/8/13</b>		
<b>Saturday 2/9/13</b>	10:00am	Ladies Bible and Brunch
<b>Sunday 2/10/13</b>	9:15am	Sunday School and Bible Study
<i>Transfiguration</i>	10:30am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	11:45am	Valentine's Day Luncheon