

# Weekly News & Notes

Lamb of God Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH

August 30, 2015

*This Week at Lamb of God  
(Aug 31- Sept 6)*

## Serving Our Lord

- Cleaning: Wenzinger Family
- Bulletins: Fran Woodruff
- Lawn Mowing: Michael Telander
- Accompanist: Rhea Franks
- Ushers: Chuck Sigrist and Michael Telander

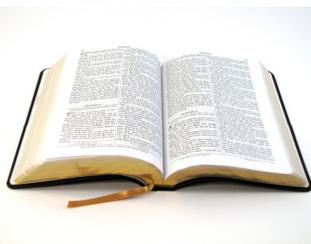
## Events

- *Tuesday, September 1*  
7:00 pm—Church Council Meeting
- *Wednesday, September 2*  
7:00 pm—Bible Study: Rainbow Savior
- *Thursday, September 3*  
6:30 pm—Renovation Committee Meeting
- *Sunday, September 6*  
10:30 am—Worship

## Happy Birthday!

- Sept. 1 – Jocelyn Ritter  
Sept. 5 – Enrico Wintrich

## “Thought for this Week”



*Read Luke 13:22-30.*

Jesus was the master teacher. What did he teach? He taught the gospel. He taught

that there is forgiveness and salvation in him, that God’s love has been shown to all people in him. That was his message and mission. He and he alone is the door to eternal life. Jesus Christ is our greatest treasure. The gifts God gives

us to enjoy and use here on earth are transitory. The gift of salvation through Jesus is a gift that lasts forever. May we use what God gives us here on earth to spread his name so that many might enter the narrow door of heaven.

## Mission Prayer: Worship

Oh Lord, our mouths and hearts long to praise you with our best. To that end, give those serving as part of the WELS Hymnal Project the extra energy, thought, intention, and careful planning needed to develop the new hymnal scheduled to be published in 2024. As

Solomon once planned and built



your temple, so grant this committee the

eagerness to glorify you with their work. Bless the people of our synod with an understanding and grateful spirit that rejoices in the final product—a gift of love to you, our God of full, free, and faithful love. We humbly ask you to accept our praise, oh God. 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).

**Rainbow Savior**

Are gay people really “born that way” or do they have a choice in the matter? Is homosexuality an issue of nature or nurture or both? Most importantly, how does one approach this argument of

“born that way” from the Scriptures and bring Christ into the conversation with Law and Gospel? In the next lesson of our *Rainbow Savior* bible study, we’ll consider this issue. We’ll will also ask ourselves: What does the Bi-

ble say to all of us about how we are born into this world? What solution does the Scripture present, if any solution at all? Join us this Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

**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.

**Make a Joyful Noise**

Our choir will soon begin another season of praise and

worship. We invite all members to join us. No experience is necessary. Rehearsals will

be Wednesdays at 6:15 pm, beginning September 16. See Elisabeth Wagner for details.

**Celebrating with You**

We list member birthdays and wedding anniversaries on

our monthly calendar and in the Weekly News & Notes. If yours has not been listed and

you would like it included, contact Pastor or email [lamb-of-god-columbus@gmail.com](mailto:lamb-of-god-columbus@gmail.com).

**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
- Our college students: Ian, Janet, Jessica
- Priscilla Ehrick, who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor
- Church Council, meeting this week

*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 (8/23):**

Worship:	45
Sunday School	28