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Key Events This Month:
8/12—Monthly Potluck
8/15—Greeters Training
8/22—Canvassing
8/28—Catechism Information Meeting

A Gift to Enjoy

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

“I wish I could take it all away,” Mom whispered to her suffering five-year-old son. He had the flu for a couple of days now, and Mom’s heart was broken. As he lay in his bed suffering from the chills and a fever, there wasn’t much Mom could do except give him some children’s flu medicine and just be there for him. Mom felt helpless and wished she could take it all away from him. She even wished she could have the flu instead of her son.

When children are sick, the love of Mom and Dad really starts to shine through. In a heartbeat, parents go to extra lengths to make sure their kids are feeling as comfortable as possible. If you’re a parent, you’ve been there. You make sure their pillow is extra fluffy. You bring their favorite juice

box. You provide their favorite movie to watch. And any time you hear them call, you quickly respond with, “What can I do for you?” The love of Mom and Dad goes so far that if they could take the sickness away, even become sick instead of their child, they would. But they can’t, and it hurts.

Has there ever been a time when you wished you could take it all away? Not just a sickness of a child, but something you did that you really regret? Maybe it was something you did to end a close relationship with a friend. Maybe you

said something to a family member that you wish you could take back. Maybe it was something that only you know about, but it haunts you each day.

It’s at moments like those that God’s love really starts to shine through. He

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Bible Classes for All

As summer begins to dwindle down, and as the school year for children draws near, it’s time to start thinking about going back to school, here at Light of the World.

September 9, the Sunday following Labor Day, will mark the beginning of our new year of both Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. Both are wonderful opportunities to grow in your faith and in your knowledge of God’s Word.

For adults, here are some of the upcoming topics for Bible Class:

- ⇒ Roles of Men and Women
- ⇒ The book of James
- ⇒ Leadership from Nehemiah



A Special Gift from WKW

This past month, we were blessed to receive a special gift from WELS Kingdom Workers (WKW) for \$2250. This money has been given to our congregation to assist us in re-introducing ourselves and our church to our community through a special Friendship Sunday, which will be take place September 9.

Based on a proposal submitted by the Outreach Team, this money will go towards three specific areas:

1. Inviting people to our special service through means of a mass postcard mailing and by handing out individual invitations.
2. Setting up a “visitor center,” with brochures, tracts, and other information for first time guests, manned by trained greeters every week.
3. Establishing a group of volunteers to go out and follow-up on worship guests with a thank you

card and gift.

All three of these areas will require participation from all the members, so we hope you’ll be able to help us.

We thank WKW for their generosity in presenting us this gift! WKW exists to carry out the Great Commission by supporting and encouraging believers, as well congregations, who are seeking to go and make disciples of all nations. The funds for our gift come from donations made by individuals throughout our synod. Find out more about WKW by going to their website: www.kingdomworkers.com.

Greeters Training

Part of the kick-off for our new name on September 9 will involve greeting people and pointing them to more information about our church. We are looking for members who would be willing to serve as greeters.

Requirements are: a love for Jesus, a love for souls, a smile,

and being comfortable and willing to welcome guests who visit us and answer their questions and point them to more information about our church.

If you’d be willing to serve as a greeter, there will be a special training session Wednesday, August 15 at 6pm. Please talk to Pastor if you have interest.

God’s Lights Of the World

As we head into August, many exciting things await us. Thursday, August 9th we will restart our monthly meetings. This will give us an opportunity to discuss our Women’s Retreat, and also our plans for this coming year. This meeting will be at church at 6:00 p.m.

The Alaska Women’s Retreat will take place September 14-15 in Seward, Alaska. Pamphlets will arrive shortly. Look for more information in your email.

Looking forward to an exciting year for Northern GLOW and the members of our church and community.

God Bless!

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knows your sin, your guilt, your regrets. But he doesn’t just wish he could take them away. He did take them away. He forgave them all! He took your sin and guilt away when he put them on his only Son. He loves you so much that he had his only Son, Jesus, die for your sin so that you wouldn’t have to. God forgave your guilt and now considers you right with him because of what Jesus did for you.

Kitchen Supplies

G.L.O.W is working on updating our kitchen supplies. If you are willing to donate any items or funds, please contact Fay Mueller.

- ⇒ 2 sets of salt & pepper shakers (clear glass)
- ⇒ 2 soup ladles
- ⇒ 2-3 cookie sheets
- ⇒ Serving cart/kitchen trolley (with wheels)
- ⇒ 4-5 quart soup pot

Thank you for helping to update our kitchen here at Light of the World!

WANTED: Sunday School Teachers

Currently, we have two teachers for Sunday School, but we are looking for more members who would be willing either to be a main teacher or a substitute teacher. Ideally, we would like to have at least three full-time teachers and a few substitute teachers so that our current teachers won’t get burned out. Please consider if this might be an opportunity for you to use your gifts to serve the Lord and our congregation! If you are interested, please speak with Pastor.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 10:30—Worship w/Communion	6 6:00—Worship	7	8	9 6:00—GLOW Meeting	10	11
12 10:30—Worship 12:00—Potluck 12:45—Member Ministry Team Meeting	13 6:00—Worship	14 6:00—Council Meeting	15 6:00—Greeter Training	16 6:00—Outreach Team Meeting	17	18
19 10:30—Worship w/Communion	20 6:00—Worship	21	22 6:00—Canvassing	23	24	25
26 10:30—Worship	27 6:00—Worship	28 7:00—Catechism Information Meeting	29	30	31	

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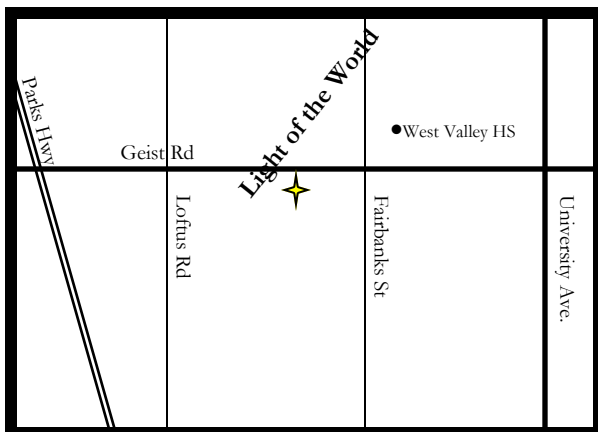
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Gather in God's Word with us this
summer!

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Monday Evening Worship

6:00 pm



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New Name.

Same Message.

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