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Light of the World Monthly Newsletter

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Key Events This Month:

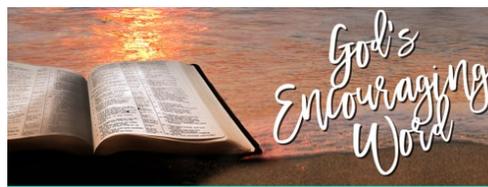
- 10/1—BBB Class Begins**
- 10/4—Financial Peace University Begins**
- 10/7—Prayer Group**
- 10/14—6 Months before Easter Celebration**
- 10/14—Octoberfest Potluck**
- 10/14—Elders Meeting**
- 10/15—Mornings with Mommy**
- 10/28—Outreach Team Meeting**

God's Encouraging Word... when I'm tired

Sleep experts advise getting seven to eight hours of sleep a night. We need rest for our tired bodies to recuperate.

Even on the most regular day, life is draining. The work day is long and the demands are great. The commute, getting the kids to school, work schedules, meeting deadlines, grocery shopping, getting dinner ready, children's activities, only to get ready to do it over again the next day. Getting older doesn't help matters. By the time you hit the pillow at night you may feel like a smart device that has only 2% battery life left.

But what do you do when you become tired emotionally? It's the exhaustion that comes from strained relationships, heated arguments and being rejected by those from whom you want acceptance.



Then there's that inner weariness—the kind that no one else knows you have except you. The weariness that comes from the burden of sin and guilt. It comes when you must live in the brokenness of past mistakes. When things don't go so well on any given day, you wonder if God is angry and out to get you. The earthly consequences of your sins and knowledge of your guilt is... well...spiritually tiring.

God comes to you today with an encouraging word recorded in the book of Isaiah: ***The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to***

the weary and increases the power of the weak.

The LORD is the everlasting God. He is the Creator. He never gets tired. He has perfect understanding; he knows what it's like when you feel tired for any reason at all. He promises to give strength to you when you're tired. The LORD God is Jesus, your Savior. He took your sins and guilt to the cross and died for you. It's a fact! Jesus took your sins and guilt away from you, buried it all in his tomb, and rose from the dead. Your sins are forgiven. That's rest—rest for your soul. Talk about strength for the weary!

And don't forget! It's the LORD God who gives the blessing of physical rest too. It's been said that a clean conscience is a good pillow. God gives you this clean conscience

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Octoberfest Potluck!

Back by popular demand, this month, in place of our normal monthly potluck, we'll be celebrating the Reformation with our own little Octoberfest. On Sunday, October 14, following worship, we'll be hosting an Octoberfest potluck. The idea

is that this will be a meal featuring a variety of German dishes to give you a taste of German cuisine.

If you'd like to join us, we invite you to check out the sign-up sheet at church. It has a variety of German main dishes, side dishes, and desserts that you can try your hand at mak-

ing. Just sign up for what looks appealing or interesting to you. We hope that you'll join us for this great celebration, and maybe even try your hand at German cuisine!

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in Jesus Christ. He also provides you with home, food, and bed to become recharged to tackle the new day with all its challenges. So do it with all the energy and strength that Lord God gives you as his own through faith in Jesus!

God's blessings,
Pastor 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...

Hole-in-One

Jesus, Moses, and an old man go golfing. The first one to tee off is Moses. He smashes the ball and it is heading right for the water hazard before the green. Moses raises his club, the water parts, and the ball makes it to the green.

Jesus gets up to swing, cranks it out, and it is headed for the water hazard. Jesus closes his eyes and prays. The ball skips across the water and lands on the green two feet from the hole.

The old man's turn comes and he drives the ball. The ball looks like it is going to drop directly into the water. A fish jumps from the water hazard swallowing the ball, as an eagle drops from the sky, grabbing the fish. As the eagle flies over the green, a bolt of lightning strikes the eagle, making it drop the fish. As the fish hits the green, it spits out the ball and the ball falls into the hole, making a hole in one.

Jesus looks at Moses and says, "I really think I'm leaving Dad at home next time!"

