

# Lamb of God Newsletter

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**December 16, 2022**

**Brothers & Sisters in Christ,**

Worship Service for the Fourth Sunday in Advent, Sunday, December 18th, will be held as usual at 9:30 am in our LOG sanctuary.

Christmas Eve Service will be held at 6:30 PM on Saturday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be no service on Christmas Day. Service on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> will be Lessons and Carols.

The Advent season is a time of preparation for our hearts and minds for the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. Last Sunday we lit the first advent candle, which signifies hope. This Sunday, we will light the second candle, which signifies Faith.



**Waiting**

Advent is a season of waiting. But...waiting for what...waiting for whom? This year our mid-week service will be via ZOOM.

Zoom link: <https://gordonconwell.zoom.us/j/9272252146>

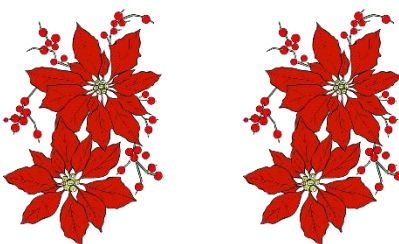
Meeting ID: 927 225 2146

Dial by Phone: 1 301 715 8592

Please join us from 6:30 to about 7:15 PM on Wednesdays in Advent.



Sunday School will be held this Sunday and continue with a study of the minor prophets. We will finish up our discussion of Obadiah (c. 845 B.C.).



## Christmas Poinsettia

We have ordered poinsettias for our Christmas Eve Worship Service. If you would like to “adopt” one, fill out this form, which you can find on the welcoming table, and give to Ginny Wells. The cost of a poinsettia is \$10. Following worship on Christmas Eve or on New Years’ Day, you may take your poinsettia home.

I want to order a poinsettia (fill in as appropriate)

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_ or

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ or

Other reason \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark check “Poinsettia”

## *NALC Advent Devotional*

The season of Advent is upon us, and it is time, once again, to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus and His eternal reign. It is our hope that this devotional will aid and bless you during this season. Follow along in this year's devotional series for home and personal devotion, in addition to communal Advent worship.

To access the devotional, click on the following link, then scroll to “Ways to access the 2022 Advent Devotional.

<https://thenalc.org/advent-devotional-2022/>

### ***Luther says:***

Joseph could hardly place a good construction upon her condition. Had Joseph wished to follow the letter of the law he would have denounced her and she would have been stoned. Joseph had nothing to go by save the Word of God and he accepted it. A godless man would have said it was just a dream, but Joseph believed the word of God and took unto him his wife. –

Martin Luther - (Christmas Book)

## **Mission News**

It is always time for

**Operation Christmas Child...**



For a donation of \$25 and with just a few clicks, you can select the items you wish to pack online, and Samaritan's Purse will pack it and send it for you – in Jesus' Name.

*The website is*

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>

**This project does not end at Christmas. It operates and can be accessed year-round online.**

See Margaret Miller for any questions.



# Pantry

**“Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely...” Psalm 112:5**

The pantry is open on the first and third Thursday evenings of the month. Volunteers work with Sandra from 5 PM to about 6:45 PM. If you can help, please add your name to the sign-up sheet.



**...to those who agreed to serve on the following days in the following ways to enrich our worship service.**

|                           | <b>December 18</b>  | <b>Dec. 24</b> | <b>Jan 1<br/>Lessons and Carols</b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Altar Care</b>         | Sandra              |                |                                     |
| <b>Usher</b>              | Ken                 |                |                                     |
| <b>Lector</b>             | Derek               | Ginny          | Separate Sign-up Sheet              |
| <b>Communion Servers</b>  | Jim and Nancy Rayot |                |                                     |
| <b>Music &amp; Canter</b> | 2                   | Janise         |                                     |
| <b>Flowers</b>            | Cris                |                |                                     |
| <b>Pantry</b>             |                     |                | Jan 5<br>Sandra                     |

Please contribute items for the newsletter by the end of Thursday each week.