



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

DECEMBER 4, 2016

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 use the envelope in your mailbox to provide a financial donation to help with

food and gifts for the children, place \$1 gifts to be used as prizes for games in the basket in the entryway, or sign up to donate other items listed on the display by the basket. Contact Pastor Wagner or Cindy Greiner for information.

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@lambogodcolumbus.org.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS

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. See

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

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**Give Thanks
 to the Lord!**

Attendance:	
Thanksgiving Eve (11/23):	29
Sunday Worship (11/27):	50
Sunday School:	11
Bible Study:	12
Bible Study Childcare:	3

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

All members are encouraged to attend our next congregational meeting, which will be next Sunday, December 11, after worship. Proposed ministry plans and budget for 2017 will be presented for discussion and approval.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Wednesday, December 7—** WELS Columbus Advent Service (7:00 pm, Shepherd of Peace, Powell)
- **Sunday, December 11—** Congregational Meeting
- **Friday, December 16—** December Mystery Dinner
- **Sunday, December 18—** Worship with Sunday School Advent/Christmas Presentation (10:30 am)
- **Saturday, December 24—** Christmas Eve Worship (7:00 pm)
- **Sunday, December 25—** Christmas Day Worship (9:00 am)

DECEMBER MYSTERY DINNER

Enjoy an evening out with friends at the December Mystery Dinner on Friday, December 16. A restaurant is chosen by the organizer and kept a secret until everyone meets that evening. Contact David Chen for details or to RSVP.

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@lambogodcolumbus.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
- Wagner family, as Pastor's grandma was called home to heaven on Nov 28

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

Dec 4 - Brian Cady
Dec 6 - Lori Burrows
Dec 7 - Lindsey Cady

This Week: December 5-11

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	6:00pm—Youth Confirmation Class 7:00pm—Church Council Meeting	7:00pm—WELS Columbus Advent Service at Shepherd of Peace, Powell			10:00am—Ladies' Bible and Brunch	9:15am—Sunday School and Bible Study 10:30am—Worship with Holy Communion 12:00pm—Congregational Meeting

Serving at Lamb of God Dec 5-10

- Cleaning: Johanna Wintrich
- Bulletins: Micaiah Wagner

Serving at Lamb of God December 11

- Accompanist: Elisabeth Wagner
- Bible Study Refreshments: Rader Family
- Worship Refreshments: Blinsky Family
- Bible Study Childcare: Lori Burrows
- Ushers: Dave Szczublewski and Charlie Genteline