

# Weekly News & Notes

Lamb of God Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH

April 13, 2014

## An Attitude Adjustment

**Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, ... humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! (Philippians 2:5,6,8)**

“You need an attitude adjustment!” Has anyone ever said that to you? Perhaps you heard those words from a parent at a time when you thought you ruled the world. Most likely it was during your younger years, perhaps when you were an invincible teenager – or so you thought. After all, you wondered, what do those old people know anyway?

Now, perhaps a little later in life, a little wiser too, you realize exactly what they were saying. You look back on those care free days when your responsibilities were less and see just how foolish you were. Thank goodness they took the time to point out your need for an attitude adjustment, even if it took a few years to sink in.

But now that you’re older and wiser your attitude is just perfect – or is it? The apostle Paul gives us important words to consider. “Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.” Paul sets the standard for our attitude – Christ Jesus! And, so that we might begin to understand and grasp our Savior’s attitude, the apostle gives us the best example of a perfect attitude – Jesus’ humility.

Jesus had it all – the glory, the power, the majesty of God and yet he willingly set it all aside. For our sakes, because of our sinful rebellious attitudes and resulting actions, he willingly put off full use of his divine glory for a time, because it was time to do his Father’s will – even though it was going to cost him his life. That is what this week, called Holy Week, is all about. We see the culmination of his complete humility as he was crucified, died and was



buried – all to pay for our sins. What an amazing display of perfect humility and wondrous love!

Such an act of love, such perfect humility we can never perfectly achieve – but Paul still holds that as the standard. Not that we must achieve that high standard in order to get into heaven. No, that’s impossible. Rather, we strive to have a humble attitude like Jesus as a way for us to say “Thank You” to him for saving us from our sins and giving us eternal life. May God continue to foster in us Christ’s attitude of humility.

*Prayer: May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day, By his love and power inspiring all I do or say. Amen. (CW 467:1)*

Devotion from  
[www.WhatAboutJesus.com](http://www.WhatAboutJesus.com)

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## This Week at Lamb of God (April 14-20)

### Serving Our Lord

- Bulletins: Fran Woodruff
- Accompanists: Rhea Franks (Thurs); Elisabeth Wagner (Fri); Destinee Fiecko (Sun)
- Church Cleaning: Wintrich Family
- Greeter: Debbie Hensler

### Events

- **Tuesday, April 15**  
6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm—Faith Builders Class
- **Thursday, April 17**  
7:00pm—Maundy Thursday  
Worship w/Communion
- **Friday, April 18**  
7:00pm—Good Friday  
Tenebrae Worship
- **Sunday, April 20**  
9:15 am—Easter Breakfast  
10:30 am—Easter Worship

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

## Mission Prayer: Taiwan

Taiwan – Gracious Lord, please bless our mission efforts in Taiwan, a country whose people are led astray by ancestor worship. Please bless Pastor Stellick, our sole



missionary in Taiwan, and his family. Assure them that they are not alone, but you are with them and that you are guarding and protecting them. We

also thank you for the two Taiwanese evangelists who have now completed their studies and are beginning to serve as national pastors.

Lord, we pray for the people of Taiwan that many more of them would come to know the truth of the gospel and be saved. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## LWMS Spring Mission Day

Lamb of God is hosting the Spring Mission Day for the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) on Saturday, April 26, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Plan to be here for this

spiritually uplifting day, featuring a presentation by Pastor Philip Janke, missionary at New Hope Lutheran Church in Racine, WI. Register at [tinyurl.com/LWMSHeartland](http://tinyurl.com/LWMSHeartland).

## Food Drive Donation Totals

In our recent food drive, we collected 343 items and \$20 cash. With matching donations from Thrivent, the Mid-Ohio Foodbank estimates that we provided over 800 meals. Thank you

for your generous donations. Remember that you can continue to bring non-perishable food items to help the hungry in our community.

## Thrivent Financial Presentation

Jeff Ritter from Thrivent Financial will be at Lamb of God at 11:45 am on Sunday, April 27, to provide an update about some of Thrivent's latest programs. Dave Szczublewski will also

give an update about the work of the Thrivent Community Board. Thrivent members and others who are interested are encouraged to attend.

## Easter Notes

### Easter Lilies

Consider donating one or more Easter lilies to beautify our sanctuary to celebrate our Savior's resurrection. Sign up today in the fellowship hall.

### Easter Breakfast

Join us for breakfast at 9:15 am on

Easter Sunday. Sign up today to bring food or drink to share!

### Postcard Invitations

Postcards are now available to take to invite others to join us for Easter Worship. Take as many as you wish to share the good news of Easter!

## Holy Week Worship

- **Maundy Thursday, April 17** – 7:00 pm... Worship with Holy Communion
- **Good Friday, April 18** – 7:00 pm... Tenebrae Service
- **Easter Sunday, April 20** – 9:15 am... Easter Breakfast  
10:30 am... Festival Worship

## Pastoral Visits

Pastor Wagner would like to visit all of our members in their homes in 2014. Each visit should include all confirmed members of the family. Please sign up for a time in the fellowship hall.

## Prayer Requests

Please keep in your prayers this week:

- Our shut-ins (Kitty, Dot, Julie, Betty, Monty)
- Our expectant mothers (Katie, Elisabeth, Destinee)

*Request prayers of your pastor and/or your fellow Christians using a prayer request form by the mailboxes or online at [LambofGodColumbus.org/prayers](http://LambofGodColumbus.org/prayers)*

## Give Thanks to the Lord!

### Attendance (April 6 & 9):

Worship (4/6):	37
Worship (4/9):	33
Sunday Bible Study:	16
Sunday School (w/teachers):	14

### Offerings:

General Fund (4/6):	\$1649.50
General Fund (4/9):	\$430.00
<i>Year-to-Date Average:</i>	<i>\$2057.22</i>
<i>Weekly Budgeted Ministry:</i>	<i>\$2217.52</i>
Sunday School:	\$15.75