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Light of the World Monthly Newsletter

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Key Events This Month:

- 6/1—Tent Set-up for VBS**
- 6/3—VBS Set-up**
- 6/4-6/8—Splash Canyon VBS**
- 6/10—VBS Potluck**
- 6/17—Father's Day Pie**
- 6/20—FIT Bible Class**
- 6/23—Men's Bible Class**

God's Encouraging Word... when I am overwhelmed

It's finally summer. Plans have been made for months. The kids are out of school. Vacations are right around the corner, but rest and relaxation are the farthest thing from my mind. Do you have any idea how much I need to accomplish? My list grows by the day no matter how many things I check off. I feel like I'm swimming. I wish I could give something away, but I can't.

I'm the keeper. I am the keeper of the lost sock. I keep the orthodontist appointments not just in my calendar but in the back of my head. I try and keep everyone's emotions high. I keep the check book balanced. I know, I know "there's an app for that" on my phone, but it

doesn't really matter because I am the keeper. Some days I don't just feel like I'm swimming. Some days I wonder if I can keep my head above water.

Maybe you understand where I'm coming from. Are you a keeper too? The truth is what's crushing me the most is the guilt that I keep. The truth is for all of my efforts to keep everything straight, I can't. It's too much. I'm not the perfect

home and we have places to go.

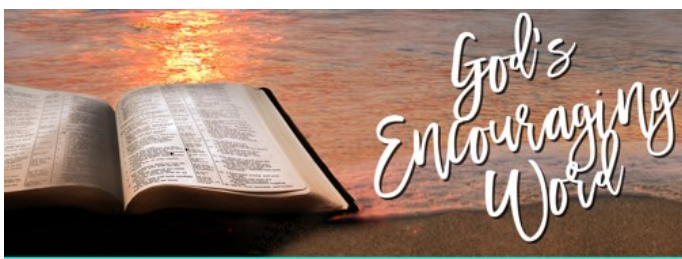
The most important place for keepers like us to go is to God's encouraging word. It is there that we find someone who keeps us. He is the almighty God who keeps us safe. He is the Savior who forgives us when we sin. He is the risen Lord who guarantees that every promise he makes for us is true. Therefore, I

have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. — Psalm 16:8

This summer, I know that I don't

need to keep everything, because God is at my side. I will not be shaken because he is the one who keeps me. True rest

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parent. The demands at work during the summer don't stop. The demands at home only grow because the kids are

FIT Bible Class

This summer, we're offering a new way for you to stay connected with Jesus and his Word. On Wednesdays, starting on June 20th, we'll be hosting an outdoor Bible class entitled FIT (Faith in Training).

To give a brief overview, we'll be having this Bible class out-

doors, where the first half of the class will include some physical activity, and the second half will be a short Bible study. This summer, we'll work through the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

If you're interested, we'll have a sign-up sheet in a week or two, and there will be more

info as we get closer to June



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for my soul is found in the words, promises, and almighty arms of my loving God. You can find rest there too.

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...

Golf During Church

The Pastor woke up Sunday morning and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf. So.... he told the associate pastor that he was feeling sick and convinced him to preach for him that day. As soon as the associate pastor left the room, the Pastor headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his church.

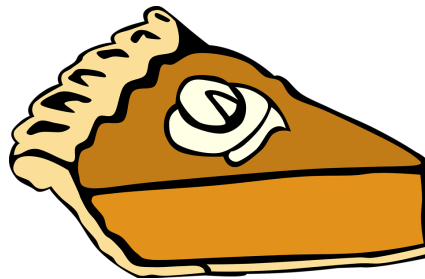
Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church! At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from heaven and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?"

The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not." Just then he hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. IT WAS A 435 YARD HOLE IN ONE!

Saint Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?" The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

Father's Day Pie

Coming up this month, we'll be continuing our traditional Father's Day pie and ice cream social. It will be held after worship on Sunday, June 17. Look for the fridge sign-up sheet in the coming weeks if you would like to donate a pie of your choice."



LotW Cook-Off Challenge 2018: BBQ

Over the past couple of years, we've had some great success and reviews for our cook-off competitions. This year, we're moving from soups in the cold winter months to grilling out in the summer. Our big cook-off challenge this year will be on Sunday, July 8 in connection with our church picnic. The categories this year will be BBQ and cobbler/pie. More info will be coming soon!



Sharing Table

Do you find yourself with an abundance of produce each year? Do you like to work on crafts and enjoy sharing your projects with others. Have you always wondered how so-and-so made the whatchamacallit?

In our fellowship area, the table that was displaying our logowear has changed over to a "sharing" table. This is a place where you can share crafts, projects, recipes, food that you make with other. At harvest time, you'll be able to share your extra produce as well! And, you're welcome to help yourself to items on the table as well!

JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1 6:00—VBS Tent Setup	2	
3 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:00—VBS Setup	4	5	6	7	8 6:00—VBS Family Picnic	9	
	Splash Canyon VBS						
10 10:30—Worship 12:00—VBS Potluck	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	Pastor @ District Convention in Seattle						
17 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:00—Father's Day Pie & Ice Cream Social 1:00—Council	18	19 6:00—Canvassing	20 6:00—FTT Bible Class	21	22	23 8:00—Men's Bible Class	
24 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:00—Member Minis- try Team Meeting	25	26	27 6:00—FTT Bible Class	Church Cleaners for June : 5/26-6/2—Austin 6/3-6/9 —Carpenter 6/10-6/16—Coleman, Bob & Gail 6/17-6/23—Coleman, Ian & Sheila 6/24-6/30—Die			30

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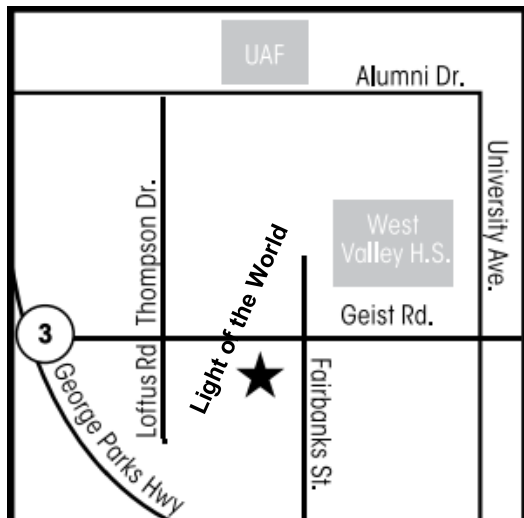
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Grow in God's Word with us!

Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am

Sunday Worship - 10:30 am



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June 20th
NO EXCUSES!