



Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

April 1, 2018

Easter Eggs & Centerpieces



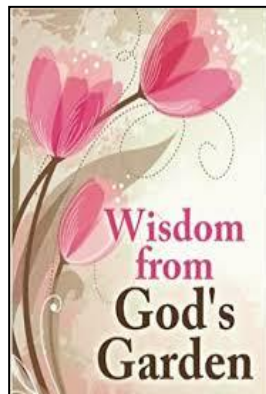
Thank you to all the ladies who helped create and build the wonderful Easter centerpieces! And thanks to those who filled Easter eggs for the Easter egg hunt this year. Your service is much appreciated!

LWMS Spring Rally

The **Spring Rally 2018** of the Chicago Area Circuit of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society will be on **Saturday, April 14th** at **Resurrection** in **Aurora**.

Registration will begin at **8:45 a.m.** with opening devotion beginning at **9:15 a.m.** Join us and enjoy fellowship as we study God's word and learn about mission work being done in the Colorado Conference. Closing devotion will begin at **1:30 p.m.** Child care will be available.

Our speaker **Pastor Matt Frey** will share his experiences working in the beautiful yet diverse mission field. Our theme will be – *The Gospel in God's Garden*.

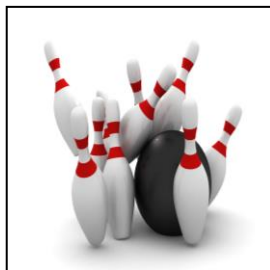


Church Cookbook

King's Daughters is organizing another cookbook! Everyone is welcomed to submit a few of your favorite recipes. We will have a men's, women's, teen's, and children's section. Please submit your recipes by May 20th. You can place your recipe in the large recipe box in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

Bowling Outing

A bowling outing is set for **Sunday, April 22nd @ Noon**. We will be going back to Elgin Lanes, 401 Shepherd Dr., Elgin. 2 games of bowling and shoes will be \$6.50. Pizza will be provided by Abiding Peace at Elgin Lanes. A signup sheet will be made available come time.



An Encouraging Word

Vision for Christian Living - Psalm 118:14-24



On this joyous Easter Day we rejoice at the resurrection of Christ after his death on the cross. The message of Psalm 118 relates the Old Testament symbolic image that the “stone the builders rejected has become the capstone.” The gospels use this image to symbolize the humility and death of our Savior, Jesus, becoming the foundation “stone” of our Christian faith. The Easter season is one of setting priorities, of reflecting upon the life, death, resurrection and “new life” of Christ. We can find great strength and joy in knowing that Jesus loved us enough to pay the ultimate sacrifice for our sinfulness. No further sacrifice needs to be made. We are now freed from “payback” service. We can live our lives using all the gifts God gives, freely giving and serving. There is no worry that God will someday demand something unexpected of us. His resurrection guarantees it.

Food for Greater Elgin



Jesus said, “It is better to give than to receive.” You have an opportunity to give your time, **Saturday, April 7th**, at “Food for Greater Elgin”, 1553 Commerce Drive, Elgin, IL. Orientation begins at **8:00 a.m.**, and we will work to about 11:30 a.m. Those who volunteered last time do not have to attend the orientation, and can arrive at 8:30 a.m.

Those serving for the first time will need to fill out an application, which are located in the fellowship hall. Bring the application with you on the day of volunteering, April 7th. Volunteers need to be at least 12 years old.

VBS Update

The theme for this year’s VBS program will be Group Publishing’s *Shipwrecked*. It will take place here at Abiding Peace, from **June 11-15th**. We will follow the typical schedule from years past: **9:00 – 11:30 am**. Please bring your kids or neighborhood kids and friends. All are welcome to help volunteer for the event as well as help decorate for this important week.

Spring Cleanup Day



All our welcome to attend our annual Spring Cleanup to help beautify our property. The work day is scheduled for **Saturday, April 28th, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**



If you are willing to help with lawn mowing and weeding this year, a sign up sheet will be made available come time.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday greetings go to Wyatt Engelke (April 5), Doug Salzwedel (April 8), Lois Smith (April 10), Jim Krause (April 16), Ruth Buck (April 18), Heidi Christiansen (April 19), Jeff Bruemmer (April 20), Becky Miller (April 20), and Kelsey Miller (April 23). Enjoy your special days!



Service to Our Lord

	<i>April 1</i>	<i>April 8</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Margaret Schubring</i>
<i>Ushers—8:00</i>	<i>Jeff Bruemmer</i>	<i>Brandon Brooks Kaeyla & Clara Vanderheyden</i>
<i>Ushers—10:30</i>	<i>Howard Smith Sam Kalenowski Al Schubring</i>	<i>Dan Woltman Earl McCormack Freda McCormack</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Easter Breakfast</i>	<i>Free/Lush</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance ~

March 18: 85

March 25: 82