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## Light of the World Monthly Newsletter

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### Christian Confidence

***"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him."***

***- Jeremiah 17:7***

I have a vivid memory from the first grade. I was an awkward, chubby kid. Each day, my only hope was to get through class, and get through recess, so that I could get home without anything too embarrassing happening. But unfortunately, time stopped the moment I had to read out loud in front of my classmates. I knew the words on the page, but my mind raced passed them, leaving no time for them to come out of my mouth. I must have sounded like an old CD player that just keeps skipping. Finally, my first grade teacher had enough and she

blurted out, "What's wrong with you? Do you have a bone for a brain?"

After that, I would shut down when I was asked to read. That is, until my fourth grade teacher treated me differently. She gave me special reading assignments to do on my own. Then we met together, and she treated me as if I didn't have a reading problem. In fact, she treated me as if I were a good reader who had good insights. And you know what? I actually became one. I got my confidence back because one teacher looked at me differently.

That is essentially what Jesus has done for us. We have stut-

tered our way through life, giving into our sinful desires. God has every right to call us what we are: spiritual screw-ups who deserve to be separated from him. But like my fourth grade teacher, God looks at us as if we were good people who do the right thing. He sees us this way because we are covered with Jesus' love and forgiveness. As our substitute, Jesus was treated like a sinner on the cross, so now we are treated like a saint. The more we realize that God looks at us as good people through Jesus, the more we will start acting like it.

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**Key Events This Month:**

**5/30-6/2—"Mighty Fortress" VBS**

**6/4—VBS Sunday and Picnic**

**6/18—Father's Day Pie & Ice Cream Social**

**6/23—VBS Volunteer Thank You @ Parsonage**



### New Building Project

We're planning on replacing the parsonage roof over the summer. Thank you to all who given to help fund this project. Now that we've finished funding for that, we're turning our attention toward our next project, putting handicap access to the church building.

As of right now, we have no exact plans or project costs. In the coming months, we'll be looking to put together a sub-committee to work on those plans. Until then, we'll be working on building up our funding to complete that goal so that, Lord-willing, we can continue to work on projects to help our congregation be

able to carry out our mission here at Light of the World..



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Relying on the Lord Jesus, we gain the confidence to face the circumstances and challenges of life. God patiently teaches us in his word, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him." Faithfully supported by God who loves us dearly, we can face the events of life, no matter how demeaning or difficult they may be.

In Christ,  
Pastor Jason Strong

## *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 Christ in our lives.*

## *On the Lighter Side...*

### **What the Bible Means**

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly,  
"I know what the Bible means!"

His father smiled and replied,  
"What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"

The son replied,  
"I do know!"

"Okay," said his father.  
"So, son, what does the Bible mean?"

"That's easy, Daddy. B-I-B-L-E , It stands for 'Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.'"

## *A Mighty Fortress VBS*

"A mighty fortress is our God" has been a song believers have been singing for hundreds of year. Written by the great reformer, Martin Luther, this hymn echoes the biblical truth that in God, we find our refuge; we find our strength.

During the first week in June, kids throughout our community will learn these wonderful truths and so many more which have been served as the foundation of our church for 500 years.

Even if you don't have kids or are planning to help out, come check out our VBS program. It's a great way to support this congregation in some of the best outreach work we do throughout the year. Even better, it's a way to learn more how God is your mighty fortress throughout this life!



## *Father's Day Pie*

Once again our Member Ministry team is sponsoring a pie and ice cream social to be held after the service on June 18. We 're looking for donations so if you would like to bake (or purchase) a pie please sign up on the sheet posted on the kitchen fridge.

You may donate the pie of your choice, and we are asking that pies be pre-cut to make serving easier.

Thanks so much for helping to honor our fathers on their special day. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to Faye Christianson!

## *Lawn Mowing Schedule*

With summer upon us, we're looking to get a list of people who are willing to help with the lawn mowing over at church. If you have any interest in assisting with that, you can either talk to our Maintenance Team leader, James McGough, or you can sign up for a week or two on the schedule in the back of church. Thanks for your help in keeping our campus clean and beautiful!

# JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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			Mighty Fortress VBS (May 30-June 2)				
4 10:30—VBS Outdoor Worship 12:00—VBS Picnic	5	6	7	8	9	10	
			Pastor @ Conference in Seattle				
11 10:30—Worship w/ Communion 12:00—Elders	12	13 6:00—Sunday School Teachers End of Year Meeting	14	15	16	17	
18 10:30—Worship w/ Communion 12:00—Father's Day Pic & Ice Cream Social 12:30—Council Meeting	19	20	21 6:00—Canvassing	22	23 6:00—VBS Thank You @ Parsonage	24	
25 10:30—Worship	26	27	28	29	Church Cleaners for June: 5/28-6/3—Strong 6/4-6/10—Taipale, Anderson 6/11-6/17—Young 6/18-6/24—Ziesmer 6/25-7/1—Austin		

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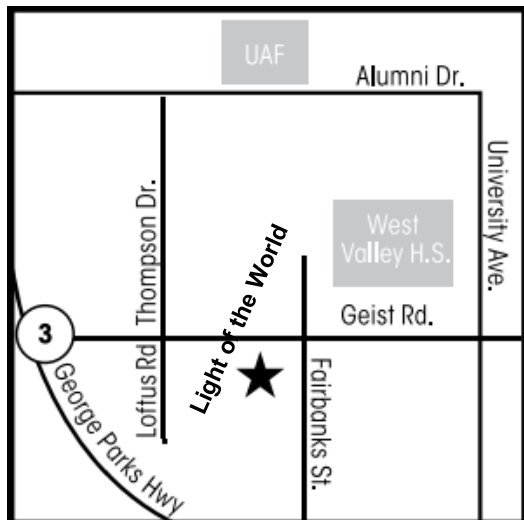
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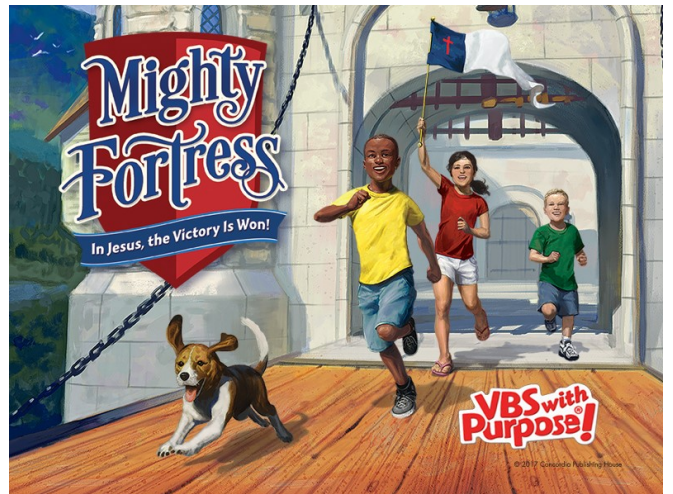
**Grow in God's Word with us!**

**Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am**

**Sunday Worship - 10:30 am**



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*Jesus is our  
trusty shield!*

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