



LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH, COLUMBUS, OH
WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

OCTOBER 23, 2016

FALL HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

As you reflect on the Lord's blessings this harvest season, consider bringing donations of food, personal care items, or cash for the Mid-Ohio Foodbank.

Visit www.midohiofoodbank.org for a list of most-needed items. Please bring your donations by Sunday, October 30.

COLUMBUS AREA REFORMATION SERVICE

Celebrate the Lutheran Reformation with brothers and sisters in Christ in our WELS Columbus Reformation Service on Sunday, October 30, at 4:00 pm, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 322 E

Stewart Ave, Columbus. A meal will follow the service. Contact Pastor Wagner if you would like a ride and need help finding one (or if you are willing to offer a ride).

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP BIBLE STUDY

How do we live as citizens of heaven and citizens of earth, when the two so often seem to be at odds with one another? Join us for a timely Bible Study, **Christian Citizenship in Church and State**, Sundays at 9:15 am.

God Bless Our Native Land: Prayers for an Election Year, a booklet published by NPH is available to purchase for \$1.00.



INK & TONER CARTRIDGES NEEDED

If you have empty ink or toner cartridges, consider donating them to our church. We can recycle each cartridge for \$2 in office supplies, saving

over \$200/year. Place them in the green -covered container under the rack across from Pastor's office.

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**Give Thanks
 to the Lord!**

Attendance (10/16):	
Worship:	42
Sunday School:	13
Bible Study:	14

SELF-ASSESSMENT & ADJUSTMENT WEEKEND

Preparations for the Self-Assessment & Adjustment (SAA) program are wrapping up. **Members, if you have not completed the online Pulse survey, please do so by Wednesday, October 26.** (Contact the church office if you need the link or other assistance.) **We need all confirmed members to attend the bible study and discussion sessions on Saturday, November 12, from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, and Sunday, November 13, from 12:00-2:00 pm.**

All sessions will be held next door at the Holiday Inn Express, led by Pastor Tom Westra. Meals and childcare will be at Lamb of God. Those needing childcare should drop their children off between 8:45 and 9:00 am. Please plan to be a part of this important and exciting weekend in the Word!



PRAYER REQUESTS



Please keep in your prayers this week:

- Shut-ins: Kitty, Dot, Monty, Jocelyn, Jeri
- Military (or reserves): Garrett, Dane
- College Students: Ian, Janet, Zoe, Matthew
- Maddy, 3-year-old niece of Debbie Hensler who is battling serious health problems while waiting for a kidney transplant
- Brian & Lindsey Cady, whose son John was born October 18

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

Wedding Anniversary
Oct 28 – Dave & Brenda Szczublewski (10 years)

MAKING GUESTS FEEL WELCOME

When you've been at a church for a while, you get comfortable and forget what it's like to be a visitor. Here are some more tips to help us all make visitors feel welcome and want to visit again.

Worship can be foreign and frightening your first time, so...

- Leave seats open in the back row and at the end of rows for late arrivals.
- Before worship, *quietly* greet those seated near you.
- Offer to assist guests with bulletins and hymnals, if they seem lost or confused.
- Worship like you mean it. Let others see in your face and hear in your voice what Jesus means to you.

This Week: October 24-30

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30pm— Evangelism Committee Meeting	6:00pm— Youth Confirmation Class	6:15pm— Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm—Bible Study				9:15am—Sunday School and Bible Study 10:30am—Worship with Holy Communion 4:00pm—Area WELS Reformation Service

Serving at Lamb of God Oct 24-29

- Cleaning: Franks Family
- Bulletins: Micaiah Wagner

Serving at Lamb of God October 30

- Accompanist: Elisabeth Wagner
- Bible Study Childcare: Lori Burrows
- Refreshments: Chen Family
- Ushers: Chuck Sigrist and Scott Franks