



# Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

January 26, 2014

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## *Enjoy a Dinner with Friends*



Our annual Adult Dinner Out is set for **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:00 p.m. We will be dining at **Emmet's Brewing Company**, 128 W. Main Street, West Dundee. Please sign up in the entryway if you are able to dine with us!

## *NEW! Bible Study*

Benjamin Franklin's once said, "Our Constitution is in actual operation; everything appears to promise that it will last; but in this world nothing is certain but death and taxes." According to Franklin, nothing is sure in life but the two things we dread.



Certainly death is something people dread more than taxes. Death is the great unknown and therefore is a person's greatest fear. What is death like? Will it hurt? What happens after death? What happens to our bodies, our souls? [**You may submit questions anonymously to Pastor's mailbox or email, if you wish, and he will address them for our upcoming Adult Bible class**]. There is a lot we don't know about the afterlife, and sadly many people look for answers outside of the Bible. Thankfully God has revealed all we need to know about the afterlife in his holy Word. He speaks of two destinations: heaven and hell. Benjamin Franklin was right in saying death is a certainty for all people. We can take Franklin's statement one step further though - all people, without a doubt, will end up in either heaven or hell.

## Fun for the Whole Abiding Peace Family



You are cordially invited to a Game Night on **Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**. 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. Please bring an appetizer or dessert if you'd like. **Let's play!**

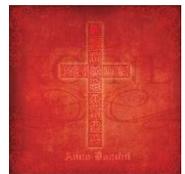
### Koiné CDs



Since 2003, Koiné, a WELS group, has been touring North America sharing their unique take on familiar Christian hymns. Church favorites traditionally accompanied by pipe organ are given new life through this indie-rock inspired sextet. Originally formed as a praise band for their home church, the band's



popularity spread quickly allowing its members to perform nearly 200 times each year. To date, Koiné has recorded 6 studio LPs (*Koiné*, *Gesangbuch*, *Church Bells*, *Anno Domini*, *The Vine*, and *Emmanuel Lux*), and is currently at work on their 7th LP, scheduled for release in Spring of 2014.



Koiné was just awarded **2013 Christian Artist of the Year** by Wisconsin Area Music Industry.



If you have any interest in listening to or purchasing any CD's or sheet music, please check in the church office.

## *Birthday Greetings*

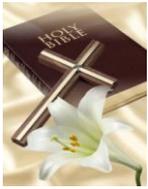
This week, we extend birthday greetings to Gwynn Manzel (January 27). Happy Birthday, Gwynn!



## *An Encouraging Word*

**Vision for Christian Living - 1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27**

Whatever we do, if we do it for God, he will help us to do it better. When Peter and Andrew went fishing that day, they never could have imagined anything better than the



economic benefit in filling their nets with fish.

Then Jesus came along and showed them a better way to keep on fishing: "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Whatever job you may have, whether menial or important, it is

God's gift, to provide for the needs of yourself, your family, and to serve others. Jesus came to live and work among us, to know us and understand us, to die for our sins and rise again for our salvation. We cannot possibly thank him for all he has done for us, but we can start by doing everything, using everything, to bring glory to his name.

## *Congregational Meeting*

A congregational meeting will be held **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** @ 9:15 a.m. All are encouraged to attend.

**NOTE: We are trying a new meeting time between services.** If you have any questions, please speak to a Church

Council member – Dave Baird, Sean Hogan, Mark Kreklow, Greg Miller, or Pastor Free.



## *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*

	<b>January 20 - 26</b>	<b>Jan. 27 - Feb. 2</b>
<b>Pianists</b>	Becky Miller	Becky Miller
<b>Ushers - 8:00</b>	Jeff Bruemmer Zac Bruemmer	Dave Kammerer Jon Kammerer
<b>Ushers - 10:30</b>	Doug Salzwedel Trent Whitney Amy Whitney	Geoff Grossman Caryn Grossman Earl McCormack
<b>Refreshments</b>	Henkel Miller	Schoenbeck Christiansen
<b>Cleaning</b>	Free Henningsen	Schubring Christiansen

## *Give Thanks to the Lord!*

Worship Attendance: 67  
Bible Study Attendance: 24  
Sunday School Attendance: 21