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# Sonlight Light of the World Monthly Newsletter

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### Key Events This Month:

6/2-6/6—Gangway to Galilee VBS

6/8—VBS Picnic Potluck

6/12-6/13—District Convention in Seattle

6/15—Council Meeting

6/17-7/4—Pastor on vacation

#### What More Could We Want?

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

Psalm 23:1

John D. Rockefeller was one of the richest men in the world. An interviewer once asked him, "How much money is enough?" Rockefeller replied, "Just a little bit more."

How many times have we told ourselves that if we had "just a little bit more" we would be happy? A higher paying job. A larger home. An earlier retirement. Better health. Successful children.

But what happens when those wants are met? Are people truly happy? And what happens when those wants aren't met? When you find yourself unemployed. When in rough times your savings are depleted. When plans for better housing or earlier retirement have to be put on hold. When your health takes a turn for the worse or your children struggle in school. Where do you turn?

Turn to Jesus and remember, "The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want."

We might not have everything we want in life, but Jesus, our Good Shepherd, has truly giv-



en us everything we need. He's given us his word. He's given us his promises. He assures us that our sins are forgiven and eternal life in heaven is ours through his death and resurrection.

He promises to provide for all of our physical and spiritual needs richly and abundantly here on earth until he takes us to the glorious home that he has prepared for us in heaven. There through our Savior, you and I will experience the fulfillment of his promise, "You will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand" (Psalm 16:11).

Not long after his death, someone came up to the accountant of John D. Rockefeller and said, "We know Rockefeller was a very wealthy man. How much did he leave?" Without a moment's hesitation, the accountant answered, "Everything!" A man who seemed to have it all was forced to leave it all behind in the end. The only things that will go with us from

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#### District Convention

On Saturday, May 17, we'll be having our annual Spring Clean -up Day, a day devoted to doing some cleaning and maintaining of our beautiful campus and church building. The Maintenance is currently work-

ing on a project list for that day, but they hope to have a list of specific project ready by the Sunday before our special work day.

Another project the Maintenance team will be doing in late May, early June, will be to complete the beautification of our digital sign by adding a blower bed around the sign.

Please plan on helping out at our day. More info will be made available in coming weeks, and there will be a meal that day as well!

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this life to the next are the spiritual treasures that belong to us through faith in Jesus.

What do we want out of life? What we need the most has already been fully and freely supplied by Jesus, our Good Shepherd. So, what more could we want? What more could we need? With Jesus, we are fully satisfied!

God's Blessings, Pastor Jason Strong

### Light of the World Mission Statement

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.

# Summer Canvassing

Do you like walking? Do you like telling other people about Jesus? Do you like inviting people to come and worship with us?

If you answered 'yes' to any of those questions, we'd like to invite you to come canvassing with us this summer. It's as simple as walking to people's houses and asking them to check our church out.

Please consider if you might serve your Lord by going canvassing with us this summer!

## God's Lights Of the World

Our June meeting will be a bit different from the others. We will be meeting at 5:00 in the lobby at Pike's Riverfront Lodge. We will then take a look at our meeting room for the retreat, but then have our meeting on the deck of Pike's while enjoying some delicious food. We'd love to have you!

The 2014 WELS Women's Retreat is only 3 months away! REGISTER TODAY! This event is taking place on Friday-Saturday, September 19-20,

2014, at Pikes Riverfront Lodge. If you would like more information about this incredible event being hosted by our very own women, please take a brochure from the back of church. You can also find all the information on our church's website.

God bless, Becky Strong

# On the Lighter Side...

This is a new feature for our newsletter where amusing items will be posted from mis-statements in actual church bulletins, children's comments on church and religion, insurance claim forms where car drivers attempted to summarize the cause of an accident, and other items designed to provide a laugh or two.

"A little boy said to Pastor that he would give him some money when the little boy is grown up. Pastor thanked him and asked the reason. The little boy replied that his father says that the Pastor is one of the poorest preachers they ever had."

# Father's Day Pie

This year, our Member Ministry Team will be hosting the 2nd Annual Father's Day Pie and Ice Cream Social. As we did last year, we'll be asking for pie donations the first couple of weeks in June, and then on Sunday, June 15th, following our worship service, everyone is invited down into the fellowship area to enjoy some pie and ice cream as we celebrate

God's gift of godly husbands.

If you'd like to contribute a pie to this event, you may either sign up on the sheet at church or you may also contact Faye Christianson at 457-5245.

# Flower Bed Project

As a follow up to the great blessing we were given last year with our digital sign in the front of church, this summer, the Maintenance Team is working on plans to beautify the area around the sign.

Ian Coleman, our Maintenance Team leader, is currently pricing out some materials for a flower garden to surround the base of the sign. The hope is to be able to spend a day or two in late June/early July putting together a garden and maybe even get some flowers planted this summer!

If you would like to give some input, please speak to Ian Coleman.

# JUNE 2014

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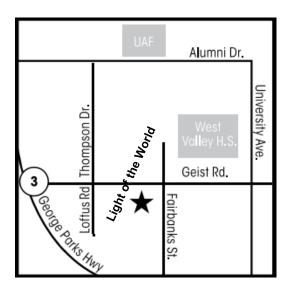
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Grow in God's Word with us!

Summer Worship Schedule:

Sunday @ 9:30am



Located at: 4155 Geist Road

Get ready to set sail!

GANGWAY TO

GALILEE VBS

June 2-6, 2014

