

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



January 24, 2016

Game Night

You are cordially invited to a Game Night on **Friday, January 29th**. Don't take a chance on missing out on the fun! If you enjoy playing games, or if you just want to enjoy an evening and a few laughs with your fellow Christians, this is for you.



We'll start at 6:30 p.m. with an appetizer dinner. There is a sign up sheet in the entryway. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share if you'd like.
Let's play!

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held **Sunday, February 7th @ 9:15 a.m.** All are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, please speak to a Church Council member – Dave Baird, Stuart Engelke, Greg Miller, Jim Stumpner, or Pastor Free.



Annual Adult Dinner Out



Our annual Adult Dinner Out is set for **Saturday, February 20th**, at 5:30 p.m. We will meet at Claim Jumpers in Hoffman Estates. They have a varied menu- something for everyone. Sign up in the entryway!

An Encouraging Word

Vision for Christian Living - 1 Corinthians 7:29-31



John D. Rockefeller, the wealthy oil baron, died, the news media approached his accountant. “How much did he leave behind?” they wanted to know. “All of it,” the accountant replied. The message is clear: everything we hold so dear, everything that seems so real and important to us, is only on loan. It is not ours. God is the owner of all things, even our own bodies, and he will “recall it all” (a phrase used concerning the rich man who built new barns) someday. Even the heavens will be “rolled up like a scroll” says Revelation. The message for stewards? God gives all things to us, out of his grace and goodness, to manage as caretakers.

Birthday Greetings

This week, birthday greetings go to Natalie Swanson (January 26), and Jordan Miller (January 26). Happy Birthday to you both!



Church Calendar on Google

Add the Abiding Peace calendar to your personal Google Calendar. Just click on  on the bottom of the “Monthly Calendar” page on our website.

Garage Sale

If you are cleaning out your closets, basements, and garages, Abiding Peace will be holding a garage sale on May 13th & 14th, with proceeds to benefit the ministry of King’s Daughters, our women’s group. Please price any items you would like to donate, and place them in the church garage as you accumulate them. Thanks!



Upcoming 2016 Rallies and Retreats

Men Alive! Conference

February 20, 2016

Bay City, MI

Theme: **Be Strong and
Courageous**



www.menalivebalm.org



Distracted Marriage

February 12 - 14, 2016

Lansing, MI

Theme: **Communication
in Marriage**

www.wels.net

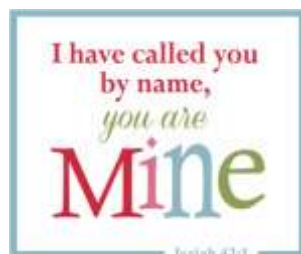
Today's Christian Women Retreat

April 8-10, 2016

Crowne Plaza

Lansing, MI

www.tcwr.org



LWMS Annual Convention

June 23 - 26, 2016

St. Charles, IL

*Lutheran Women's Missionary
Society*

www.lwms2016convention.com

Weekly Mission Prayer



European chaplaincy – Dear Father in heaven, watch over our members who are away from home for work or for military service. We especially pray for those who are living in Europe and the chaplain who serves them. Thank you for moving those members and groups that support this ministry. Bless our members in Europe who so much desire to hear your Word and receive your sacrament of Holy Communion. Let them rejoice in the fellowship they have with you and with each other. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>January 18 - 24</i>	<i>January 25 - 31</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Becky Miller</i>
<i>Ushers—8:00</i>	<i>Mike Waddell Brandon Brooks</i>	<i>Mike Waddell Brandon Brooks</i>
<i>Ushers—10:30</i>	<i>Doug Salzwedel Howard Smith Sam Kalenowski</i>	<i>Doug Salzwedel Howard Smith Sam Kalenowski</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Kline Jones</i>	<i>Free Whitney</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance ~

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