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Light of the World Monthly Newsletter

God's Never-Ending Resolution

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Genesis 3:15 – “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

What’s your New Year’s resolution? Maybe you want to shed those few extra pounds by starting a new workout regimen. Maybe you’re resolving to save some money by eating out less. Or maybe you’ve determined to spend more time with the kids or with your significant other.

It’s probably safe to say that many, if not all of us, have made a New Year’s resolution during our lives. We have made a promise to ourselves that in the coming year, we will change some aspect of our lives. But how many of you have kept those resolutions? It always seems like going to the gym can wait until tomorrow.

It seems like you can never find enough time to cook a meal at home. It seems like you always have to put in those overtime hours at work. So many times, those resolutions we were determined to keep are broken within a matter of weeks.



God, our heavenly Father, has also made some resolutions. Think back to the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve had just sinned by eating the forbidden fruit, and God had caught them in their sin. But before he

even told Adam and Eve their punishment, he lovingly spoke his resolution, this wonderful promise: “I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.” God was determined to save the world from the sin, which has plagued all people of all time.

When God made that first promise, he knew he was going to keep it. The fulfillment of that promise came through Jesus. The baby, whose birth we just celebrated, has brought us salvation from sin. Jesus, through his perfect life, innocent death, and glorious resurrection, has graciously won for us the forgiveness of sins!

Now, I’m not advocating that you stop making resolutions for this new year, but as you do, remember God’s unfailing

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Key Events This Month:
1/4—Family Fun Night
1/13—Monthly Potluck
1/20—Annual Voters Meeting
1/22—Women’s Bible Study

Annual Meeting

This year’s annual voters meeting will take place after our worship service on Sunday, January 20. You should be able to find the annual report either in your mailbox or on the table in the back church.

These include 2013 ministry plans for all of our teams, as well as the agenda for the meeting on January 20.

Two major items of business will be to elect two new Council Members, as Lynn Kuhl and Bob Coleman are finishing

their second terms on Council. We will also be approving a budget for the coming year.

We hope you’ll be able to come and show your support for our congregation as we make decisions for our futures.

Logo-Wear

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love. Even though you may not be able to keep those promises, remember that God does. God has fulfilled every promise he's ever made. Because of his greatest gift, the gracious gift of salvation through Jesus, we can, we want to, and we will give thanks to God!

God's blessings to you this new year!

Pastor Jason Strong

Would you like to look nice AND be a light to the world? If so, Light of the World logo-wear is for you.

In January, you will have the opportunity to purchase merchandise with our church's logo imprinted or embroidered on it. Items will include polo's, fleece jackets, caps, tote bags, coffee mugs, and much more!

Starting Sunday, January 13, there will be a display in the church basement of sample items, as well as a list of other items available for order. We

plan on having all the orders collected and placed by the end of January. You won't want to miss out on this awesome opportunity to be a witness for Christ, but if you do, there will be more times throughout the year to order logo-wear.



BBB Class Schedule

Our BBB (Back to the Basics of the Bible) Class has started up and is cruising right along.

Here's the topics we'll be studying in November:

- ⇒ Baptism (Jan. 7)
- ⇒ Lord's Supper (Jan. 14)
- ⇒ The Church (Jan. 21)

⇒ Marriage and the Family (Jan. 28)

If you or someone you know would like to find out more about our BBB Class, you may contact Pastor Strong via email or by calling his office.

Outreach Gift

Many of you have already heard the wonderful news, but for those who haven't, this bears repeating.

In mid-December, we received a financial gift in the amount of \$15,000 from Kim and Sandy McElligott, WELS members from The Woodlands, Texas.

They gave this gift as a way to

support the ministry of Light of the World Lutheran. Their gift has been designated for outreach efforts.

If you have suggestions for what the gift could be used for, please submit those ideas to Pastor Strong or Mark Ziesmer, the head of our Outreach Team.

We are blessed!

God's Lights Of the World

Thank you to all those who helped with and attended our first a Advent by Candlelight. It was a great success! Can't wait till next year!

For the month of January we will meet on the 8th for a meeting, and the 22nd for our Bible Study. We hope to see you all there!

Some of our plans for the new

year consist of volunteering for the Food Bank, assisting in an Easter for Kids program, planning a bowling trip, organizing craft/knitting nights, and starting to discuss possibly hosting the 2014 Women's Retreat. We are greatly looking forward to the new year!

God bless,

GLOW

**Make a resolution to
BE
a light to the world by
SERVING
at Light of the World!**

Talk to Pastor to find out how!

JANUARY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 6:30—Confirmation	4 6:30—Family Fun Night	5
6 9:15—Bible Class for all ages 10:30—Worship w/Communion	7 7:00—BBB Class	8 6:00—GLOW Meeting	9	10 6:30—Confirmation	11	12
13 9:15—Bible Class for all ages 10:30—Worship 12:00—Potluck	14 7:00—BBB Class	15 6:00—Council Meeting	16	17	18	19
20 9:15—Bible Class for all ages 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:00—Annual Voters Meeting	21 7:00—BBB Class	22 6:00—Women's Bible Study	23	24	25	26
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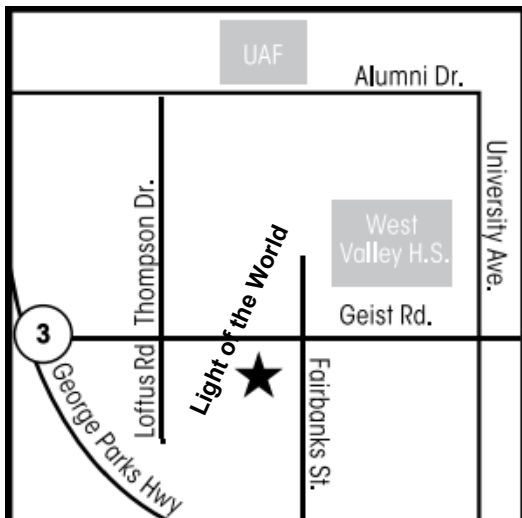
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Grow in God's Word with us!
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Bible Classes for all ages
9:15 am



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***"O Thou
who changest not
ABIDE WITH ME!"***

