



Sure and Certain of the Unseen

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Key Events This Month:

9/9—Special Friendship Sunday

9/9—Monthly Potluck

9/14-9/15—WELS Women's Retreat

9/18—Canvassing

9/21—Family Fun Night

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

It is amazing that with only a few clicks on a computer, we can dramatically alter photos. Such capabilities have led us to be a bit more wary. We find ourselves saying, "Unless I see it with my own eyes, how can I believe that it hasn't been touched up? I'll believe it when I see it."

Often this cynical attitude can touch our spiritual life. How can I believe that God loves me and knows what is going on in my life considering all troubles and disappointments I have to deal with?

It doesn't take much for us to

see where one of Jesus' own disciples was coming from when he replied, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it" (John

what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." How can we be sure and certain of things we can't see, can't prove?

Think of a father and child playing the game where the father stands behind the child and tells him to fall backwards. The child, unable to see his father, still trusts that he is there and is certain that his father won't let him hit the ground. The child leans back and falls, fully convinced that his father will keep his word and catch him, because his father has always proved trustworthy.

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." Though we did not see the creation or the crucifixion, though we were not present to witness the Sav-

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20:25). I'll believe it when I see it.

That is in stark contrast to what we read in the Bible, "Now faith is being sure of

Grow in Faith

Do you want something to spice up your devotional life? Scripture encourages us, "Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted, and built up in him, strengthened in the faith..."

If you're looking for ways to continue growing in your faith, here are some new options available at Light of the World:

- ⇒ Daily Bible Readings sent to your email every day
- ⇒ Daily Bread - a Bible Pas-

sage and corresponding prayer sent to your email numerous times each week.

- ⇒ Daily Devotions available @ www.wels.net

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-ior rising from the Easter tomb, though we have not heard his actual voice forgiving our sins and promising his return, we believe.

How can we be so sure and certain? God's word is true and trustworthy. Our forgiveness is certain because Jesus did die and rise from the dead. God's love for us today and every day is sure. Every promise our Father has made about our eternal future, he will keep.

Faith is sure and certain of unseen things simply because it takes God at his word.

Pastor on Vacation

At the end of the month, Pastor and Becky will be heading back to the Midwest to visit family and friends for a couple of weeks. They will be gone from September 24-October 8.

In his absence, worship services and Bible Classes will still continue every Sunday. If you have any pastoral emergencies, you can contact Pastor on his cell phone at (262)402-8954. For all other church matters, please contact our church president, Lynn Kuhl at (907)452-5601.



Family Fun Night

Friday, September 21
6:00pm

Bring your favorite game, and come and have some fun!

A movie will be available for the younger children.

BBB Class

Our BBB (Back to the Basics of the Bible) Class will be starting up again in a few weeks. This class is geared for those who want to find out more about what our church teaches or for those who just want to brush up on their Bible knowledge.

This class will start Monday,

October 15 at 7pm. This class will last about 18 weeks. If you would like more information about this class, or if you may know of a friend or family member who would be interested in taking the class, please let Pastor know!

God's Lights Of the World

Women of Light of the World! We have now changed our meeting and Bible Study days. In hopes to have more women attend, our meetings will be the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Our Bible Studies will take place the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. (location to be determined)

We would love for ALL of you attend when it works for you. Both of these monthly gatherings are a great opportunity to grow in your faith, as well as grow closer to our Savior. Our next meeting will be September 11 at 6:00. Our next Bible Study will be Sept. 25 at 6:00. Please feel free to attend! We would LOVE to see you there.

Get some
REAL ADVICE
for your
SPIRITUAL LIFE
from **JAMES**
Sunday Mornings @ 9:15am



SEPTEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 10:30—Worship w/Communion	3	4	5	6 4:30—Choir 6:30—Confirmation Class	7	8
9 9:15—Bible Class for all ages 10:30—Worship 12:00—Potluck	10	11 6:00—Council Meeting 6:00—GLOW Meeting	12	13	14	15
16 9:15—Bible Class for all ages 10:30—Worship w/Communion	17	18	19 6:00—Canvassing	20 4:30—Choir	21 6:00—Family Fun Night	22
23 9:15—Bible Class for all ages 10:30—Worship	24	25 6:00—Women's Bible Study	26	27	28	29
Pastor on Vacation from September 24—October 7						
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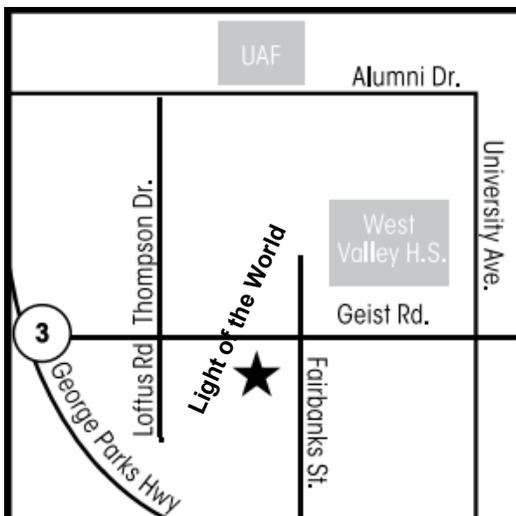
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Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Bible Classes for all ages

9:15 am



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