



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

DECEMBER 18, 2016

HOLIDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Join us at the manger, as we celebrate our Savior's birth. Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be December 24 at 7:00 pm, and our Christmas Day Festival Service with Communion will be December 25 at 9:00 am (There

will not be a 10:30 service). Note: On Sunday, January 1, we will worship at 10:30 am. There will not be Sunday School or Bible Study on December 25 or January 1.

A SEASON FOR SHARING

Unchurched people are more likely to go to church on Christmas Eve than any other day of the year. Think of one unchurched friend, family member, co-worker, classmate, or neighbor (if you

don't know, ask). Pray for them, and then invite them to join you this Christmas. Postcards are available to give them as an invitation.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Pick up your 2017 offering envelopes in the fellowship hall today. In your mailbox, you will find a letter and offering planning worksheet from the church council. The worksheet is for your planning and does not need to be returned. Contact a church council

member with any questions. **Children's offering envelopes** are also available in the fellowship hall. If your child doesn't have any or is almost out, pick up a new box. Envelopes can be used for offerings for Church or our Sunday School mission offerings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING RECIPIENT

We are taking suggestions for a recipient for our 2017 Sunday School mission offerings. All members are invited to

submit suggestions to Pastor Wagner by January 1, to be chosen during Sunday School/Bible Study on January 8.

**Give Thanks
to the Lord!**

Attendance: (12/11)	
Sunday Worship:	45
Sunday School:	10
Bible Study:	14
Bible Study Childcare:	3

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A NEW, TAX-WISE WAY TO SUPPORT THE LORD'S WORK

As of 2016 anybody 70.5 years or older has a new option for making gifts to the Lord's work at church, a local WELS-affiliated ministry, and/or a WELS area of ministry: your IRA! A provision of the PATH Act allows IRA distributions to charity of up to \$100,000 to be made tax-free (at the federal level and in most

states). This may be an especially useful gifting tool for those who do not need their yearly required minimum distributions. To learn more, contact a WELS Christian Giving Counselor: John Graf (john.graf@wels.net, 414-899-8173) or John Kenyon (414-405-9226, john.kenyon@wels.net).

KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

It's a Pancakes & Pajamas Party! We are hosting a Christmas party for all the children of Lamb of God on Saturday, January 8, from 9:00-11:00 am, at the Szczublewskis' home. There will be a

hot chocolate bar, pillowcase decorating, games, and a 'Sock Swap' gift exchange. Please see Katie Chen with any questions and to RSVP. Don't forget to wear your PAJAMAS!

PHOTOS NEEDED

We want more photos of our members and ministries to post on our website and Facebook page and to use in other

publications. Snap a photo of something happening at church and email it to church@lambofgodcolumbus.org.

CLEANERS WANTED

Thank you to faithful members who have been part of the cleaning rotation in 2016! We are looking for more volunteers for 2017. If you are not part of the rotation but are willing to clean

the church (on your own or paired up with another family) about 4 times/year, contact Pastor Wagner or email church@lambofgodcolumbus.org.

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
- Pastor Snowden G. Sims, who is deliberating a call to serve Saint John Lutheran Church in St. John's, Antigua
- Friends, neighbors, family members, classmates, and co-workers—that we might take opportunities to invite them to worship with us this week

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

This Week: December 19-25

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	6:00pm—Youth Confirmation Class		6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal		7:00pm—Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship	9:00am—Christmas Day Festival Worship with Holy Communion

Serving at Lamb of God Dec 19-24

- Cleaning: Ross Family
- Bulletins: Fran Woodruff

Serving at Lamb of God December 24-25

- Accompanist: Elisabeth Wagner
- Refreshments: Wagner Family