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Light of the World Monthly Newsletter

I Need More...SATISFACTION!

“A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work” (Ecclesiastes 2:24).

That is what the writer of the book of Ecclesiastes said, and he said it three different times in his book. It sounds simple enough: Somehow find the ability to lean back in your hammock on your day off and say, “What a satisfying life this all is!”

But maybe your expectations for satisfaction in this life are too high. Maybe they are unrealistic. Maybe they are even wrong and pivot around your own self and ego.

The Bible says about God, “You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing” (Psalm 145:16). Many believers bow their heads and speak this verse before they eat their food. In prayer at their dinner tables they acknowledge that God is the source of their

satisfaction. They recognize it too when they pray this part of the Lord’s Prayer: “Give us today our daily bread.”

The apostle Paul told a young pastor, “If we have food and clothing, we will be content with that” (1 Timothy 6:8). Perhaps those who demand more satisfaction from life are not thinking of the simple but sublime satisfaction that is the desire of many hearts. They forget that in their work—whatever it may be—they can glorify God with faithfulness and cheerfulness. Thankfulness that they have the ability to feed themselves and their family. Those are the aspirations of a loving God for our satisfaction.

Satisfaction in our lives does not come because of what we do but because of what God does. He takes care of us... body and soul. He feeds us. He sent Jesus to rescue us from his

great dissatisfaction over our sin. He promises to be with us and bless the work of our hands. He says that what we do for him will not be in vain.

Be satisfied—truly satisfied—with that!

Satisfied along with you!

- Pastor Strong

Key Events This Month:

- 8/13—Elders Meeting
- 8/14—Friendship Evangelism Workshop
- 8/18—New Member Welcome Reception
- 8/18—Council Meeting
- 8/22—Sunday School Teacher Meeting
- 8/24—Church Work Day
- 8/24—New Member Orientation, Part II
- 8/25—Ministry Team Meeting
- 8/27—Worship Team 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*



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | Church Cleaners for August : | |
| | | | | | 7/28-8/3—Coleman, Ian & Sheila | |
| | | | | | 8/4-8/10—Die | |
| | | | | | 8/11-8/17—Dolgnier, Risse | |
| | | | | | 8/18-8/24—Holdsworth, Christianson | |
| | | | | | 8/25-8/31—Jackson | |
| 4 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:00—Prayer Group Bible Study/Meeting | 5 6:00—BBB Class | 6 | 7 | 8 | | |
| 11 10:30—Worship | 12 6:00—BBB Class | 13 7:00—Elders | 14 6:00—Friendship Evangelism Workshop | 15 6:00—Women's Re- treat Meeting | 16 | 17 |
| 18 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:00—New Member Welcome 12:30—Council Meet- ing | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 10:00—Church Work Day 2:00—New Member Orientation, Part II |
| 25 10:30—Worship 12:00—Ministry Team Meeting | 26 | 27 6:00—Worship Team Meeting | 28 | 29 6:00—Women's Re- treat Meeting | 30 | 31 |