



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

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

**CONGREGATIONAL DIVINE CALL MEETING**

*MARK YOUR CALENDAR!* All members of Lamb of God are encouraged to attend our first Divine Call Meeting on Tuesday, December 4, at 6:30 pm. We

**will be selecting and extending a call to a pastor to serve our congregation.** For any questions or concerns please see David Chen.

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP**



A Service of Prayer and Song for Thanksgiving will be held this Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 pm. Plan to join us as we thank God together for all of His blessings.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

Advent will be here soon. Join us after worship on Sunday, December 2, as we decorate our church for Christmas.

Bring a snack to share, and enjoy some Christian fellowship while we serve our Savior together.

**ALPHA CENTER DIAPER DRIVE**

Lamb of God is hosting the annual Christmas for Kids for the families served by the Alpha Pregnancy Help Center on December 13. We plan to

make diapers available to all who attend. Please bring donations of diapers (all sizes) and place them in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

**A SIMPLE WAY TO SHARE YOUR CHURCH**

We now have business cards available by the guestbook with our church contact information and service times. As you talk to others about

Lamb of God, give them a business card so they have all of the details. Take as many as you wish!

**Give Thanks  
to the Lord!**

Attendance	November 11	
Divine Service:	44	
Adult Bible Class:	12	
Children Sunday School:	10	

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## ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES

During the holiday season, you hear about the man in red who comes bearing gifts. But his "gifts" have conditions: "You better watch out. You better not cry. You better not pout...He knows if you've been bad or good, so be good..."

If you give someone a gift only if they meet certain qualifications, that is not a gift. There is one who is coming, bearing real gifts, profoundly important gifts. Jesus came that first Christmas to win forgiveness and give all the gifts that come with it: hope, peace, joy, love. He is coming again at the end of this world to give you the gift of resurrection to eternal life. In the season of Advent, we connect Christ's first



coming with his second coming. We rejoice in all the unconditional gifts he gives. Walking together with the brothers and sisters of our church body, we strive to share those gifts with one-million souls this holy season. He is coming, bearing gifts. Let us prepare our hearts...and the hearts of others...to meet him. Join us Sundays in December at 10:30 am for a special Advent worship series: *He Comes, Bearing Gifts*.

## WELS COLUMBUS ADVENT SERVICE

On Wednesday, December 12, at 7:00 pm, our Columbus-area WELS congregations will gather for worship in a special Advent service at Shepherd of Peace in Powell. Pastor Kevin Westra will preach and choirs from all four congregations will participate, as we celebrate our coming Savior. Make plans to attend!

## BANNERS, PARAMENTS, & CANDLES

We need one or more volunteers to change the banners and paraments in the sanctuary and to fill the altar candles with oil (about every 3 weeks). If you are willing to serve in this way, contact Pastor Wagner.



## OUR MISSION

*Rooted in Christ's love, we are devoted to growing together in God's Word and to proclaiming Christ in our community and world.*

## OUR CORE VALUES

### WORSHIP

*We value the regularly gathering of God's people to hear His Word and proclaim His praises in public worship.*

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH

*We value opportunities to grow in faith and understanding of the unchanging truth through personal and corporate study of God's inspired, inerrant Word.*

### EVANGELISM

*We value sharing God's Word with the lost because God wants all people to be saved and has entrusted to us the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the only way to faith and eternal life.*

### FELLOWSHIP

*As Christians united in a common confession of faith, we value ministry that brings God's people together as a body of Christ to grow and serve Him together.*

## This Week: November 19-25

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		7:00pm— Thanksgiving Worship				9:15am—Christian Education Hour  10:30am—Divine Service with Holy Communion  12:00pm—Evangelism Committee Meeting

### Serving at Lamb of God November 19-24

- Cleaning: Burrows Family
- Bulletins: Fran Woodruff

### Serving at Lamb of God Sunday, November 25

- Accompanist: Elisabeth Wagner
- Ushers: Jeff Rader & Scott Franks
- Counters: Chuck Sigrist & David Chen
- Bible Study Refreshments: Chen Family