



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

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

CONGREGATIONAL DIVINE CALL MEETING

All members of Lamb of God are encouraged to attend a 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.

LAMB OF GOD KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Lamb of God will be hosting a Kids' Christmas Party at Dave and Brenda Szczublewski's house on Saturday, December 1, from Noon to 2:00 pm. We will be eating at noon followed by a Christmas devotion, cookie

decorating, games, and a book exchange. Each child is asked to gift a favorite gently-used children's book. Contact Dave or Brenda by November 28 to let them know if your children will attend.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING & POINSETTIAS

Join us after worship next 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.

Christmas Poinsettias
 If you would like to donate one or more poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas (\$8 each), sign up in the fellowship hall by December 2.

ALPHA CENTER CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

Lamb of God will host a Christmas for Kids for the families served by the Alpha Pregnancy Help Center on Thursday, December 13, from 4:30-6:30 pm. We need your help. Bring donations of diapers (sizes 1-6) to church between now and December 2 and place them in the tote in the entryway. We are also

seeking cash donations to buy small gifts for all of the children. Place your donation in an envelope with the diapers. If you are willing to help with the gifts or diapers or to serve at the Christmas for Kids on December 13, please contact Cindy Greiner (cindy@justasking.org; 614-804-4773).

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**Give Thanks
 to the Lord!**

Attendance	November 18	
Divine Service:	39	
Adult Bible Class:	15	
Children Sunday School:	9	

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

Our Columbus-area WELS congregations will gather for worship in a special Advent service at Shepherd of Peace in Powell on Wednesday, December 12, at 7:00 pm. Pastor Kevin

Westra will preach, and choirs from all four congregations will participate, as we celebrate our coming Savior. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. Make plans to attend!

WELS ONLINE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

- Martin Luther College—Dec. 1, 8:30 pm; Dec. 2, 5:00 pm (livestream.com/mlc-streams)
- Wisc. Lutheran Seminary—Dec. 9, 4:00 pm (livestream.com/wslslive)
- Luther Prep School—Dec. 16, 4:00 pm (livestream.com/lps)

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 26-December 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		7:00pm—Creek Ridge Civic Association Meeting	10:00am—Columbus Pastors’ Study Group at Shepherd of Peace 6:30pm—Choir Rehearsal		12:00pm—Kids’ Christmas Party at Szczublewskis’	9:15am—Christian Education Hour 10:30am—Divine Service 12:00pm—Christmas Decorating

Serving at Lamb of God November 26-December 1

- Cleaning: Johanna Wintrich
- Bulletins: Kathy Sigrist

Serving at Lamb of God Sunday, December 2

- Accompanist: Rhea Franks
- Ushers: Mitch Schulze & Scott Franks
- Counters: Chuck Sigrist & Dave Szczublewski
- Bible Study Refreshments: Sigrist Family