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Light of the World Monthly Newsletter

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Sing for Joy to the Lord!

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

- Psalm 95:1-2

We live in changing times. Change means uncertainty. Culture, the future, security, economy, jobs, politics, family—these are life’s experiences that bring us more change that we are sometimes comfortable with. In this sea of change, we

Our actions and attitude pile up a boatload of trouble for us. God should reject and punish us.

But instead of dishing out what we deserve, the Rock of our salvation rescued us. In his great love, God chose to rescue us by sending his Son to suffer sin’s consequences for us. God will never punish us for our sins because he already punished Jesus for them. God’s choices and actions are unchangeable history. Our Rock of salvation will not shift his position or change his mind. He has rescued us from our sins. This fact will outlast the universe!

So we sing to the Rock of our salvation. We sing for joy because God has forgiven us. We sing songs about his sure promises to chase away our fears and heal our wounded hearts. We sing to express our love to God who will never stop loving us.

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Many of us like to sing. Even if we are hesitant to sing publicly, when we are alone in the car or at home, often we sing along when we hear our favorite songs.

We love to sing for a lot of reasons—joy, love, sorrow, even fear sometimes.

Our best reason to sing is given in the Bible verse: “Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.”

can always depend on the unchanging Rock of our salvation.

Salvation is the Bible’s word for God rescuing us from the consequences we should receive for all of our sins. We don’t give God the respect he is worthy of. We second guess how God deals with us and this world. We don’t give God the love he deserves. He comes in second or third or four hundred fortieth on our love list.

Key Events This Month:

11/4—Volunteering at the Fairbanks Food Bank

11/10—Family Game Night

11/12—Reformation Celebration

11/18—Men’s Bible Study

11/20—Mornings with Mommy

11/22—Thanksgiving Eve Worship

11/26—Quarterly Voters Meeting

11/28—Women’s Bible Study

11/29—Midweek Advent Worship

Reformation Celebration

Throughout the world and in our synod, this entire year has been a celebration of our Lutheran heritage. The culmination of that celebration just took place last month on October 31, the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther’s Reformation. At Light of the World, we’ll be holding our celebration

a little late. On Sunday, November 12, we’ll be hosting a Reformation Celebration following our worship. Beginning with a meal featuring a variety of German dishes, we’ll be having a showing of the new Martin Luther movie, as well as hosting some games and activities for the kids. We hope that

you’ll join us for this great celebration, and maybe even try your hand at German cuisine!



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Go ahead and sing to the Rock of our salvation. If you aren't sure what to sing, or would like company singing to the Lord, come and worship with us. We have found real comfort and genuine joy in singing together the praises of our Lord.

Praising the Lord together with you,

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...

Hilarious Church Signs

- ⇒ Adam and Eve—The First People To Not Read The Apple Terms & Conditions
- ⇒ Too Hot To Keep Changing Sign...Sin Bad...Jesus Good...Details Inside
- ⇒ If You Are Praying For Snow, Please Stop!
- ⇒ Honk If You Love Jesus...Text While Driving If You Want To Meet Him
- ⇒ Just Love Everyone; I'll Sort 'Em Out Later
- God
- ⇒ Catch Up With Jesus...Lettuce Praise and Relish Him Cuz He Loves Me From My Head To-Ma-Toes
- ⇒ If You Are More Fortunate Than Others, Build A Longer Table, Not A Taller Fence

Quarterly Voters Meeting

At the end of this month (Sunday, November 26), we'll be holding our quarterly voters meeting here at Light of the World. At this meeting, besides the typical ministry, maintenance, and budget updates, we'll also be looking to approve a budget for 2018 and have Council elections for the new year.

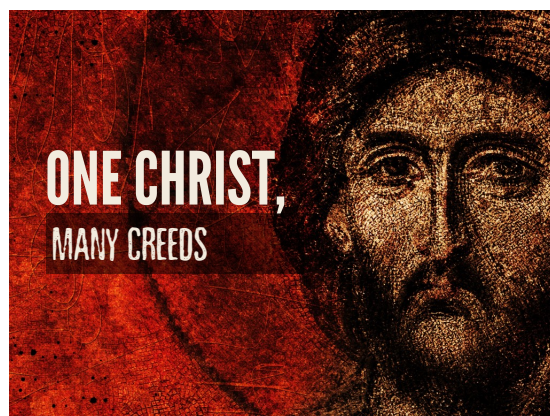
This meeting is always a great way to stay current with what's going on here, but it's also a place for you to have a voice in what we do. Again, we'll be

meeting after worship on Sunday, November 26, and we hope that you'll be able to join us and support the work we do here at Light of the World.

Food Bank Outreach

Another outreach effort we're looking at starting next month is getting a team together to go and help out at our local food bank. Our first date is Saturday, November 4, starting at 9:30am. We're looking to send a group of 10+ people to go and help out at the

food bank. If you'd be interested in that, a sign-up sheet will be out this month. You should be needed for only 2-3 hours.



Our next sessions will include:

- ⇒ Methodists
- ⇒ Salvation Army
- ⇒ Baptists
- ⇒ Pentecostalism/Assemblies of God

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 9:15—Sunday School for all ages 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:00—Outreach Team	6 6:00—6th Grade Confirmation	7 4:45—Catechism 6:15—Choir	8 6:00—Back to the Bible Basics Class	9 6:00—Back to the Bible Basics Class	10 6:00—Family Game Night	11 9:30—Volunteering at the Fairbanks Food Bank
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19 9:15—Sunday School for all ages 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:00—Council Meeting 12:00—GLOW	20 10:00—Mornings with Mommy	21 4:45—Catechism 6:15—Choir	22 6:00—Thanksgiving Eve Worship	23	24 10:00—Christmas Decorating	25
26 9:15—Sunday School for all ages 10:30—Worship 12:00—Quarterly Voters Meeting	27	28 4:45—Catechism 6:30—Women's Bible Study	29 5:30—Advent Dinner 6:30—Midweek Advent Worship	30	<p>Church Cleaners for November: 10/29-11/4—Coleman, Bob & Gail 11/5/11/11—Coleman, Ian & Sheila 11/12-11/18—Die 11/19-11/25—Dolgnier/Becker 11/26-12/2—Holdsworth/Christianson</p>	

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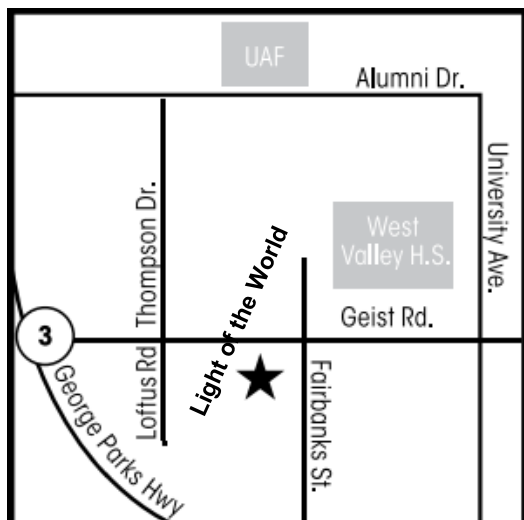
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Grow in God's Word with us!

Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am

Sunday Worship - 10:30 am



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Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 22

6:00pm