



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

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26

QUIZ: The people most likely to come to worship and later become active members of a church are:

- A. Those who see the church sign every day.
- B. Those who live within three blocks of the church.
- C. Those who receive a visit from the pastor.
- D. Those who are friends, neighbors or relatives of church members.

Answer: D

Join us next Sunday for our Friendship Sunday. It's a special opportunity for us to invite those we care about to join us for worship and Sunday School. The day will include worship and bible study that are especially geared toward first-time attendees and a light lunch after the service. Think of people you might invite, pray for them, and then invite them.



COMMUNION SCHEDULE CHANGE

Because of our Friendship Sunday on February 26, we will not celebrate Holy Communion during the Sunday service. Members desiring private

communion are encouraged to speak with Pastor Wagner. Holy Communion will be offered in the Ash Wednesday service on March 1.

LENTEN SERVICES

Join us Wednesdays, March 1 - April 5, at 7:00 pm, for *Repent: Turn to Jesus*, a midweek worship series for Lent. A Lenten supper will be served each week at 6:15. Sign up in the fellowship hall to attend or provide a portion of a meal.

Our worship on Ash Wednesday (March 1) will also include Holy Communion.



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**Give Thanks
 to the Lord!**

Attendance: (2/12)	
Sunday Worship:	46
Adult Bible Class:	18
Children Sunday School:	11

PASTOR'S CALL

Pastor Wagner has returned the call to serve as associate pastor at St. John's in Two Rivers, WI, and will continue to serve here at Lamb of God. He thanks you for your prayers and input during

the deliberation process and asks for your prayers for St. John's, as they continue to wait for a second pastor to serve in their congregation.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY ON HOLD

Because of scheduling conflicts regarding the daytime bible study, the Wednesday morning study planned for the

Brookdale Chestnut Hill has been placed on hold for now.

100TH ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION

In 1892 the Wisconsin Synod, Minnesota Synod, and Michigan Synod formed a federation to carry out ministerial education, mission work, and other activities more efficiently. The three synods shared geographical and historical similarities and a strong confessional Lutheran theological position. In 1917 these three synods together with the Nebraska Synod merged to form the Wisconsin Synod with the basic synodical structure that we know today.

On Wednesday, February 22, at 8:00 pm EST, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Professor John Brenner will give an online presentation called "From Federation to Merger: The Birth of the Wisconsin Synod as We Know It Today." It will cover the eventful twenty-five years from 1892-1917 with an eye to understanding our synodical roots and learning lessons from a sometimes-tumultuous history. Visit www.livestream.com/welslive to tune in and grow in your understanding of our history and identity as a synod.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please keep in your prayers this week:

- Shut-ins: Kitty, Dot, Monty, Jeri, Charlie
- Military (or reserves): Garrett, Dane
- College Students: Ian, Janet, Zoe, Matthew

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

Feb 19 - Fran Woodruff

This Week: February 20-26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	6:00pm—Youth Confirmation Class 7:00pm—Elders Meeting	6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm—WELS History Livestream Presentation			10:00am—Ladies' Bible and Brunch	9:15am—Sunday School & Bible Study 10:30am—Worship 11:30am—Friendship Sunday Luncheon

Serving at Lamb of God February 20-25

- Cleaning: Hensler Family
- Bulletins: Bev Oldham

Serving at Lamb of God February 26

- Bible Study Refreshments: Sigrist Family
- Worship Refreshments: Rees Family
- Bible Study Childcare: Lori Burrows
- Accompanist: Elisabeth Wagner
- Ushers: Jeff Rader and Scott Franks