

Weekly News & Notes

Lamb of God Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH

March 1, 2015

Our Lowly Bodies

The Lord Jesus Christ... will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. (Philippians 3:20)

A handful of you will live your lives free from serious illness or injury. And when you die, you will die quietly in your sleep. For the rest of us, however, it's simply a matter of time before each of us experiences the hard truth that our bodies are frail, weak and lowly vessels.

All it takes is one nasty bacterium, one malignant cell, one stubborn virus. All it takes is a second of inattention behind the wheel or a moment of distraction at the worksite, and before you know what's happening, you find yourself lying in a hospital bed with barely enough strength to sit up. It's then that you understand how vulnerable your body really is. And if you manage to avoid all this, there is

always the slow-motion collision your body has with old age.

No matter how fit we are, no matter how strong or athletic or vigorous we are, the bodies we have are still lowly bodies. They are lowly and weak because of sin.

When the Son of God entered our time and space, he took on a human body; he became a human being. In that body he lived a sinless life on our behalf. Then he allowed sinners to nail his body to a cross. On that cross, Jesus' body carried the sins of the whole world and paid for them in full. And three days later Jesus rose from death, his body glorified.

What does this mean for us? God's Word says that "the Lord Jesus Christ... will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body." Remember



this when you look in the mirror and see your frailty. Remember this when you're lying on a hospital bed. Remember this when you feel too weak to leave your home. Remember this when the body of a beloved Christian wears out and dies.

In this fallen world, our bodies are lowly bodies. But for the Christian, the world to come will be different. God's Word says so.

Prayer: Sustain us, Lord, as we grapple with our lowly bodies in this fallen world. Thank you for your promise to transform our lowly bodies to be like yours. Amen.

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This Week at Lamb of God (March 2-8)

Serving Our Lord

- Cleaning: Alexandra Wintrich
- Bulletins: Elisabeth Wagner
- Accompanist: Wed—Caitlin Zietlow; Sun—Destinee Fiecko
- Ushers (Sun.): David Chen and Ben Hallauer
- Refreshments: Szczublewskis

Events

- **Monday, March 2**
6:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal
- **Tuesday, March 3**
7:00 pm—Growing in Grace & Knowledge
- **Wednesday, March 4**
6:15 pm—Lenten Supper
7:00 pm—Midweek Lenten Worship
- **Thursday, March 5**
7:00 pm—Faith Builders
- **Sunday, March 8**
Daylight Saving Time Begins
9:15 am—Sunday School & Bible Study
10:30 am—Worship w/Holy Communion

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).

Mission Prayer: Russia

Lord God, we praise you for your plan of salvation and thank you for the opportunity to share it in



Russia. Bless our efforts there to connect with people through English classes and a program for toddlers. Guide the efforts of our missionaries and the Russian national pastors as they warm the hearts of their neighbors with the peace of your forgiveness from sin. Amen.

College & Seminary Choirs Come to Ohio

This week, two WELS choirs will present concerts in Ohio as part of their spring tours. The Martin Luther College Choir will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Findlay on **Monday, March 2, at 7:00 pm**, and at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Cincinnati on **Tuesday, March 3, at 7:00 pm**. The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus will be at

Resurrection Lutheran Church in Maumee on **Saturday, 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.



Today's Christian Women's Retreat

Registration is open for *Today's Christian Women Retreat*, to be held April 10-11, 2015, in Lansing, MI. Known as the songbook of the Bible, the Psalms will be the focus of this

year's retreat. Registration closes March 11. Information is available in the fellowship hall or at www.tcwr.org (password: retreat).

Congregational Meeting

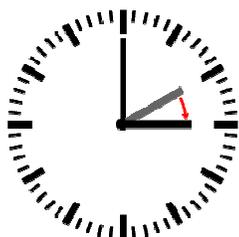
All members are encouraged to attend our quarterly congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, March 22.

Hear updates and provide input into the ministry that God has given us to do together.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8.

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed next Saturday night.



Easter for Kids

We could use some "egg"-stra hands for our Easter for Kids event on Saturday, March 25. If you are able to help with games, crafts, prepping & serving food, or assisting kids in different stations, please talk to Elisabeth Wagner.

Registration (ages 2-10) is also now open at: tinyurl.com/Easter4Kids or www.LambofGodColumbus.org.

Summer Softball

The Lamb of God coed softball team is forming now. We play Friday nights at Hoff Woods Park in Westerville, from mid-April through late-July. Contact David Chen for information or to join the team.

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
- Katie Chen's niece, Amber, who is experiencing complications from premature birth

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:	
Worship (2/22):	39
Worship (2/25):	28
Sunday School (w/teachers):	9
Sunday Bible Study:	15
Offerings:	
General Fund (2/22):	\$1291.80
General Fund (2/25):	not available
Year-to-Date Average:	\$1756.64
Weekly Budgeted Ministry:	\$2274.33
Sunday School Offering:	\$11.00
Building Fund:	\$100.00