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Light of the World Monthly Newsletter

I Need More...STRENGTH

After several attempts of twisting and tapping, the lid just wouldn't budge. "Honey, can you open this for me?" Her teenage son is eager to flex his muscles. He opens the jar and hands it back to his mother.

Life is sometimes like that jar, isn't it? Sometimes we just don't have the strength we need to tackle what's in front of us. Not the strength it takes to move a piano or change a flat tire, but the strength we need to raise our children or stay married to someone who is difficult to live with. We need the strength it takes to go to work and deal with people who are rude, inconsiderate, and lazy, or to walk to the mailbox that contains bills we'll have difficulty paying.

I need more strength!

"Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth... He gives strength to the weary and

increases the power of the weak... Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" (Isaiah 40:28-31).

What should we do when we need more strength? Hand that jar over to the Lord. He has all the strength we need and so much more. After all, he is the One who created the earth and everything in it. More than that, this strong, wise, loving God came to earth in the person of Jesus Christ. The all-powerful God came in human weakness to rescue us from sin and death. He was condemned and crucified. Weakness, right? No! Strength! Jesus used his strength to remain on that cross until every last sin of ours had been paid for. His empty tomb proves it. "Jesus was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the

dead" (Romans 1:4). Death has been defeated! The guilt of sin before God has been removed! By trusting in Jesus, life in heaven is waiting for us.

Need more strength? The One who created the earth has it. The One who died and rose for you has it. He is the One who gives us the strength to face each day with fresh confidence. Find that strength in his Word. And then be ready to soar. Be ready to soar on eagles' wings with renewed strength and through every challenge of life! Be ready to soar on eagles' wings to the home that Jesus has prepared for you in heaven!

In Christ,

Pastor Jason Strong

Key Events This Month:

- 4/6—Women's Craft Night
- 4/7—Prayer Group Meeting
- 4/8—Elder's Meeting
- 4/13 - Men's Bible Study
- 4/14—Council Meeting
- 4/15—Mornings with Mommy
- 4/21—Easter Breakfast
- 4/21—Resurrection Victory Service
- 4/21—Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/28—Quarterly Voters Meeting
- 4/28—GLOW Meeting

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.*



APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:00—BBB Class	2 5:30—Catechism 7:00—Choir	3 5:30—Lenten Dinner 6:30—Midweek Lenten Worship	4 6:15—Women's Re- treat Planning	5 6:00—Women's Craft Night	6
7 9:15—Sunday School for all ages 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:00—Prayer Group	8	9 5:30—Catechism 7:00—Choir	10 5:30—Lenten Dinner 6:30—Midweek Lenten Worship	11	12	13 8:00—Men's Bible Study @ Hometown Restaurant
14 9:15—Sunday School for all ages resumes 10:30—Worship 12:00—Council	15 10:30—Mornings with Mommy 6:00—BBB Class 7:00—Elders	16 5:30—Catechism 7:00—Choir	17	18 6:00 = Maundy Thurs- day Worship w/Communion	19 6:00—Good Friday Worship	20
21 9:15—Easter Breakfast Potluck 10:30—Worship 12:00—Easter Egg Hunt	22 6:00—BBB Class	23 5:30—Catechism 7:00—Women's Bible Study	24 6:00—Mission Counse- lor Visit	25	26	27
28 9:15—Sunday School for all ages 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:00—Quarterly Vot- ers Meeting 12:00—GLOW Meet- ing	29	30 7:00—Choir				

Church Cleaners for April :
 3/31-4/6—Carpenter
 4/7-4/13—Coleman, Bob & Gail
 4/14-4/20—Coleman, Ian & Sheila
 4/21-4/27—Die
 4/28-5/4—Dolgner, Becker