

Weekly News & Notes

Lamb of God Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH

February 15, 2015

Gazing Into the Face of God

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. (Exodus 34:29-30)

There's a famous work of art by Michaelangelo, in which Moses is pictured with horns on his head. Why is that? It's because the Hebrew word for "shine" is the same as the word for "horn," and apparently the Bible which Michaelangelo used had translated it as "horn."

While that's just a bit of (interesting?) trivia, there's an important truth behind it. The word "horn" denotes "power, majesty, authority."

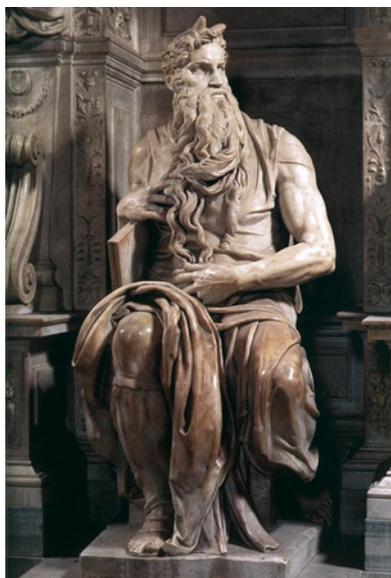
Now think about this scene: Moses' face is shining because he's been in the presence of God. What kind of power, what kind of authority would it take to

be able to cause that to happen? Why, it would take amazing power, stupendous power! And God has that kind of power.

Do you and I fully realize the amazing power of our God? Do we comprehend his majesty? Do we approach life in such a way as to make it clear that we recognize God's power, God's majesty? The Israelites - when they gazed at Moses' face - were afraid! How much more would we fear if we were to gaze into the face of God himself! At Jesus' transfiguration, Peter, James and John got a taste of it, as Jesus gave them a glimpse of his full glory. They were terrified!

But thank God that Jesus walked back down that Mount of Transfiguration. He again veiled his glory, exchanging it for the amazing humility of going to the cross to win salvation for us. The amazing grace of God!

That amazing grace of God is yours, for he won



forgiveness for you. And so someday you and I will get to gaze into that face of God, and we will get to do so without fear. Will our faces shine, too? We'll find out.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, forgive me for failing to appreciate your full glory. Fill me with appreciation for your saving love, that you were willing to lay aside your glory to save me. Lead me to reflect your glory in my life now, and to look forward to that day when you'll receive me into eternal glory. Amen.

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This Week at Lamb of God (February 16-22)

Serving Our Lord

- Cleaning: Chen & Fiecko Families
- Bulletins: Priscilla Ehrick
- Accompanist: Wed—Elisabeth Wagner; Sun—Rhea Franks
- Ushers (Sun.): Dave S. & Charlie Genteline
- Refreshments: Sigrist Family

Events

- **Monday, February 16**
6:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal
- **Wednesday, February 18**
6:15 pm—Lenten Supper
7:00 pm—Ash Wed. Worship w/Holy Communion
- **Thursday, February 19**
7:00 pm—Keys to Christianity
- **Saturday, February 21**
8:30 am—Youth Confirmation
10:00 am—Bible & Brunch
- **Sunday, February 22**
9:15 am—Sunday School & Bible Study
10:30 am—Worship w/ Holy Communion
12:00 pm—Sunday School Teachers Mtg.

Mission Prayer: Michigan Lutheran Seminary

Precious Savior, you give pastors, teachers, and staff ministers to your church. Bless the faculty, staff, and students of Michigan Lutheran Seminary, our high school in Saginaw, Mich. Encourage the international students who are separated from loved ones by thousands of miles.



Guide the members of the senior class as they make final college choices, that some would enroll at Martin Lutheran College to continue their preparation for full-time gospel ministry while others train for other vocations to the benefit of your kingdom. Amen.

15 Days of Prayer for China

China Partners, a ministry of WELS Christians, invites you to use the 15 days of the Chinese new year celebration (February 19-March 5) to pray for the more than 1.4 billion

souls in China, less than 10% of whom are Christian. To receive prayer suggestions for each of the 15 days, email ChinaPartners@sharegrace.net

Lenten Worship Begins This Wednesday

Join us Wednesdays, February 18-March 25, at 7:00 pm, for *I Tell You the Truth*, 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 (February 18) will also include Holy Communion.

College & Seminary Choirs Come to Ohio

This year, both the Martin Luther College Choir and the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus will present concerts in Ohio as part of their spring tours. The College Choir will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Findlay on March 2 at 7:00 pm, and at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Cincinnati on March 3 at 7:00 pm. The Seminary Chorus will be at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Maumee on March 7 at 7:00 pm.

Come and meet some of our future church workers, and enjoy the music and the message they bring with them.



Easter for Kids

Mark your calendars for our annual Easter for Kids event on Saturday, March 28! Help is needed in all areas: food, crafts, games, and egg hunt.

Watch for more info in the coming weeks. Contact Elisabeth Wagner to volunteer or find out more.

Parents' Night Out

Parents, leave your kids with us for games and fun at Lamb of God, and enjoy a night to yourselves on Saturday, February 28, from 4:00-8:30 pm. Sign up in the fellowship hall to help with planning.

Volunteers interested in helping with childcare are also asked to sign up in the fellowship hall. Contact Warren Cox with questions.

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).

Prayer Requests

Please keep in your prayers this week:

- Shut-ins: Kitty, Dot, Julie, Betty, Monty, Dick, Mike, Jeri
- College students: Jason, Ian, Janet
- Serving in the military (or reserves): Ross, Garrett, Dane
- Expecting a child this spring: Mike & Beth Telander

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

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Attendance (2/8)

Worship:	53
Sunday School (w/teachers):	13
Sunday Bible Study:	18

Offerings:

General Fund:	\$2723.81
Year-to-Date Average:	\$1859.66
Weekly Budgeted Ministry:	\$2274.33
Sunday School Offering:	\$13.00