

# Weekly News & Notes

Lamb of God Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH

December 27, 2015

*This Week at Lamb of God  
(Dec 28-Jan 3)*

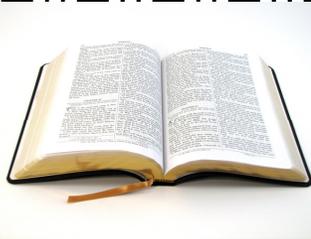
## Serving Our Lord

- Cleaning: Diane Jensen Family
- Bulletins: Bev Oldham
- Accompanist: Rhea Franks
- Refreshments: Burrows Family
- Ushers: Chuck Sigrist and Scott Franks

## Events

- *Thursday, December 31*  
7:00 pm—New Year’s Eve  
Worship at Shepherd of Peace (Powell), St. Paul’s (Columbus), and Beautiful Savior (Grove City)
- *Sunday, January 3*  
9:15 am—Sunday School and Bible Study  
10:30 am—Worship  
11:45am—Christmas Decoration Removal

## “Thought for this Week”



*Read Colossians 3:12-17*

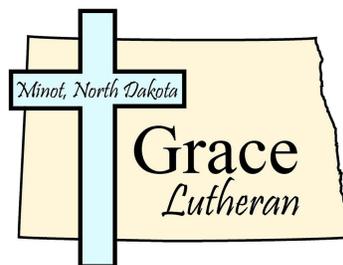
On this Sunday after Christmas most of

our gifts are unwrapped, some are already broken, some returned. This epistle talks to us about the gift that keeps on giving, the greatest Christmas gift of all—Jesus. This lesson describes the impact Jesus has upon our lives: an impact

that others see by the attitude we display toward them; an impact others see as we gather to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs as often as we possibly can; an impact others see as we display an attitude of gratitude in our everyday lives.

## Mission Prayer: Grace, Minot, N.D.

God, bless the work of Pastor Walther and the early childhood ministry of our home mission in Minot, North Dakota—Grace Ev. Lutheran Church. May the congregation display your mercy to the resi-



dents and those moving in seeking jobs in the state’s booming oil industry. Use Grace to teach hearers that true riches are not found in the ground, but in you, our priceless treasure. Amen.

If you have news, upcoming events, or prayer requests that you would like published in the weekly newsletter, please contact Katie Chen (katiesl@hotmail.com).

**New Year's Eve**

We will not have worship at Lamb of God for New Year's

Eve. You are invited to worship at any of our sister congregations (Shepherd of Peace, Pow-

ell; St. Paul's, Columbus; Beautiful Savior, Grove City) at 7:00 pm on New Year's Eve.

**Christmas Decorations**

Thank you to all who donated poinsettias to beautify our

sanctuary for our celebration of our Savior's birth. Those who wish may take their plants home next Sunday. We also

need volunteers to help take down the Christmas tree and decorations after worship next Sunday, January 3.

**New Bible Studies**

Start 2016 off right with these new Bible Studies:

Do you have joy in your life? Are there things that rob joy from your life? Do you wish you had the secret to joy in all circumstances? On Sunday, January 3, we will begin a study of **"Everyday Joy for Everyday Christians."** This study will

take us through the book of Philippians, the apostle Paul's "letter of joy." Set aside an hour to join us and find joy in life **Sundays at 9:15 a.m.**

Does life sometimes feel like a meaningless rat race? Do your days sometimes feel like chasing after the wind? What really matters in life? Join us **Wednesdays at 7:15 pm**, be-

ginning January 6, for **"Living a Life that Matters,"** a study of the book of Ecclesiastes, in which wise King Solomon explores such timeless questions.

Finally, WELS is offering an online bible study, **"Who Is Your God?"** Wednesdays, January 13-February 3, at 7:00 & 9:00 pm. Visit [www.wels.net/interactivefaith](http://www.wels.net/interactivefaith) to participate.

**Bible Study Childcare**

We would like to offer childcare

during our Sunday Bible Study for children not old enough for Sunday School (up to age 2). If

you are interested in helping out, please sign up in the fellowship hall.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

We need volunteers to serve as

greeters, to set up holy communion, to provide refreshments before Sunday School and after worship, and more.

Please see the schedule in the fellowship hall, and sign up to help. Contact Pastor with any questions.

**Prayer Requests**

Please keep in your prayers this week:

- David & Katie Chen, who were blessed with the birth of a daughter, Charlotte
- Pastor & Elisabeth Wagner, expecting the birth of their baby soon
- Shut-ins: Kitty, Dot, Julie, Betty, Monty
- Serving in the military (or reserves): Ross, Garrett, Dane
- College students: Ian, Janet, Jessica, Zoe

*Request prayers of your pastor and/or your fellow Christians using a prayer request form by the mailboxes or online at [LambofGodColumbus.org/prayers](http://LambofGodColumbus.org/prayers)*

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**Give Thanks to the Lord!**

**Attendance:**

Worship (12/20):	62
Sunday Bible Study:	21
Sunday School (w/teachers):	9