GLOW Update

The women group here at Light of the World is known as God's Lights of the World (GLOW). ALL women are welcome to join us in our meetings and events. Our meetings will be the third Sunday of each month following the worship service. Our Bible Study is the 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 7:00 p.m. We take turns bringing some small goodies to share and meet in the church basement. We hope you can join us for these gatherings! A few other

events to look forward to are Share Your Skill night (teaching and learning of different hobbies) Ladies Chalk Night (similar to a paint night), Advent by Candlelight (Advent service just for women), and early planning for hosting the 2019 Alaska Women's Retreat!! The retreat takes place in September of 2019 and takes all year to plan. This event is an incredible weekend of fellowship, rejuvenation, and growth in God's word! Save-the-date NOW!

Back to the Basics of the Bible

When's the last time you went back to school? How confident are you in your knowledge of the main teachings of the Bible? Do you wish you could be more comfortable in talking about your faith in Jesus with friends? Do you have friends who you'd like to invite to church, but feel it might be too intimidating for them?

Your answer might be our Back to the Basics of the Bible Class. Starting Monday, October 1st,

we'll be offering this class for those who are looking to find out more about what the Bible teaches and also for those who are simply looking for a refresher on what they learned from the Catechism years ago.

If you're interested in attending, please let Pastor know. We'll also have some invites available if there's someone you'd like to invite either to join you or just to learn more about the Bible.

The story of salvation isn't exactly rocket science...
but then **WHY** so many different religions???

BACK to the **BASICS** of the **BIBLE** class

OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:00—BBB Class	2 5:30—Catechism 7:00 —Choir	3	4 6:30—FPU	5	6
7 9:15—Sunday School for all ages 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:00—Prayer Group	8 6:00—BBB Class	9 5:30—Catechism 7:00 —Choir	10	11 6:30—FPU	12	13 8:00—Men's Bible Study @ Hometown Restaurant
14 9:15—Sunday School for all ages 10:30—6 Months Before Easter Celebration 12:00—Octoberfest Potluck 12:30—Elders	15 10:30—Mornings with Mommy 6:00—BBB Class	16 5:30—Catechism 7:00 —Choir	17	18 6:30—FPU	19	20
21 9:15—Sunday School for all ages 10:30—Worship w/Communion 12:00—Council 12:00— GLOW	22 6:00—BBB Class	23 5:30—Catechism 7:00 —Women's Bible Class	24 6:00—Sunday Scholl teachers Meeting	25 6:30—FPU	26 6:00—Family Game Night	27
28 9:15—Sunday School for all ages 10:30—Reformation Worship 12:00—Outreach Team Meeting	29 6:00—BBB Class	30 5:30—Catechism 7:00 —Choir	31			

Church Cleaners for October :

9/30-10/6—Coleman, Ian & Sheila

10/7-10/10/13—Die

10/14-10/20—Dolgener, Becker

10/21-10/27—Holdsworth, Christianson

10/28-11/3—Jackson

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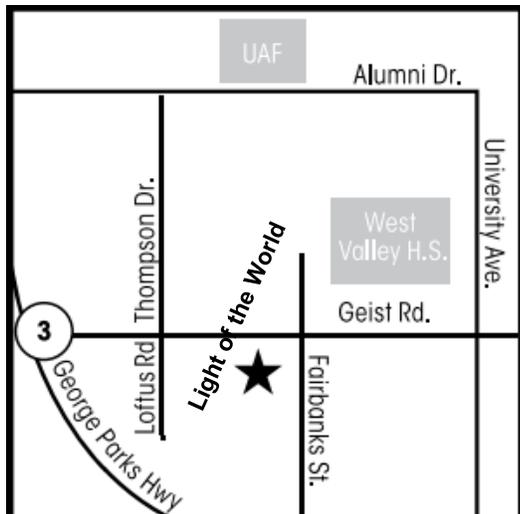
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Grow in God's Word with us!

Sunday School for all ages - 9:15 am

Sunday Worship - 10:30 am



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