



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

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

A Service of Prayer and Song for Thanksgiving will be held this Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00

pm. We invite you to join us, as we thank God together for all of his blessings.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Advent begins November 27. Start the new church year off right with family and/or personal devotions written especially for this season. Keep your heart focused on your Savior's coming in

these weeks before Christmas. See the bulletin board in the fellowship hall, visit www.LambofGodColumbus.org/Advent, or contact Pastor Wagner for suggestions to fit your needs.

ALPHA CENTER CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Alpha Pregnancy Counseling Center is holding a Christmas Party on December 13 to share the meaning of Christmas with those they serve, and they are looking for your help. You may provide a financial donation to help with food and gifts for the children using the envelope in your mailbox, or you may

donate \$1 gifts to be used as prizes for games using the box in the entryway. They are also seeking volunteers to purchase candy canes or bake sugar cookies or help with decorations for the party. Contact Pastor Wagner or Cindy Greiner for information.

CHURCH PEWS AVAILABLE

Our new sanctuary seating is scheduled to arrive the week of December 5. If you are interested in taking one or more pews, or if you know of individuals or organizations that might be interested,

please let Pastor Wagner or Dave Szczublewski know. If possible, those who are interested should be able to pick up the pew(s) that week and provide their own transportation.

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**Give Thanks
 to the Lord!**

Attendance (11/13):

Worship:	44
Sunday School:	14
Bible Study:	15
Bible Study Childcare:	3

WELS COLUMBUS ADVENT SERVICE

Re-discover the joyful anticipation of Jesus' coming in our annual WELS Columbus Advent Service, Wednesday, December 7, at 7:00pm at Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church, 520 Village

Park Dr, Powell. The service will feature a joint choir from all four WELS congregations. Refreshments will be served after the service. Contact Pastor Wagner if you need help finding a ride.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Stay after worship on Sunday, December 4, to help decorate our

church for Christmas. Bring a snack or drink to share, if you wish.

SAVE THE DATES

- **Wednesday, December 7**—WELS Advent Service (7:00 pm Shepherd of Peace, Powell)
- **Sunday, December 11**—Congregational Meeting
- **Friday, December 16**—December Mystery Dinner
- **Saturday, December 24**—Christmas Eve Worship (7:00 pm)
- **Sunday, December 25**—Christmas Day Worship (9:00 am)
- **Saturday, January 7**—Lamb of God Children's Christmas Party

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Our public worship is full of symbolism. We've made strides to explain some of those symbols in recent worship folders. However, we can't seem to find the meaning or historical precedent of

placing additional candles on the altar on communion Sundays. If you have insight into this practice, please contact Pastor Wagner.

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
- Jocelyn Ritter, who is recovering from hip surgery

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

Birthdays

Nov 24 – Rhea Franks

This Week: November 21-27

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		7:00pm—Thanksgiving Worship				9:15am—Sunday School and Bible Study 10:30am—Worship with Holy Communion

Serving at Lamb of God Nov 21-26

- Cleaning: Hensler Family
- Bulletins: Bev Oldham

Serving at Lamb of God November 27

- Accompanist: Elisabeth Wagner
- Bible Study Childcare: Lori Burrows
- Ushers: Jeff Rader and Chuck Sigrist

We are in need of volunteers to provide refreshments on Sunday mornings and to usher for our upcoming special services. Please consider serving the Lord in these ways. See Pastor Wagner for details, and sign up in the fellowship hall.