

Weekly News & Notes

Lamb of God Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH

August 10, 2014

The Day of the Lord is Near

“The LORD will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the sky will tremble. But the LORD will be a refuge for his people, a stronghold for the people of Israel.” (Joel 3:16)

You can act like it’ll never come. You can put off dealing with that gnawing, “how to get right with God” issue. You can keep yourself busy and occupied by chasing money, recreation and other worldly distractions – and you can even pretend you’re doing just fine living like that.

But this is the truth – Judgment Day is coming. It isn’t a matter of if, it’s a matter of when. And when it comes, there is only one thing that matters. Not cruise ships. Not nest eggs. Not a career path. Not a cabin up north, a ranch out west or a timeshare down south. The one and only

thing that matters is this – will I be safe on Judgment Day or not?

Some will be terrified on that day. Unfortunately, they decided to live without God during their lives, and now they are doomed to spend their eternity without him as well. Imagine their faces when the LORD roars and thunders! Imagine the sheer terror when the earth and the sky both begin to tremble on that last day!

Yet notice that only some will be terrified on that day – not all. Some will be safe as can be, nestled quietly in their Savior’s arms. The same LORD that roars and thunders will be a refuge for his people on Judgment Day. Which people? Those who have quit trying to earn their way into heaven and trust only in Jesus who



lived, died and rose. They are safe.

Do you know people who would be on the wrong side of God on Judgment Day? Share what Jesus has done for them. You still have time to help! You still have a chance, so that Judgment Day will not be a day of horror for them, but a day of relief.

Prayer: Dear Savior, keep me safe in your promises, that there is no condemnation for those who are in you, that I might be safe on Judgment Day and share your safety with many. Amen.

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www.WhatAboutJesus.com

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This Week at Lamb of God (August 11-17)

Serving Our Lord

- Cleaning: Hensler Family
- Mowing: Szczublewski Family
- Bulletins: Fran Woodruff
- Accompanist: Rhea Franks
- Ushers: Chuck Sigrist & Scott Franks

Events

- *Thursday, August 14*
7:00 pm—Bible Study:
Church Fellowship
- *Sunday, August 17*
9:30 am—Cross-Generational
Bible Study
10:30 am—Worship

Serving Together to Glorify Our God

Lamb of God depends on volunteers like you to carry on our ministry. Consider volunteering for altar setup, greeting, lawn

mowing, church cleaning, and/or refreshments. See the list in the fellowship hall or contact Pastor Wagner for details.

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

Mission Prayer: Home Missions

Lord of all, you've instructed us to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Please watch over us as we work to further the spread of the gospel within our own backyards. Bless our new congregations in Tennessee, New York, Texas, and British Columbia.



Help their pastors to remain focused on teaching your Word in its truth and purity, raise up committed laypeople to support their congregations, and let these new missions provide many opportunities for the lost to hear the comforting message of the gospel. Amen.

Fall Women's Retreats

The women of our congregation are invited to two retreats this fall:

Fort Wayne Women's Retreat

September 12-14, 2014
Kewanna, IN
Theme: Treasured

www.holyscripturefw.org/retreat

Today's Christian Women's Retreat

October 24-25, 2014

Kalamazoo, MI

Theme: "I have loved you with an everlasting love"

www.tcwr.org

Lamb of God Golf Scramble

Dust off the clubs and join us for a golf scramble on Sunday, August 24, at 1:00 pm. All ages and abilities are

welcome. See Warren Cox for more information.



Lutheran Elementary Schools

St. Paul's Lutheran School in Columbus (K-8) and Beautiful Savior Lutheran School in Grove City (PreK-8) still have openings for the 2014-15 school year. Consider giving your child(ren) the priceless gift of a Christian education. Financial

assistance and carpooling options may be available (both schools also accept EdChoice, if you are living in a "failing" school district). Families interested in enrolling their children should contact the schools directly or speak to Pastor Wagner.

Alpha Pregnancy Center Annual Fundraiser

You are invited to a Wine & Cheese Fundraiser benefitting the Alpha Pregnancy Counseling Center. It will be held Saturday, August 23, from

5:00-7:00 pm, at the home of Mark & Cindy Greiner. Contact Cindy (614-804-4773) for more information.

Stay Connected on the Road: If you will be traveling this summer, be sure to visit www.wels.net/locator to find worship locations and times near your destination.

College Addresses

If you or your child will be heading off to college this fall, please share your updated contact information with the church office, so that we can keep in touch. Thank you!

Meals for the Ritters

Those who would like to assist Dick & Jocelyn Ritter with meals are invited to sign up in the fellowship hall. Contact Brenda Szczublewski for more information.

Prayer Requests

Please keep in your prayers this week:

- Our shut-ins (Kitty, Dot, Julie, Betty, Monty, Dick, Jeri)
- Bryan and Destinee Fiecko, who are expecting a child very soon
- Dick Ritter, Jeri Pedersen, & Bev Oldham, who continue to battle health problems.

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 (8/3):

Worship: 44
Cross-Generational Bible Study: 21

Offerings:

General Fund: \$3284.11
Year-to-Date Average: \$1976.31
Weekly Budgeted Ministry: \$2217.52
Sunday School: \$13.00
Building Fund: \$125.00