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## Light of the World Monthly Newsletter



It was 21 degrees below zero the February morning that Jerome's son decided to enter this world. Jerome held his son and lovingly hugged his mother. Then he left so his wife could get some much-needed rest. On his way out the door he promised he would bring her some of her favorite chocolate when he returned.

When Jerome headed back to the hospital, however, he forgot about the chocolate.

As soon as he entered the room and saw the disappointed look on his wife's face, he realized his mistake. He apologized profusely and his wife forgave him. Her God-given patience allowed her to overlook his offense.

That's what Solomon had in mind when he wrote: **"A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense"** (Proverbs 19:11).

It is the human, sinful thing to store up offenses in feelings of resentment. It is the godly, glorious thing to forgive them.

God is hurt deeply every time we offend him by ignoring one of his commandments. He has the right to condemn us for our many offenses. Instead, God loves us and sent his Son, Jesus to be our Savior.

Knowing how God has forgiven us for our many offenses makes us willing to forgive those who offend us.

The more we learn about God's love and forgiveness, the more we can grow in our wisdom and patience.

Your forgiven brother in Christ,

Pastor Jason Strong

### Key Events This Month:

12/4—Advent by Candlelight

12/7—Elders Meeting

12/11—Pioneers Christmas Party

12/18—Men's Bible Study

12/18 – GLOW Christmas Party

12/24—Children's Christmas Eve Service

12/25—Christmas Day Celebration

12/26—Council Meeting

12/31—New Year's Eve Service of Remembrance and Thanks

## *Light of the World Mission*

*As a family of believers united in faith, we serve Jesus, the true Light of the World, as we **GATHER** around God's Word and the Sacraments and **GROW** together in our faith and our relationship with Jesus, so we can **GO** and share the good news of Jesus in our community and the world and **GLOW** with the love of Christ in our lives.*

# DECEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 3:00—Advent by Candlelight
5 9:15—Sunday School & Bible Class 10:30—Worship w/Communion	6 4:30—Catechism	7 6:00—Choir	8	9	10	11 5:00—Pioneers Christmas Party
12 9:15—Sunday School & Bible Class 10:30—Worship 12:00—December Potluck	13 4:30—Catechism	14 6:00—Choir	15	16	17	18 9:00—Men's Bible Study 6:00—GLOW Christmas Party
19 9:15—Sunday School & Bible Class 10:30—Worship w/Communion	20 10:30—Mornings with Mommy 4:30—Catechism	21 6:00—Choir	22	23	24 6:00—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	25 10:30—Christmas Day Celebration
26 10:30—Worship 12:30—Council	27 4:30—Catechism	28	29	30	31 6:00—New Year's Eve Worship	

Church Cleaners for December:  
 11/28-12/4—Halverson  
 12/5-12/11—Holdsworth, Christianson  
 12/13-12/18—Strong  
 12/19-12/25—Amundson, Crouse  
 12/26-1/1—Anderson, Taipale