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Key Events This Month:

6/4-8—Amazing Desert Journey VBS

6/10—VBS Sunday and Potluck

6/11-6/15—Pacific Northwest District Convention

Is God Up There?

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

“God, if you are up there, please show yourself to me.” Have you ever said that to God? Wouldn’t it be great if God just came down and showed himself to us?

God does show himself. In the first line of the Bible, God reveals himself to us. He tells us that he made all things. He made the huge galaxies of the universe. He made the tiniest atoms. He made you and me. His creation demonstrates his power, creativity, wisdom, and tender concern for us.

Take time to notice and to marvel at all God made—the colors of the sky, the light of the sun and stars, the mosaic of leaves outside your window, the beauty of the landscape within your view. Consider how God made you. Think of how your body works—your eyes and ears, your arms, legs, fingers and toes, your brain.



However, God did not make the world and then stand back as a disinterested observer far removed from it all. He is “up there” watching over it all. He continues to care for us by providing for all our needs.

Sadly, we often don’t thank him for what he has done for us. We forget him. For that, God has every right to turn his back on us. Amazingly, he still cares for us. More than that, he came down to us and saved us

from our wayward ways. He came down in love in the person of his Son, Jesus, and rescued us. Jesus lived the perfect life of thanks that we should live. On the cross, he died the death we should die for our sins. He promises a new and perfect world where all who believe in him will live forever in perfect joy.

Is God up there? Yes he is! God is not only up there, he is

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VBS Sunday

Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled to take place June 4-8 in the evenings. The Outreach Teams has been working hard at producing this event, *Amazing Desert Journey* and they are excited to share Jesus with

young precious souls!

The following Sunday, June 10, we’ll be having a special VBS Sunday service. You’ll be able to hear some of the music the kids learned throughout the week, as well as join them on the journey where Jesus leads

us home!

After the service, there will be a cookout potluck. The member ministry team will provide the meat, but we ask that members bring a dish to pass. What a great way to kick off the summer! Hope to see you there!



Pastor Robbin Robbert

Meet our new WELS neighbors!

Over the past couple of years, our Synod has been experiencing a lot of change in Alaska. This summer will be no different, as two new pastors and one teacher will be coming to serve the Lord in Alaska.

Our closest WELS neighbor, King of Kings in Wasilla, will be installing their new pastor, Robbin Robbert, on June 3. King of Kings had been calling for a pastor for a little over a year, and we rejoice with them that they now have one.

Pastor Robbert is moving from Weyauwega, WI with his wife Jessica and their 5 children.

At Faith in Anchorage, there'll be two new faces, fresh out of school. Rachel Wendland, who just graduated from Martin Luther College, our teacher training school, was assigned to teach language arts at Faith and to develop an Early Childhood Education program there. She'll be coming from her hometown in Beaver Dam, WI.

Finally, from our Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Christopher Ewings was assigned to be the next Hispanic pastor for Faith. Pastor Ewings already has a connection to Alaska, as he spent a summer vicaring at Peace in Egel River, and his father-in-law is already a teacher at Faith. He will be coming with his wife, Cara, and their two children this summer. We praise God for the workers he has called into the fields here in Alaska!

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in every inch of his creation. He is closer to you than your own skin. Does God love and care for his creation? Oh, how he cares! He sent his Son, Jesus, and rescued the world he has made. Look at God's creation, and above all, look to Jesus and know that God is "up there" loving and caring for you.

Monday Evening Services

Do you have plans on being out of town during some weekends of the summer but would still like to attend church? We'll be having a Monday evening service throughout the summer to accommodate those who won't be able to attend services on Sunday mornings. These Monday evening services will closely follow the Sunday service with the probable exception of the full array of music our Sunday services have. The first Monday evening service will be **JUNE 18** at 6:00pm, and the subsequent weeks will be at the same time.

Kitchen Supplies

During the cleaning and organization of the kitchen, the GLOW ladies also completed an inventory of supplies. The following kitchen tools are needed. If you are willing to donate any of these items, please contact Fay Mueller.

