



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

DECEMBER 16, 2018

CONGREGATIONAL DIVINE CALL

A Divine Call has been extended to Pastor Thomas Meissner. He is currently serving at Manitowoc Lutheran High School, in Manitowoc, WI. Please keep Pastor Meissner and family (wife Erin and kids 7,5,& 3yrs),

Manitowoc Lutheran HS, and Lamb of God in your prayers during this time of deliberation.



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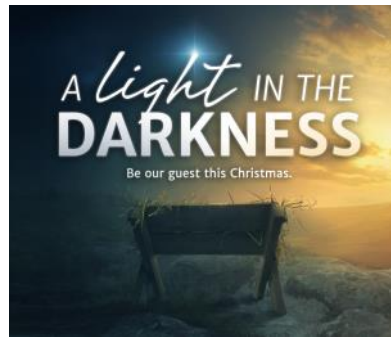
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SHARE CHRIST THIS CHRISTMAS

Christmas is just over a week away. Do you know if your neighbor, co-worker, or classmate will be going to church? What about that relative who hasn't been to church in a while? Give them the best gift you could give them this Christmas. Invite them to hear about their Savior with you at Lamb of God. Then pray for them and for all those whom your fellow members are inviting to join us as well.



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP TIMES

Join us at the manger, as we celebrate our Savior's birth.

- Monday, December 24, 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- Tuesday, December 25, 9:00 am - Christmas Day Festival Service

*Note that there will **NOT** be Bible Study or Sunday School on December 30.*

*There will **NOT** be a service at Lamb of God on New Year's Eve. Consider worshipping at one of our sister congregations, Beautiful Savior or St. Paul's, who will worship at 7:00 pm on New Year's Eve.*

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Attendance	December 9	
Divine Service:	45	
Adult Bible Class:	16	
Children's Sunday School:	11	

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 next Sunday at 10:30 am for the final week of our special Advent worship series: *He Comes, Bearing Gifts*.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON

A farewell luncheon for Pastor, Elisabeth and family will be Sunday, December 23, immediately following service in the fellowship hall. Food will

be provided. For planning purposes please let a Church Life Committee member know by December 17 if you will be attending.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2019 are available on the table in the fellowship hall. Pick yours up today. Children's

envelopes are also available for parents to pick up as needed. Thank you!

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: December 17-23

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					10:00am—Choir Rehearsal	9:15am—Christian Education Hour 10:30am—Divine Service with Holy Communion 12:00pm—Wagner Farewell Luncheon

Serving at Lamb of God December 17-22

- Cleaning: Wagner Family
- Bulletins: Micaiah Wagner

Serving at Lamb of God Sunday, December 23

- Accompanist: Rhea Franks
- Ushers: Charlie Genteline & Jeff Rader
- Counters: Chuck Sigrist & David Chen