



DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

September 29, 2013

- Monday: (Epistles) Philemon
- Tuesday: (Law) Numbers 21-24
- Wednesday: (History) 2 Chronicles 1-5
- Thursday: (Psalms) Psalms 111-113
- Friday: (Poetry) Proverbs 25
- Saturday: (Prophesy) Amos 5-9
- Sunday: (Gospels) John 19-21



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LOG Announcements

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Current Worship & Bible Study Series

True Riches Lamb of God Lutheran Church
Columbus, Ohio

A Sermon and Bible Study Series on our Christian Calling

Sundays,
September 15 -
October 20
Bible Study 9:15 am
Worship 10:30 am

Christian Estate Planning Seminar

- You are invited to attend the Christian Estate Planning Seminar during the Bible Study hour on October 27. Pastor John Kenyon, WELS Christian Giving Counselor, will present. Get current information to help you make or update your will and estate plan, so that you can use God's blessings to serve others and advance his kingdom, even after your death.

Sunday School Refreshments

- We begin our Bible Study and Sunday School time each week with refreshments at 9:00 am. Come a little early to enjoy a treat and a cup of coffee or juice with friends. To provide refreshments, sign up in the fellowship hall.

Sunday School Absences

- Parents, if your child(ren) will not be in attendance in Sunday School in an upcoming week, please remember to inform their teacher in advance, so that they can prepare accordingly. You can mark planned absences on the clipboard on the storage cabinets in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

Pastors' Conference

- Lamb of God is hosting the Ohio Pastoral Conference on October 21-22. Volunteers are needed to provide and serve meals during the conference. Sign up in the fellowship hall. There will be a service with Holy Communion on Monday, October 21, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

Church Fall Festival

- Join us Saturday, October 12, beginning at 4:30 pm, for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship with friends. There will be a potluck dinner, indoor and outdoor games, and a bonfire.

Anniversary Service

- Peace of Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1025 Cliffside Dr, New Carlisle, Ohio, invites you to celebrate their 50th anniversary with them today in a special worship service at 4:00 pm, followed by a meal.

Women's Mission Event

- You are invited to the LWMS Fall Mission Event on Saturday, October 19, at Hope Lutheran Church in Louisville, KY. For more information, see Jennifer Flunker or visit tinyurl.com/lwmsheartland. Offerings to support mission projects in Russia can be given through today.

Serving Our Lord

- We are looking for volunteers to help with church cleaning, refreshments, greeting, ushering, mowing the lawn, and caring for our altar. Sign up in the fellowship hall.

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 katies1@hotmail.com.

Sermons: 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

Shepherd of the Mesa, Battlement Mesa, Colo. – O Lord, you have directed us to “Go and make disciples of all nations”—that work includes right here in the United States. Thank you for the opportunity to proclaim the gospel in places like Battlement Mesa, Colo. Refresh the pastor and members of Shepherd of the Mesa through Word and sacrament as they seek the lost and straying in their area. Help them overcome any obstacles that may prevent them from reaching more people with the good news of forgiveness and eternal life. Amen.

Serving Lamb of God This Week:

(September 30-October 6)

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: Wintrich Family

Lawn Mowing: Ben Hallauer

Bulletin Assembly: Bev Oldham

Altar Care: Bev Oldham

Altar Flowers: Szczublewski Family

Greeter: Bev Oldham

Usher: Michael Telander

Accompanist: Rhea Franks

A Thought from the Word

Mark 7:1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

“Tradition, tradition!” sings Tevye in “Fiddler on the Roof.” Giving traditions abound in congregations everywhere. Some seek member pledges. Some always conduct a fall stewardship campaign. Even the way we take the offering in church can be a tradition that no one had better mess with. Our reading warns us that traditions need to be periodically evaluated to see whether they still get the results that please God and serve the church. Churches surely want to do things decently and in order, but tradition for tradition’s sake can send us in a wrong direction when it comes to understanding or teaching truths of Scripture. Conversely, traditions that bring honor and give a witness to Christ are to be retained. The question to ask is whether the tradition is one proclaimed or prescribed by Scripture, or whether it is a human invention for purely human purposes. And sometimes Scripture commands that we abandon rules or traditions that outlive their purpose or clash with a new command of God. The change in dietary habits for the Jews that Jesus suggests in our text was hard for them to swallow. We know from the book of Acts that Peter had the hardest time in giving up this tradition, but finally obeyed God’s command. As God’s stewards we want to be sure that our way of managing all of life is in harmony with God’s directives.

September 22, 2013

ATTENDANCE: Worship 38—Sunday Bible Study 12—Sunday School (w/teachers) 12—
Thursday Bible Study (9/26) 8

OFFERINGS: \$1371.87 (General Fund: \$1360.07; Sunday School Offering: \$11.80)

2013 WEEKLY AVG.: Worship: 48; General Fund Offerings: \$1804.99 (*Budgeted Ministries:* \$2185.67)

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Day	Time	
Sunday 9/29/13	9:15am	Sunday School and Bible Study
<i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:30am	Worship
	11:45am	Congregational Meeting
Monday 9/30/13		
Tuesday 10/1/13		
Wednesday 10/2/13	7:30pm	The Ministry of Elijah Online Bible Study
Thursday 10/3/13	6:15pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:15pm	Bible Study - Gospel of Luke
Friday 10/4/13		
Saturday 10/5/13	10:00am	Ladies' Bible and Brunch
	3:30pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday 10/6/13	9:15am	Sunday School and Bible Study
<i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	10:30am	Worship