



# Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

April 14, 2013

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## *Pregnancy Counseling Center*



We are collecting baby items for distribution at the Pregnancy Counseling Center - Mundelein. There is a bassinet in the entryway for you to drop off a gift. Items especially needed are: new or gently used baby & toddler clothing, baby wipes, & diapers - sizes 4 & 5. Thank you!

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Our congregation is also supporting the *Change for Life* program and the ministry of *New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers*. It is a place for single mothers to live with her child to learn how to care for the 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 12<sup>th</sup>**. Your donation can make a big difference in the lives of these mothers and children!

## *Pastoral Support*



Pastor Free will be out of town from April 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are in need of pastoral support during that time, please contact Pastor Philip Schupmann in Aurora - (630) 907-1333 or send e-mail: [philipschupmann@msn.com](mailto:philipschupmann@msn.com).

## *Concert & Pizza*



# Spark & Echo

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m.

D'Agostino's Pizza

1351 W Addison, Chicago, IL

Crossroads - a WELS church in Chicago - has invited the members of Abiding Peace to attend their event:

Jonathon Roberts and Emily Clare Zempel are coming to Chicago **Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** as Spark & Echo! Spark & Echo combine piano rock and art songs with beautiful vocal harmonies, epic storytelling, and instrumentation. This talented Bronx-via-Wisconsin couple will charm you, serenade you with ancient poetry and religious fantasy, and send you away singing.

If anyone has any questions or wants to carpool to the event, please see Geoff or Caryn Grossman.

## *Spring Cleanup Day*



It's time to beautify our church property! Our Spring Cleanup work day is scheduled for **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.**

If you cannot attend, but would like to help, a list of tasks will be available in the entryway. King's Daughters will be providing lunch for the workers that day.

## *Birthday and Anniversary Greetings*

This week, birthday greetings go to Ruth Buck (April 18), Heidi Christiansen (April 19), Isabella Crosley-Turner (April 19), Jeff Bruemmer (April 20), and Becky Miller (April 20).



We also praise God with Todd & Michelle Jensen, who celebrate their wedding anniversary (April 20). Enjoy your special days!

## *An Encouraging Word*

### **Vision for Christian Living - Revelation 5:11-14**

When the glory of the Lamb was on display, what else could the elders do but fall down and worship? For you and me, the glory of the Lamb is always on display in his powerful Word. How else can we respond, but to fall down before his merciful throne in worship – not only with our lips, but also with our actions and our trust? Let us shower our Lord with a worship that is due his name.



## *Check Out Our Church Library*

Curious about the books we have in our church library? There is a link at: [www.abidingpeace.org](http://www.abidingpeace.org) that takes you to our library website. There you will see the listing of all our books and you can also check out the authors and reviews.



We now have over 600 books in our church office so please stop by and browse! We have also increased our DVD collection.

## *Service to Our Lord*

|                       | <b>April 8 - 14</b>                          | <b>April 15 - 21</b>                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Pianists</b>       | Becky Miller                                 | Margaret Schubring                        |
| <b>Ushers - 8:00</b>  | Mark Kreklow<br>Dan Schoenbeck               | Dale Manzel<br>Mark Kreklow               |
| <b>Ushers - 10:30</b> | Mark Jones<br>Al Schubring<br>Earl McCormack | Doug Salzwedel<br>Howard Smith<br>Bob Fry |
| <b>Refreshments</b>   | Kalenowski<br>Bruemmer                       | Bernthal<br>Smith                         |
| <b>Cleaning</b>       | Frick<br>Jones                               | Salzwedel<br>E. Smith                     |

## *Give Thanks to the Lord!*

Worship Attendance:            83 (35 - 8:00, 48 - 10:30)  
Sunday Bible Study:            24  
Sunday School Attendance:    30