



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

DECEMBER 9, 2018

DIVINE CALL EXTENDED

Thank you to all those who attended the 'Call Meeting' this past week. We extended a divine call 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.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR WORSHIP TIMES

Join us at the manger, as we celebrate our Savior's birth. Pray now for a friend or family member whom you can invite to join you for these special services.

- 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 Beautiful Savior, Grove City, or St. Paul's, Columbus, who will worship at 7:00 pm on New Year's Eve.

ALPHA CENTER CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

Lamb of God will host a Christmas for Kids for the families served by the Alpha Pregnancy Help Center this Thursday, December 13, from 4:30-6:30 pm.

Thank you to those who have brought donations of cash or diapers. Sign up in the fellowship hall, if you are able to be here to help with the event.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our regular quarterly congregational meeting will be after the service next Sunday, December 16. The meeting will include ministry updates,

church council elections, and the presentation of the 2019 ministry plans and budget. All members are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Give Thanks
to the Lord!**

Attendance	December 2	
Divine Service:	38	
Adult Bible Class:	14	
Children's Sunday School:	10	

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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 Sundays in December at 10:30 am for a special Advent worship series: *He Comes, Bearing Gifts*.

WELS COLUMBUS ADVENT SERVICE

Our Columbus-area WELS congregations will gather for worship in a special Advent service at Shepherd of Peace in Powell on Wednesday, December 12, at 7:00 pm. Pastor Kevin

Westra will preach, and choirs from all four congregations will participate, as we celebrate our coming Savior. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. Make plans to attend!

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.

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 10-16

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		7:00pm— WELS Columbus Advent Service at Shepherd of Peace, Powell	4:30pm—Alpha Center Christmas for Kids 6:30pm—Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm—Church Council Meeting	6:00pm— Council/ Choir Chili Cookoff at Wagners’		9:15am—Christian Education Hour 10:30am—Divine Service 11:30am— Congregational Meeting

Serving at Lamb of God December 10-15

- Cleaning: Cady Family
- Bulletins: Fran Woodruff

Serving at Lamb of God Sunday, December 16

- Accompanist: Rhea Franks
- Ushers: David Chen & Brian Burrows
- Counters: Alexandra Wintrich & David Chen
- Refreshments: Szczublewski Family