

Lutheran Church of the Cross  
Aliso Viejo Christian School  
Lutheran Church of the Cross Preschool



**Worship with us this weekend!**  
**Sat. 5pm, Sun. 8, 9 and 10:30am**  
**Aliso Viejo Sun. 9am**  
**(Psalm 1:1-6; James 1:19-25; Mark 4:1-20)**

### **How's Your Attitude?**

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that

at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:1-11

Attitude – It is the one thing we can always control. Think about a situation when you spent time with someone who had an angry or complaining attitude. Now compare that to a time when someone dealing with a loss or injury had a thankful and/or forgiving attitude. Think about your response to those situations. What did you feel?

Our attitude not only impacts our reaction, but also affects those around us. How has your attitude or response to a recent situation encouraged or comforted someone else? Jesus modeled a humble spirit. He considered others as more important than Himself. What are the characteristics of someone who has a humble spirit? They think of others before they think of themselves. I challenge you to think of one characteristic of God-like humility that you can demonstrate in your life today.

Starting on Sunday, July 4th we will be learning how we can take on the character of Christ in our lives by developing the Fruit of the Spirit (found in Galatians 5:22-23) in our lives. We will also have Bible Study opportunities during the following weeks to dig deeper into our understanding and application. I hope you will come and be encouraged to bear these fruits in your life.

In Christ, Pastor Leland Lantz

## DEVOTIONS



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*“Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him*

*be glory both now and forever! Amen.” (2 Peter 3:18)*

- 1) New Member Class THIS Sunday, June 27th: If you are interested in becoming a member of LCC, please join us for this informal class in the Laguna Woods sanctuary at 2pm.
- 2) Graduate Recognition THIS Sunday, June 27th
- 3) Beach BBQ & Worship Service THIS Sunday, June 27th: Our first beach worship service of the summer is at Salt Creek Beach Park. BBQ/Potluck at 5pm, worship at 6pm. Look for the orange Church of the Cross sign near the top of the hill in the grassy area of the park.
- 4) Beth Moore Bible Study: Friday, June 25th, July 9th and 30th at Laguna Woods in the Board Room (downstairs Youth Room) 9am
- 5) Angel Food Ministries: Distribution day is Saturday, June 26th 10:30am-noon at Laguna Woods; Call Linda Fodor w/questions 949-302-2870
- 6) VBS “High Seas Expedition” July 12th-16th & July 19th-23rd; forms due now; Call Kim Butz w/questions 949-837-4673

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