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## Light of the World Monthly Newsletter

### Key Events This Month:

5/1, 15—Women’s Bible Study

5/2—Quarterly Voters Meeting

5/22—Men’s Word & Work

5/23—Council Meeting

TBD—Church Clean-up Day



Have you ever felt like the guy in the cartoon with a rain cloud over his head? Wherever he goes, the rain cloud follows, but he’s the only one getting wet.

When your relationships are stressed, your 401(k) tanks or your job is on the line, it feels like that rain cloud is following wherever you go. You see your friends or neighbors and you wonder, “Why am I the only one getting wet?”

At times like that, it’s easy to wonder if God is good. It may feel as if God is good to some people, but right now he’s skipping you. Sometimes it seems as if God plays favorites.

We can learn about God when we look at the way this world works. Aside from cartoons,

the rain never falls on just one person. If God really played favorites, only the people of his choosing would be blessed with sun, rain, and the bounty of the earth.

Look outside. It is spring! Good people and those not so good can enjoy the freshness.

God doesn’t play favorites with sunshine and rain. That gives us insight into the way that he acts. The Bible says, “*The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made*” (Psalm 145:9).

Just as God sends rain and sunshine on people who believe in him and on people who don’t, he sent his Son, Jesus, for every man, woman, and child on this earth. It doesn’t matter whether people

believe in him or not, he still sent Jesus here to save them.

Look outside again. Whether you know it or not, spring has come. The sunshine and rain tell us that God is good.

Whether you know it or not, God cares for you. Jesus’ life and death tell us that God is good.

Come and hear about it. Through faith, you will learn that no matter what rainstorms come your way, the Son will still shine in your life.

God’s blessings as you see his light in your life!

- Pastor Jason Strong

## Light of the World Mission

*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.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00—Women's Bible Study
2 9:15—Branches 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:30—Voters Meeting	3	4 4:30—Catechism 6:00—Choir	5 6:30—Branches	6 6:30—Branches	7	8
9 9:15—Branches 10:30—Worship	10	11 4:30—Catechism 6:00—Choir	12 6:30—Branches	13 6:30—Branches	14	15 10:00—Women's Bible Study
16 9:15—Branches 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:00—Elders	17	18 4:30—Catechism	19 6:30—Branches	20 6:30—Branches	21	22 9:00—Men's Word & Work
23 9:15—Branches 10:30—Worship 12:30—Council	24	25 4:30—Catechism	26	27	28	29 10:00—Women's Bible Study
30 10:30—Worship	31			Church Cleaners for May: 4/25-5/1—Holdsworth/Christianson 5/2-5/8—Strong 5/9-5/15—Wallace/Duncan 5/16-5/22—Amundson/Kuhl 5/23-5/29—Anderson/Taipale/Scott 5/30-6/5—Becker		