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Light of the World Monthly Newsletter

Hallelujah!

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.”

- Psalm 118:1

Psalm 118 is an “Hallelujah” psalm, meaning “Praise the LORD!” Long ago, God’s people sang the words of this psalm toward the end of their Passover meal. It was a special occasion time for the God’s people to remember how he had rescued their nation from slavery in Egypt; it was a picture of God’s rescue of all people from their slavery to sin. The Passover meal reminded each generation how much God truly loved them.

Would disaster continue to interrupt their lives? Would prosperity be withheld? Would

earthly death continue to pick away at their loved ones? Yes, yes, and yes. Yet the people sang out praise and thanks to their merciful God for deliverance from all these trials of life. . . and more: “Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved” (Ephesians 2:4,5).

It is the custom in North America to gather this time of year to celebrate Thanksgiving. Whether you are with family, friends, or celebrating alone, take the time to give thanks to our Savior-God for his mercy and deliverance from death through Jesus. Jesus shows us that God is good. Even when

times are tough, Jesus proves that his love for us endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

- Pastor Jason Strong

Key Events This

Month:

- 11/1—Virtual Quarterly Voters Meeting
- 11/14—Women’s Bible Study
- 11/21—Men’s Word & Work
- 11/22—Thanksgiving Worship
- 11/27—Christmas Decorating at Church
- 11/28—Council Vision Planning Session

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
1 9:15—Branches 10:30—Worship 12:30—Virtual Voters Meeting	2	3 4:30—Catechism 6:00—Choir	4 6:30—Branches	5 6:30—Branches	6	7
8 9:15—Branches 10:30—Worship 12:00—Elders	9	10 4:30—Catechism 6:00—Choir	11 6:30—Branches	12 6:30—Branches	13	14 9:30—Women's Bible Study
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29 9:15—Branches 10:30—Worship	30		Church Cleaners for November: 11/1-11/7—Coleman, Bob & Gail 11/8-11/14—Die 11/15-11/21—Dolgner/Risse 11/22-11/28—Halverson 11/29-12/5—Holdsworth/Christianson			