

# Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



February 10, 2019

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## *Spring Rally 2019*

The **Spring Rally 2019** of the Chicago Area Circuit of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society will be held Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Amazing Love, 21301 Pfeiffer Rd. in Frankfort, Illinois. All women in an LWMS member congregation (confirmation age and older) are members of LWMS and are encouraged to attend. Guests are also welcome.



Our theme is "Healing Souls" and our speakers are Pastor Paul and Aneela Paul who will be presenting on their evangelism work with South Asians. The Trinity Lutheran Puppet Ministry will also perform.

## *Annual Adult Dinner Out*



Our annual Adult Dinner Out is set for **Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.** We will meet at The Village Vintner, 2380 Esplanade Drive, Algonquin, IL.

This event is always well attended. Come and see what the fun is all about. The Village Vintner has a varied

menu and they have agreed to do separate checks. Sign up in the entryway!

# ***LWMS Annual Convention***



June 27 - 30, 2019  
Iowa Events Center  
Des Moines, IA

*Lutheran Women's  
Missionary Society*

Registration is now open!

[www.lwms2019convention.com](http://www.lwms2019convention.com)

## ***Birthday Greetings***

February brings birthday greetings to Bryan Goehring (February 4), Adam Smith (February 17), Alyssa Smith (February 24), Emily Miller (February 24), Quinn Salzwedel (February 25), Nick Bernthal (February 25) & Kim Bruemmer (February 27). Anniversary greetings are extended to Jim & Audrey Lacheta (February 17).



## ***An Encouraging Word***

**Vision for Christian Living - Luke 4:20-32**



Jesus' words outraged his hearers because they implied salvation for the Gentiles. The people of Nazareth didn't want to think of themselves as poor, blind, and oppressed prisoners. But they also didn't want to share the good news with those they considered blind and oppressed. How do we respond to the gospel? The desire to share the good news with others through our gifts and time is in direct proportion to how much we see the need for ourselves. Jesus said, "Whoever has been forgiven little, loves little." May we see our great need and the Lord's great love. Then we will naturally bring that same love to others.

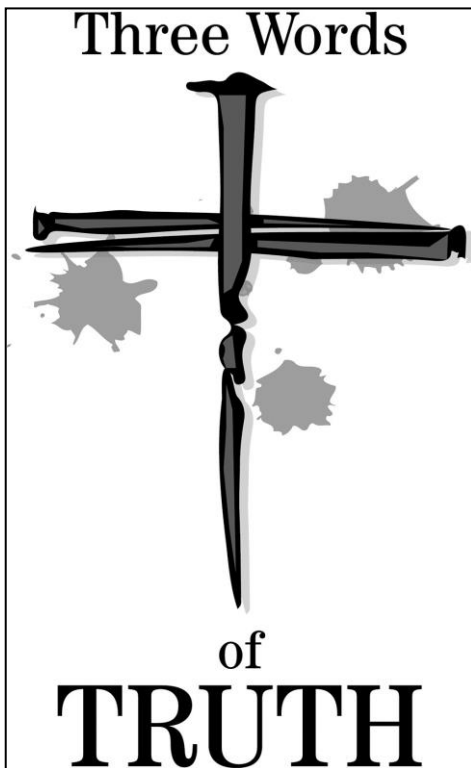
## **Lenten Worship Schedule**

The theme for our  
Midweek Lenten Services  
this year is...

### **Three Words of Truth**

Come and consider God's  
great love for us in this  
special time  
of the season of Lent.

Watch for evenings when  
the 7:00 pm service is  
preceded by soup supper at  
6:15 pm. Please join us!



<i>March 6</i>	<i>Watch and Pray</i>	<i>Pastor Josh Free</i>
<i>March 13</i>	<i>What Is Truth?</i>	<i>Pastor Jonathan Bergemann</i>
<i>March 20</i>	<i>Is It I?</i>	<i>Pastor Philip Schupmann</i>
<i>March 27</i>	<i>Take Him Away!</i>	<i>Pastor Jonathan Bergemann</i>
<i>April 3</i>	<i>Love One Another</i>	<i>Pastor Philip Schupmann</i>
<i>April 10</i>	<i>I Am He</i>	<i>Pastor Josh Free</i>

## ***Weekly Mission Prayer***



*Immanuel, Waukegan, Ill.* – Lord of all, you desire people of every nation to be with you forever. We ask your blessings on the labors of our brothers and sisters in Waukegan, Ill., as they seek to reach out to Hispanics in their community. You have given them the means of the gospel to save souls. Now, through WELS Home Missions, they have the financial backing to carry out this important work. May more people of every race, nation, and background be led into your kingdom. Give them your blessing, Holy Spirit. Amen.

### ***Service to Our Lord***

	<b><i>February 10</i></b>	<b><i>February 17</i></b>
<b><i>Pianists</i></b>	<i>George Hogan</i>	<i>Becky Miller</i>
<b><i>Ushers–8:00</i></b>	<i>Brandon Brooks Kaeyla Brooks Clara Vanderheyden</i>	<i>Jim Stumpner Matthew Jackimstahl</i>
<b><i>Ushers–10:30</i></b>	<i>Dan Woltman Earl McCormack Freda McCormack</i>	<i>Doug Salzwedel Glenn Miller Rachel Miller</i>
<b><i>Refreshments</i></b>	<i>Burns / Kalenowski</i>	<i>Charlet / John</i>

### ***Give Thanks to the Lord!***

#### **Worship Attendance ~**

January 27:	60
February 3:	87