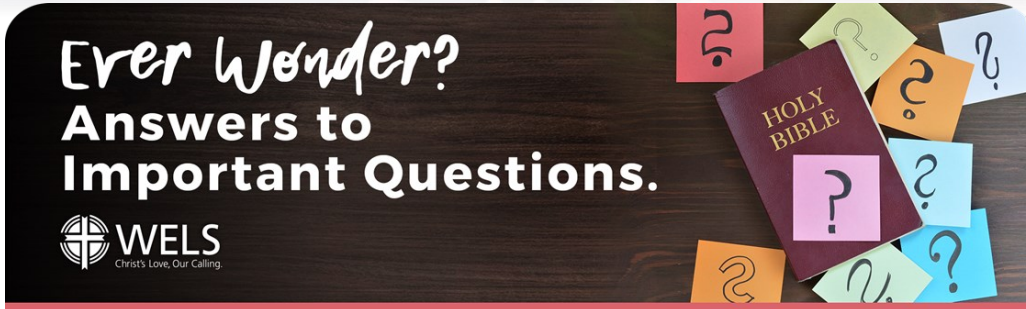




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Light of the World Monthly Newsletter



Why are there so many different Christian churches?

Why are there so many different kinds of cereals? It is all too confusing. There are cereals with marshmallows. Cereals that turn the milk chocolaty. Cereals that have fruits, nuts, or raisins. Cereals that even go snap, crackle, and pop.

How is a person ever supposed to decide? Do I choose my cereal because I like all the sugar? Do I choose my cereal because I like the tiger or honeybee or leprechaun? Or should I choose my cereal based on the nutritional value?

The cereal aisle at your local grocery store is filled with different kinds of cereals. The street corners in your town are filled with different kinds of Christian churches. How are you ever going to decide which church is best for you?

I would encourage you to choose the church that is the most spiritually nutritious.

Choose a church whose teachings are filled with the “milk” and “meat” of God’s Word. The Bible says about itself: **“Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation” (1 Peter 2:2,3).**

Choose a church that isn’t giving you just what you “want” to hear but what you “need” to hear. **“For the time will come when people...will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear” (2 Timothy 4:3).** You and I need to hear that we have led unhealthy, sinful lives. We need to hear that Jesus died for our sins and has made our lives wholesome and healthy again.

I could eat all kinds of cereals that may fill me up, but they may not always be the best physical food that I could put

into my body. In the same way that I want the best physical food for my body, I definitely want the best spiritual food for my soul. I want you to find a church that has the very best spiritual food there is—God’s truth. Again, the Bible says, **“God wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:4).**

Come and share God’s truth with us. Come and be spiritually nourished.

Jesus bless you as you do!

- Pastor Strong

Key Events This Month:

- 10/1—Women’s Sewing
- 10/3—Council Rock Reset
- 10/7—Women’s Bible Study
- 10/9—Octoberfest Potluck
- 10/11—Pioneers
- 10/14-15—WELS Alaska Women’s Retreat
- 10/22—Men’s Bible Study
- 10/23—Council Meeting
- 10/29—Sewing
- 10/30—Reformation Sunday
- 10/30—GLOW Meeting

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.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:15—Sunday School & Branches 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:00—Maintenance & Budget Meetings	3 7:30—Council Rock Reset	4 6:00—Choir	5 6:30—Branches	6 6:30—Branches	7 6:00—Women's Bible Study	8 10:30—Sewing
9 9:15—Sunday School & Branches 10:30—Worship 12:00—Octoberfest Potluck	10 5:00—6th Grade Confirmation	11 6:00—Pioneers	12 6:30—Branches	13 6:30—Branches	14	15
16 9:15—Sunday School & Branches 10:30—Worship w/Communion	17	18 6:00—Choir	19 6:30—Branches	20 6:30—Branches	21	22 8:00—Men's Bible Study
23 9:15—Sunday School & Branches 10:30—Worship 12:30—Council Meeting	24 10:30—Little Lights	25 6:00—Choir	26 10:30—Little Lights 6:30—Branches	27 6:30—Branches	28	29 10:30—Sewing
30 9:15—Sunday School & Branches 10:30—Reformation Worship	31	Alaska Conference of Pastors & Teachers		Church Cleaners for October: 10/2-10/8—Amundson/Crouse 10/9-10/15—Anderson/Taipale 10/16-10/22—Coleman, Ian & Sheila 10/23-10/29—Coleman, Bob & Gail 10/30-11/5—Duncan		