

# Weekly News & Notes

Lamb of God Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH

August 23, 2015

*This Week at Lamb of God  
(Aug 24-30)*

## Serving Our Lord

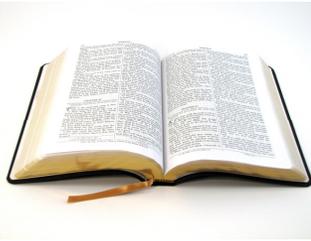
- Cleaning: Hensler Family
- Bulletins: Bev Oldham
- Lawn Mowing: Ben Hallauer
- Refreshments: Rader Family
- Accompanist: Elisabeth Wagner
- Ushers: Jeff Rader and Chuck Sigrist

## Events

- *Wednesday, August 26*  
7:00 pm—Bible Study:  
Rainbow Savior
- *Thursday, August 27*  
9:30 am—Pastors Circuit  
Meeting  
7:00 pm—Elders Meeting
- *Friday, August 28*  
6:00 pm—Westerville  
Fourth Friday
- *Saturday, August 29*  
10:00 am—Ladies' Bible and  
Brunch  
5:00 pm—Alpha Center  
Wine & Cheese  
Fundraiser
- *Sunday, August 30*  
9:15 am—Cross-  
Generational Bible Study  
10:30 am—Worship

If you have news, upcoming events, or prayer requests that you would like published in the weekly newsletter, please contact Katie Chen (katie1@hotmail.com).

## “Thought for this week”



*Read Luke 12:49-53.*

The Lord Jesus himself warns us that, as his children, we will

experience severe trials. Our faith might even be tested to the point of having to choose between submitting to the false beliefs of those who are near and dear to us or to follow the true way of Christ. We will not give up

the faith. There is too much to lose: our dear Savior, forgiveness, and everlasting life. Our gracious God, who sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for sin, gives us all that we need for our body and soul.

## Mission Prayer: Lutheran schools

Father, Son, and Spirit, as classes resume in each of the schools of our synod, we ask your special blessing on this new school year. Accompany the students as they begin the task of learning and growing. Feed their faiths as well as their intellect and

make their work a joyful gift of thanks to you. Grant our teachers a rich measure of patience, dili-

gence, and wisdom, as they instruct and lead our future leaders. Bless the staff at each school with the desire to work at their tasks with all their hearts as working for you. Let this whole year be a year lived to the glory of your name. Amen.



### Rainbow Savior

Coming out about being gay may not be an entirely bad thing. Got your attention? Good. Join us for the next lesson of our *Rainbow Savior* Bible Study. We'll talk about one angle a Christian can

take to discuss the issue of homosexuality and bring Christ into the discussion with more Law and Gospel. We'll also examine how welcoming we are as a congregation for someone to be open about *anything* they are

struggling with. Just as important, we'll review the reasons why we believe the Bible is the only authoritative standard to decide all matters that people come out about – whether good or evil. Join us this Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

### Westerville 4th Friday

This Friday, August 28, from

6:00-9:00 pm, we will again have a Fourth Friday booth.

Volunteers are needed. See Pastor Wagner for details.

### Alpha Fundraiser

You are invited to a Wine & Cheese Fundraiser benefiting the Alpha Pregnancy

Counseling Center this Saturday, August 29, from 5:00-7:00 pm. It will be held at the home of Mark & Cindy Greiner, 326 E. Deshler Ave,

Columbus. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be served. Call 614-804-4773 for more information.

### Back to "School"

There will be no Sunday School or Bible Study on September 6. Make plans to join

us beginning September 13 for the beginning of a new year of Bible Study and Sunday School classes for ages 3 & up. (Those under age 3 are

welcome to attend the adult bible study with their parents.) Our classes are every Sunday at 9:15 am, with refreshments served at 9:00 am.

### Volunteers Wanted

We are seeking volunteers to provide and serve refresh-

ments before Sunday School and after worship, to set up for communion, and to serve

as greeters. Sign up in the fellowship hall, or contact Pastor Wagner with questions.

### Prayer Requests

Please keep in your prayers this week:

- Shut-ins: Kitty, Dot, Julie, Betty, Monty, Mike
- Serving in the military (or reserves): Ross, Garrett, Dane
- Our expectant mothers: Katie Chen & Elisabeth Wagner
- Students and teachers, returning to school in the coming weeks
- Tina, neighbor of Johanna Wintrich, who has a very rare form of brain cancer

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

***LambofGodColumbus.org/prayers***

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### Give Thanks to the Lord!

#### Attendance (8/16):

Worship:	43
Sunday School	16