

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



January 6, 2019



Choir Rehearsals



The Abiding Peace Choir will be taking a hiatus in the month of January. In February, we will be starting rehearsals for Lent and Easter music. All are welcome to participate! Even if you have never been in choir before or you just want to sing for a season, please speak to Becky Miller and join us.

Women's Bible Study

Ladies, we will be resuming our Bible Study on **Thursday, January 10th** at Abiding Peace. We will be looking at angels, similar to our Adult Bible Study class.



Birthday and Anniversary Greetings

January brings birthday greetings to David Henningsen (January 1), Chhorvy Smith (January 1), Kevin Kacer (January 2), Al Schubring (January 9), and Nolan Kacer (January 10).



God's blessings are extended for the anniversary of Dan & Joy Symonds (January 3), and Howard & Lois Smith (January 8). Enjoy your special days!

Library Invitation

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. (Matt. 11:28) After the hectic holiday pace, it is time to consider the year ahead. We need time away from the constant pressures of daily life. The Lord urges us to spend time in the comforting, refreshing presence of our heavenly Father. Check out our library display of devotional material in the entry and/or the many inspiring books to be found in our shelves. Let's resolve to spend time with our Lord each and every day in 2019!

An Encouraging Word

Vision for Christian Living - 1 Corinthians 9:16-23



Wouldn't it be nice to be able to do whatever you wanted with what you have? You could choose to spend all your money on movie tickets and spend all your time at the cinema. Not! What would happen to your house, car, or job—not to mention your family? All might be lost. God empowers us through his Holy Spirit to show our love for him through how we manage his gifts. We are not slaves to a set of rules for stewardship. Christian stewardship is voluntary. By our actions in managing all God has given us we show love to God and all humankind.

Assorted Announcements

- Please join us in taking down the Christmas decorations on **Saturday, January 12th @ 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!
- The Offering Envelopes for 2019 are on the table in the entryway for members to pick up. We also have a supply of Children's Offering Envelopes if needed.



Christmas Thank You

Dear friends and members of Abiding Peace,

Joey and I are extremely grateful for all of you. To those of you who made or purchased us baked goods, for the generous gift of money the congregation as a whole offered us, and for all the individual gifts, cards, and kind words, we



thank you and God for all of these wonderful blessings! I enjoy working on behalf of you and alongside you as we serve God. The grace of God alone makes my job and life rewarding. The kindness and love you

show me makes my job even more enjoyable and fulfilling.

I look forward to another year of service here at Abiding Peace. I'll continue to keep you and the mission of Abiding Peace in my prayers as we begin 2019 together. May God bless your year and your life as you continue to keep him at the center of your life.

Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. (Psalm 106:1)

~ Pastor Free

Weekly Mission Prayer



Peace, Boulder, Colo. mission – We lift our eyes to the mountains. Where does our help come from? From you, O Lord. You do not let us slip or waver. You are the Creator of mountains, hills and the Flatirons. Bless Peace Lutheran Church, a mission congregation that is your feeding center for souls in Boulder, Colo. Give the pastor and members courage to stay faithful to you. Stabilize and comfort them in your grace and mercy. Use them to reach those who are hurting and need your help. According to your will we ask it. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>January 6</i>	<i>January 13</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>George Hogan</i>
<i>Ushers—8:00</i>	<i>Jeff Bruemmer John Stroh</i>	<i>Brandon Brooks Kaeyla Brooks Clara Vanderheyden</i>
<i>Ushers—10:30</i>	<i>Howard Smith Al Schubring Jake Kalenowski</i>	<i>Dan Woltman Earl McCormack Freda McCormack</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Stroh Symonds</i>	<i>Stumpner McCormack</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance ~

December 23: 97

December 24: 110

December 25: 60

December 30: 60