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Light of the World Monthly Newsletter

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Key Events This Month:

- 9/2—Volunteer Sunday
- 9/4—Choir Begins
- 9/9—Sunday School begins for all ages
- 9/9—Monthly Potluck
- 9/15—Men’s Bible Study
- 9/16—Council Meeting
- 9/16—GLOW Meeting
- 9/21-9/23—Women’s Retreat
- 9/22—Volunteering at Food Bank
- 9/25—Women’s Bible Study

God’s Encouraging Word... when I’m worried

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

– 1 Peter 5:7

Erma Bombeck once told about Donald. Donald was worrying about going to school. Here is how he expressed his anxieties: “My name is Donald. I don’t know anything. I have new underwear...a loose tooth...and I didn’t sleep last night because I’m worried. What if a bell rings and a man yells, ‘Where do you belong?’ and I don’t know? What if the trays in the cafeteria are too tall for me to reach? What if my loose tooth comes out when we have our heads down and are supposed to be quiet? Am I supposed to bleed quietly? What if I splash water on my name-tag and my name disappears and no one knows who I am?”

Worry about big things and little. Worry about the future. Worry about the past. Worry about your finances...

your family...your marriage. What is it that transforms normal basic human prudence into worry? Just this: the gut-level urge to assume the worst in every possible outcome. Worry seems to have an office in hearts. It never leaves and continues to send out reports about how things are going. Its reports always paint the darkest pictures and project the worst.

You are literally worrying yourself sick over some situation over which you have no control. How can you shut down the office of worry? What can be said to help you lighten your load today? First, you need to understand that worry is not based on an outer circumstance...but on an inner condition. Worry comes not from

what is happening to you on the outside...but from how you process it on the inside.

Shutdown worry by living in the present. “Cast all your anxiety on him.” You aren’t God. You don’t know the future. You may be worrying about something that will never happen. You may be worrying about something that will resolve itself. Focus simply on today. Are you healthy this moment? Do you have enough to live on this moment? Are your children well this moment? Try not to anticipate what may never occur.

Here is the key. “Cast your anxiety on him...because he cares for you.” Shutdown the office of worry remembering Jesus cares for you. How can you trust his care? The righteousness that he wove in his perfect life...colored with his blood from the cross...

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Prepared!

Preparations are important. From getting ready for work in the morning to planning the Thanksgiving meal to packing for a weeklong vacation, taking time to prepare for events in your life is important! As believers in Jesus today, we are faced with numerous situations in life where we need to respond. Of course, we want to

approach these situations and tackle them in a God-pleasing way. But sometimes, we wonder, “What would God want me to do here?” “How can I respond or act in the way that God wants me to?” “How can I make the right decisions?” “How can I be better prepared for any and every situation that may come my way?”

This year’s Sunday morning

Bible Classes, starting Sunday, September 9, will focus on preparing you for any number of different situations life will bring. As we study timely topics or specific sections of God’s Word, you’ll be encouraged, equipped, and enabled to face challenges with a godly attitude and godly answers to life’s questions and challenges. You’ll be prepared!

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was guaranteed to you the moment he rose victorious over death. Like all people, you have failed so many times and so many ways to be who God wants you to be. You could worry every minute of every day over your guilt! But Jesus wants you to remember his righteousness! That forgiveness and peace with God that you were given through Jesus' death and resurrection! You are forgiven! At peace with God! Going to heaven! Focus on this foremost thought: Jesus cares for you.

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...

Practical Religion

There is the allegedly true story of Father George who began his sermon early one Sunday morning by announcing to his congregation at St John's, Newbury, England, 'I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets.'

—Father Michael, of St Mary's church began his sermon with this story: 'I was on a plane last week, from Edinburgh to London, when we ran into some very severe weather which resulted in turbulence. As it got worse, the passengers became more and more alarmed, and even the airline stewards began to look concerned.'

Finally, one of them noticed that I had 'Reverend' in front of my name on the passenger list, so she approached me, and said, 'Sir, this is really frightening. Do you suppose you could, I don't know.....do something religious?'

'So I took up a collection,' Father Michael said with a grin.

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.

Financial Peace University

What if you were following a plan for your money that you KNEW worked? With Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*, you CAN take control of your money, get out of debt, and create a plan for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the group, message me! Because we're offering it at Light of the World for you starting Thursday, October 4 at 6:30pm.

There is no requirements to be a part of this class, but if you are interested, please talk to Pastor Strong, and he'll give you the class registration information.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:15—Volunteer Brunch 10:30—Worship w/Communion	3	4 7:00—Choir	5	6	7	8
9 9:15—Sunday School for all ages begins 10:30—Worship 12:00—Monthly Potluck	10	11 5:30—Catechism 7:00—Choir	12	13	14	15 8:00—Men's Bible Study @ Hometown Restaurant
16 9:15—Sunday School for all ages 10:30—Worship w/Communion	17	18 5:30—Catechism 7:00—Choir	19	20	21	22 9:30—Volunteering @ Food Bank
23 9:15—Sunday School for all ages 10:30—Worship 12:00—Member Ministry	24	25 5:30—Catechism 7:00—Women's Bible Study	26	27	28	29
30 9:15—Sunday School for all ages 10:30—Worship 12:00—Elders					<p>Church Cleaners for September : 9/2-9/8—Ziesmer 9/9-9/15—Austin 9/16-9/22—Carpenter 9/23-9/29—Coleman, Bob & Gail 9/30-10/6—Coleman, Ian & Sheila</p>	

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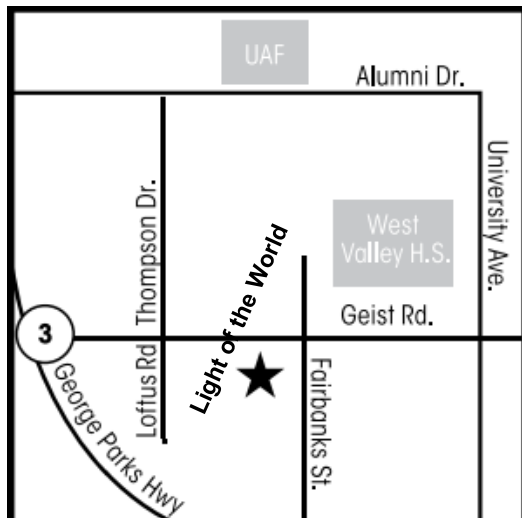
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Sunday Worship - 10:30 am



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