

# Weekly News & Notes

Lamb of God Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH

January 31, 2016

*This Week at Lamb of God  
(February 1-7)*

## Serving Our Lord

- Cleaning: Hensler Family
- Bulletins: Jocelyn Ritter
- Accompanist: Elisabeth Wagner
- Greeter: Heather Cameron
- Altar Care: Heather Cameron
- Ushers: Chuck Sigrist & Charlie Genteline

## Events

- *Tuesday, February 2*  
6:00 pm—Youth Confirmation Class
- *Wednesday, February 3*  
6:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal  
7:15 pm—Bible Study: Ecclesiastes  
7:00 & 9:00 pm—WELS Online Bible Study
- *Thursday, February 4*  
9:30 am—Pastors' Circuit Meeting  
6:15 pm—Bible Basics
- *Saturday, February 6*  
10:00 am—Ladies' Bible and Brunch
- *Sunday, February 7*  
9:15 am—Sunday School and Bible Study  
10:30 am—Worship

## Happy Birthday!

- February 4—Jon Salzwedel

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).

## “Thought for this Week”



*Read Deuteronomy  
18:15-20*

So many tips for healthier living. So many rules for better

parenting. So many guidelines for a more effective use of your time. It's no wonder we're so overwhelmed and underqualified for this life—no one could possibly do everything we're supposed to! Thank God for his “Prophet of Truth!” It's only from Jesus' lips that we

can know God's heart. It's Jesus' words that bring certain peace. It's only in Jesus' life and death that we are free from all of those “do's.” And now it's our serving, living, and applying his truth each day that is the measure of our “thank you” to him.

## Mission Prayer: Early Childhood Education

Shepherd of tender youth, we thank you for the opportunity that we have to feed your lambs with the saving gospel in our early childhood ministries. By your grace you have provided facilities and instructors to train teachers for our

preschool programs. By your governance you have moved congregations to offer

early childhood education. In your love you have moved parents to send their



children to learn about Jesus in our schools. We pray that you would use these blessings to bring and keep your little ones close to you. Amen.

**Valentine's Luncheon** Valentine's Day lunch after worship on February 14th. Men will be serving and preparing all the food and drinks. We will be having our annual For more information contact David Chen.

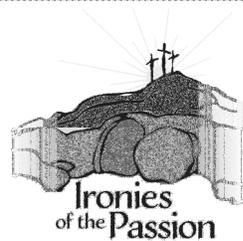
**Offering Statements** support of our shared gospel ministry. Offering statements for 2015 have been distributed. Thank you for your financial If you have questions, please contact Dave Szczublewski.

**Serving the Lord** We need volunteers to serve as greeters, to set up holy communion, to provide refreshments before Sunday School and after worship, and more. Please sign up on the schedule in the fellowship hall. Contact Pastor with any questions.

**Upcoming Retreats** This year's theme is, "Be Strong and Courageous." Visit Men Alive is holding their annual men's rally on Saturday, February 20, in Bay City, MI. [www.menalivebalm.org](http://www.menalivebalm.org). A "Distracted Marriage" marriage retreat will be held in Lansing, MI, February 12-14. Visit [www.wels.net/adult-discipleship](http://www.wels.net/adult-discipleship).

**Alpha Center Meeting** Stewart Ave, Columbus. Hear how the gospel is being spread through this unique ministry. The Alpha Center Annual Meeting will be on today at 4:00 pm at St. Paul's, 322 E Find out how you can use your interests and talents to volunteer in a variety of ways. A potluck meal will follow the meeting. Everyone is welcome! Any questions, call Cindy Greiner at 614-804-4773.

**Lenten Worship** Join us Wednesdays, February 10-March 16, at 7:00 pm, for *Ironies of the Passion*, a mid-week worship series for Lent. A Lenten supper will be served each week at 6:15. Sign up in the fellowship hall to attend or provide a portion of a meal. Our worship on Ash Wednesday (February 10) will also include Holy Communion.



Set aside time for this special season of reflection and worship.

**Prayer Requests**

Please keep in your prayers this week:

- Shut-ins: Kitty, Dot, Julie, Betty, Monty
- Serving in the military (or reserves): 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](http://LambofGodColumbus.org/prayers)*

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**Give Thanks to the Lord!**

**Attendance (1/24):**

Worship:	46
Sunday Bible Study:	16
Sunday School (w/teachers):	11