

Weekly News & Notes

Lamb of God Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH

January 3, 2016

*This Week at Lamb of God
(Jan 4-Jan 10)*

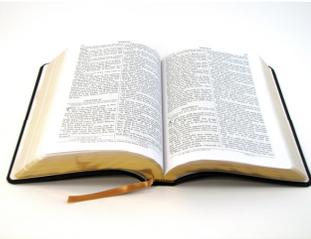
Serving Our Lord

- Cleaning: Szczublewski and Wagner Families
- Bulletins: Jocelyn Ritter
- Accompanist: Destinee Fiecko
- Ushers: Dave Szczublewski and Scott Franks

Events

- *Tuesday, January 5*
 - 6:00 pm—Youth Confirmation Class
 - 7:00 pm—Elders Meeting
- *Wednesday, January 6*
 - 6:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal
 - 7:15 pm—Bible Study: Ecclesiastes
- *Thursday, January 7*
 - 6:15 pm—Bible Basics
- *Saturday, January 9*
 - 10:00 am—Ladies' Bible & Brunch
- *Sunday, January 10*
 - 9:15 am—Sunday School and Bible Study
 - 10:30 am—Worship with Holy Communion

“Thought for this Week”



Read Hebrews 2:10-18

Death colors every aspect of our lives with a

gray tint of decay. We have bucket lists because of death. We have wills because of death. We “live life to the fullest” because of death. But Jesus became our brother to take on death for us. Jesus became our replacement in death. Because Jesus is our

brother, Jesus’ death is our death. Death is over. It’s been done. Jesus’ death has defeated death. Jesus shared what it means to be you so that he could die for you. That is why we want to share what we have with him.

Mission Prayer: Year in Review

Gracious God, as we review the past year we clearly see your Spirit at work through our church body. We thank you for what’s new—seven home mission starts, an outreach movie, a focus on urban minis-



try, and online Bible studies. We thank you for the ministry you have preserved over many years—like the

Kids Connection video series, our Asia Lutheran Seminary in Hong Kong, and Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, Wis. We ask for your continued guidance on our efforts in WELS. Amen.

If you have news, upcoming events, or prayer requests that you would like published in the weekly newsletter, please contact Katie Chen (katiesl@hotmail.com).

Dear Members of Lamb of God,

Thank you so much for your generous gifts to our family this Christmas and for your thoughts and prayers at the birth of our daughter. We are so blessed to be serving and worshipping our Lord with you here in Columbus. May God bless each and every one of you in 2016, as we continue to serve him and make him known together.

In Christ, Pastor Tim and Elisabeth Wagner and Family

New Bible Studies

Start 2016 off right with these new Bible Studies:

Do you have joy in your life? Are there things that rob joy from your life? Do you wish you had the secret to joy in all circumstances? Today we begin a study of **“Everyday Joy for Everyday Christians.”** This

study will take us through the book of Philippians, the apostle Paul’s “letter of joy.” Set aside an hour to join us and find joy in life **Sundays at 9:15 a.m.**

Does life sometimes feel like a meaningless rat race? Do your days sometimes feel like chasing after the wind? What really matters in life? Join us **Wednesdays at 7:15 pm**, be-

ginning January 6, for **“Living a Life that Matters,”** a study of the book of Ecclesiastes, in which wise King Solomon explores such timeless questions.

Finally, WELS is offering an online bible study, **“Who Is Your God?”** Wednesdays, January 13-February 3, at 7:00 & 9:00 pm. Visit www.wels.net/interactivefaith to participate.

Mystery Dinner

Our next Mystery Dinner will be on Friday, January 22nd. Meeting time and place will be announced closer to the date.

Dinner should cost about \$10-\$15 per person. RSVP is encouraged. Again, the purpose of these dinners is to give us a chance to sit down as a church

family to share our stories and encourage each other. Everyone is free to go after dinner in their own time. Contact David Chen with any questions.

Poinsettias

Thank you to all who donated poinsettias to beautify our

sanctuary for Christmas. Those who wish may take their plants home today. Also join us to

help take down the Christmas tree and decorations after worship today.

Bible Study Childcare

We would like to offer childcare

during our Sunday Bible Study for children not old enough for Sunday School (up to age 2). If

you are interested in helping out, please sign up in the fellowship hall.

Volunteer Opportunities

We need volunteers to serve as

greeters, to set up holy communion, to provide refreshments before Sunday School and after worship, and more.

Please see the schedule in the fellowship hall, and sign up to help. Contact Pastor with any questions.

Prayer Requests

Please keep in your prayers this week:

- Pastor & Elisabeth Wagner, who were blessed with the birth of a daughter, Lydia, on December 29
- Shut-ins: Kitty, Dot, Julie, Betty, Monty
- Serving in the military (or reserves): Ross, Garrett, Dane
- College students: Ian, Janet, Jessica, Zoe

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

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Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance:

Christmas Eve:	66
Christmas Day:	35
Sunday, December 27:	27