- ⇒ 2 sets of salt & pepper shakers (clear glass)
- ⇒ 2 soup ladles
- ⇒ Hot pads/pot holders
- ⇒ Sponges
- ⇒ Dish towels
- ⇒ Coffee
- ⇒ Coffee filters (10-12 cup size)

Church Website

You may have noticed from the bulletin already, but we now have a church website. Throughout the past few months, Mark Ziesmer and Pastor have been working on getting the website up and running. Currently, it can be found at www.syndouoslutheran.com,

but in the next couple of months, we will be changing it over to a new address to fit with our new name.

We invite you to come and check out the wealth of resources on our website, including some of the following:

⇒ Past sermons

⇒ Newsletters

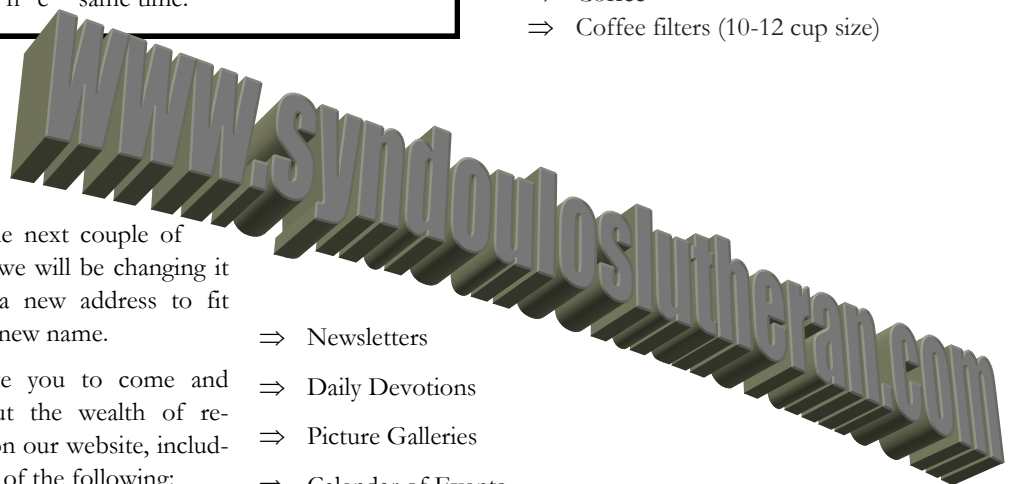
⇒ Daily Devotions

⇒ Picture Galleries

⇒ Calendar of Events

⇒ Links to other WELS'

⇒ And so much more!



JUNE 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10:30—Worship w/ Communion 12:00—Member Minis- try Meeting	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Vacation Bible School— <i>Amazing Desert Journey</i> 5:30-8:30				
10 10:30—VBS Sunday 12:00—Poutluck	11	12	13	14 6:00—GLOW Walking	15	16
		Pastor Strong at District Convention in Seattle				
17 10:30—Worship w/ Communion	18	19 6:00—Council Meeting	20 6—Outreach Team Meeting	21 6:00—Canvassing	22	23
24 10:30—Worship	25	26	27 6:00—Canvassing	28 6:00—GLOW Walking	29	30

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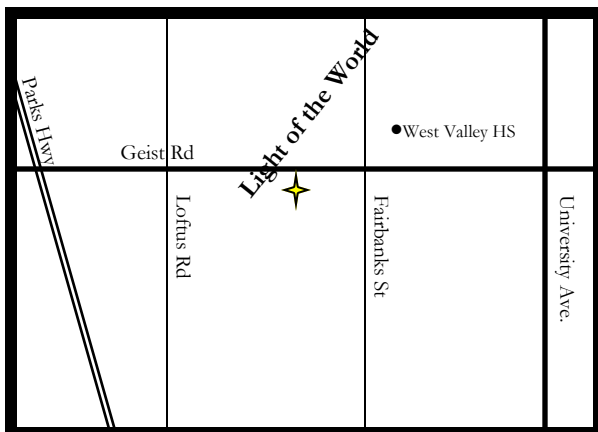
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Church (formerly Synoulos)**
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**Gather in God's Word with us this
summer!**

Sunday Worship 10:30 am



Located at: **4155 Geist Road**



**Join us for the journey of a
lifetime!**

June 4-8, 2012

6:00—8:30pm