

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



April 3, 2016

Pregnancy Counseling Center

There are always baby items needed for distribution at our WELS Pregnancy Counseling Center - Mundelein. If you are interested, you may drop off a gift in the church office. Items especially needed are: new or gently used baby & toddler clothing, baby wipes, & diapers - sizes 4 & 5. Thank you!



Our congregation is also supports the *Change for Life* program and the ministry of *New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers*. It is a place for single mothers to live to learn how to care for their baby and, most importantly, to learn about God and the salvation he provides in Jesus.



You can pick up a baby bottle to fill with change - due back on Mother's Day, **May 10th**. You can make a difference in the lives of these mothers and children!

Easter Fun!

Our Easter Craft Day was a great success! We thank God for blessing our event. The children planted seeds to sell at a later date. We wrapped up our event with a huge Easter Egg hunt. Hundreds of eggs were strewn around the church.



Thank you to all who helped decorate the church for Easter and to put together our Easter breakfast. A special thank you to Ruth Buck for coordinating the Craft Day and the Easter

Breakfast. It was a lovely day enjoyed by all.

Bowling Outing



A bowling outing is set for

Sunday, April 17th @ Noon

This year we are going to Elgin Lanes, 401 Shepherd Dr., Elgin. 2 games of bowling, pizza, soda, and shoes are included in the package and the cost for each bowler will be \$11.00. Please sign up in the entryway so we reserve enough lanes.

Birthday Greetings

This week birthday greetings go to Caryn Grossman (April 7), Doug Salzwedel (April 8), and Lois Smith (April 10). Happy birthday to you all!



Spring Cleanup Day



Let's get a jump on summer - it's time to beautify our church property! Our Spring Cleanup work day is scheduled for **Saturday, April 23rd, beginning @ 9:00 a.m.**

If you are willing to help with lawn mowing and weeding this year, please talk to Jim Stumpner. We will be putting a mowing sign up in the entryway.



LWMS Spring Rally

All women are invited to

Come and See...God's Plan for Japan

LWMS Chicago Area Spring Rally

Saturday, April 23rd

9:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Jerusalem, Morton Grove



Our guest presenter will be Minori Yamaki, who will be presenting on outreach to the Japanese Community. Thank you so much for your support as we share our heart for missions.

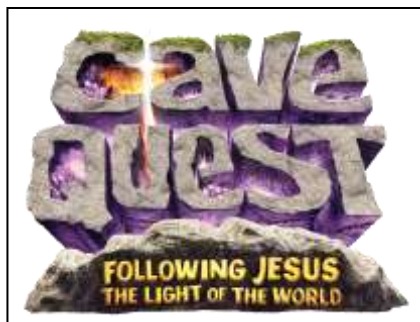
Give Meaning to Our Missions



Bring your money for the **LWMS Mission Money Dump** and put it in the Mission Jar in the entryway by **Sunday, April 10th**. Thank you for your participation!

VBS News

This summer, **July 11 – 15** to be exact, we are heading to *Cave Quest* for VBS! If you would like to be a part of this adventure in any way, please speak to Stephanie Kalenowski, Becky Miller, Donna Miller, or Caryn Grossman.



Mark your calendars and watch for updates. Thank you!

An Encouraging Word

Vision for Christian Living - Acts 5:12, 17-32



On this second Sunday of Easter, the resurrection of Jesus from death is fresh in our minds. We continue to rejoice, sing, and give thanks to God for his unconditional love through the supreme sacrifice of his Son for our sins. The

Easter season is about setting priorities—KEEPING CHRIST FIRST in our lives! “We must obey God rather than men!” In Acts 5:29, Peter and the other apostles expressed this priority even under threatening circumstances as they appeared before the Sanhedrin (“the full assembly of the elders of Israel”). The apostles witnessed to these high officials that Christ died so that we could live eternally with him. As witnesses to the truth, we are caretakers of the gospel message. Managing the proclamation of that message is the work of the church and its people. Through good stewardship of the gifts God gives personally and to the church, the gospel message is proclaimed.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>Mar. 28 - Apr.3</i>	<i>April 4 - 10</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Marge Schubring</i>
<i>Ushers—8:00</i>	<i>Jeff Bruemmer</i>	<i>Mark Kreklow</i>
<i>Ushers—10:30</i>	<i>Geoff Grossman Caryn Grossman</i>	<i>Dan Woltman Earl McCormack Freda McCormack</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Glenn Miller family Greg Miller family</i>	<i>Bernthal Waddell</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance:

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