



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

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Advent begins today. Start the new church year off right with family and/or personal devotions written especially for this season. Devotions from Martin Luther College have been distributed in

mailboxes today. See the bulletin board in the fellowship hall, visit www.LambofGodColumbus.org/Advent, or contact Pastor Wagner for additional suggestions to fit your needs.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING & POINSETTIAS

Stay after worship next Sunday, December 4, to help decorate **our church** for Christmas. Bring a snack or

drink to share, if you wish. Those who wish to **donate poinsettias** can sign up in the fellowship hall by December 4.

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.

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.

**Give Thanks
to the Lord!**

Attendance (11/20):

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| Worship: | 44 |
| Sunday School: | 6 |
| Bible Study: | 14 |
| Bible Study Childcare: | 3 |

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our next congregational meeting will include the proposed ministry plans and budget for 2017. All members are

encouraged to attend after worship on Sunday, December 11.

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

A SIMPLE WAY TO SHARE THE WORD

New *Forward in Christ* magazines and *Meditations* daily devotional booklets have been distributed. After you are done with your copy, share it with a

friend, leave it in a waiting room, or bring it back to church to give to the Alpha Pregnancy Counseling Center.

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 contact Pastor Wagner **by November 30**. If possible, those who are interested should be able to pick up the pew(s) that week and provide their own transportation.

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 28 – Bev Oldham

This Week: November 28-December 4

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 6:30pm—Evangelism Committee Meeting | 6:00pm—Youth Confirmation Class | 6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal | | | 10:00am—Ladies' Bible and Brunch | 9:15am—Sunday School and Bible Study 10:30am—Worship 11:45am—Christmas Decorating |

Serving at Lamb of God Nov 28-Dec 3

- Cleaning: Chen Family
- Bulletins: Fran Woodruff

Serving at Lamb of God December 4

- Accompanist: Rhea Franks
- Bible Study Refreshments: Franks Family
- Bible Study Childcare: Lori Burrows
- Ushers: Jerry Ross and Charlie Genteline

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.