

Weekly News & Notes

Lamb of God Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH

April 6, 2014

No More Slavery to Fear

You did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. (Romans 8:15)

A 2011 Oscar-winning film was a movie entitled, "The King's Speech." It was based on the true story of Albert Windsor, a shy, stammering member of the British Royal Family. Albert had a severe stammering problem all his life, and the very idea of giving a speech in public filled him with terror. Then, the unthinkable happened. His older brother, the King, abdicated his throne in the 1930's. Albert was the next in line. Duty demanded that he accept the crown. Not long after, World War II broke out. Suddenly, the stammering man who feared public speaking more than anything had to give a radio speech broadcast to millions of people.

By a seeming miracle, he did it. In fact, he did it with hardly a stammer. The secret was his speech therapist. Over time, his speech therapist had removed much of Albert's fear of public speaking. When the paralyzing fear went away, Albert was able to do what needed to be done.

The day the Holy Spirit brought you to faith in Jesus was the day you didn't have to be afraid anymore. But the devil hopes you won't remember that. Satan hopes that you'll still stay paralyzed in your old fears, your old guilt, your old regrets, your dark memories of past failures. After all, if he can get you to forget what you have in Christ, he's won the battle for the day.

Today give the devil a bad day. Remember the full



forgiveness you possess in the Son of God. Stop and recall that you are a child in God's family by faith. Take your old fear and have it washed away in the blood of the Lamb.

When you do, then you can live your life free of the old slavery to fear. And fluently with your life you can do some of the wonderful things God desires for you to do.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, apart from you I am afraid. In you, however, I have nothing to fear. Empower me by your Spirit to remember that. Use me to do your good work. Amen.

Devotion from
www.WhatAboutJesus.com

Final Midweek Lenten Supper & Worship

Join us this Wednesday at 7:00 pm for our final Midweek Lenten service for 2014. A light supper will be served at 6:15 pm. (Sign up in the fellowship hall to attend or provide a portion of the meal.) Vicar James Roecker (Beautiful Savior, Grove City) will share a message from Revelation 21:1-6 on the "Garden of Paradise."



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This Week at Lamb of God (April 7-13)

Serving Our Lord

- Bulletins: Jocelyn Ritter
- Accompanists: Destinee Fiecko (Wed); Elisabeth Wagner (Sun)
- Church Cleaning: Hensler Family
- Bible Study Refreshments: Dianne Johnson
- Lawn Mowing: Ben Hallauer

Events

- **Tuesday, April 8**
7:00pm—Faith Builders Class
- **Wednesday, April 9**
6:15 pm—Lenten Supper
7:00 pm—Midweek Lenten Worship
- **Thursday, April 10**
6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal
- **Saturday, April 12**
9:15 am—Easter for Kids
- **Sunday, April 13**
9:15 am—Sunday School & Bible Study
10:30 am—Worship w/Holy Communion
12:00pm—Renovation Committee Meeting

Mission Prayer: Water of Life, Las Vegas, NV

Holy Spirit, through Scripture you move us to not only learn more about our Savior Jesus, but to share his saving message with others. Thank you for conversations—



turn into flourishing ministries like the Korean ministry at Water of Life, Las Vegas, Nev. Thank you for strengthening the rich fellowship we share—learning from

especially conversation with people of other cultures in our own neighborhoods—that only you can

each other’s culture—as we are all in need of the salvation that only comes through Jesus Christ. 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.

Easter for Kids Coming this Saturday!

Our second annual Easter for Kids is this Saturday, April 12, from 9:15—Noon. We are still in need of more volunteers to help out. Contact Lori Burrows (BurrowsL@denison.edu) for details.

The day will include music, crafts, lunch, an egg hunt, and the exciting true story of Easter! Sign up children

to attend at tinyurl.com/Easter4Kids. (Pre-registration is encouraged but not required.)



Easter Notes

Easter Lilies

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

Postcard Invitations

Postcards are now available to take to invite others to join us for Easter for Kids on April 12 and Easter Worship on April 20. Take as many as you wish to share the good news of Easter!

Easter Breakfast

Join us for breakfast at 9:15 am on Easter Sunday. Sign up today to bring food or drink to share!

Sunday School Presentation

The Sunday School children will be presenting the story of Palm Sunday and Easter in our service on April 13. Parents, please work with your children on their lines and music for this service.

Holy Week Worship

- **Palm Sunday, April 13** – 10:30 am...Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School Palm Sunday/Easter presentation
- **Maundy Thursday, April 17** – 7:00 pm...Worship with Holy Communion
- **Good Friday, April 18** – 7:00 pm...Service of Darkness
- **Easter Sunday, April 20** – 9:15 am...Easter Breakfast 10:30 am...Festival Worship

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

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Attendance (March 30, April 2):

Worship (3/30):	57
Worship (4/2):	26
Sunday Bible Study:	18
Sunday School (w/teachers):	15

Offerings:

General Fund (3/30):	\$2288.45
General Fund (4/2):	\$230.00
<i>Year-to-Date Average:</i>	<i>\$2016.93</i>
<i>Weekly Budgeted Ministry:</i>	<i>\$2217.52</i>
Sunday School:	\$15.50
Building Fund:	\$125.00