



Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

April 15, 2018

Church Cookbook



King's Daughters is organizing another cookbook! Everyone is welcomed to submit a few of your favorite recipes. We are planning a section for men, women, teens, and children. 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 next **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 is in the entryway.



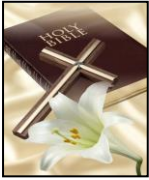
VBS Update



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, neighborhood kids and/or friends. All are welcome to help volunteer for the event as well as help decorate for this important week.

An Encouraging Word

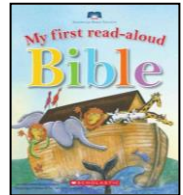
Vision for Christian Living - Mark 8:31-38



Consider how many of our decisions we make by asking ourselves, “Is it worth it?” We might not realize how often our sinful nature asks the same question in response to Jesus’ invitation to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow him. On our own our answer would always be, “No, this suffering or this struggle or this sacrifice is not worth the cost!” Yet we are not our own! And neither is our life. Deny yourself. Endure present difficulties. Follow him. He has given us life. He has given us hope. He has given us the kingdom.

Kids Korner

We have a supply of children's Bibles available for use during the worship service. They are in the entryway by the basket of kids bulletins! There are also clipboards with weekly Bible Activities for the children to use.



Weekly Mission Prayer



Ministerial Education – Heavenly Father, the fields throughout the world remain ripe for the spiritual harvest. More workers, especially pastors, are needed to gather these souls into heaven. Give wisdom to our synod’s Conference of Presidents as they deal with a rising vacancy rate within our synod. Move the hearts of more sons of our congregations to prepare as candidates for the pastoral ministry. Encourage us all to give generous offerings to support their training at our ministerial education schools so that your kingdom may grow among us and through us. Amen.

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.



Updating the Picture Board

It is time to update our picture board in the fellowship hall. This can be done in one of two ways. Rich Long and Trent Whitney are willing to snap photos of anyone who is at church the next few weeks – before or after church. Just let them know, or Pastor, that you want your picture taken. Or, your other option is to insert a photo of your choosing. We're looking to not only update the board, but also to get every picture one unified size (6 by 4) so it can fit nicely in our new board. Thanks!

LWMS Convention - Green Bay, WI

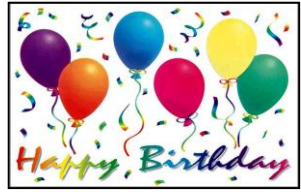
The 55th Annual LWMS Convention will be held **June 21-24, 2018** in Green Bay, Wisconsin at the KI Convention Center, 333 Main St., Green Bay, WI. Join us for a weekend of worship, workshops, speakers, displays, fellowship and fun.

Room blocks are now open!



Birthday Greetings

Birthday greetings go to Jim Krause (April 16), Ruth Buck (April 18), Heidi DeHaan (April 19), Jeff Bruemmer (April 20), Becky Miller (April 20), Kelsey Miller (April 23), Eloise Free (April 25), Eric Smith (April 26), Olive Free (April 28), and Mike Waddell (April 28). Enjoy your special days!



Service to Our Lord

	<i>April 15</i>	<i>April 22</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Rachel John</i>
<i>Ushers—8:00</i>	<i>Jim Stumpner</i>	<i>Mark Kreklow</i>
<i>Ushers—10:30</i>	<i>Doug Salzwedel</i> <i>Glenn Miller</i>	<i>Rich Long</i> <i>David Long</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Vanderheyden</i> <i>Cuming</i>	<i>John</i> <i>Frick</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance ~

April 1: 133
April 8: 83