

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



April 17, 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 8th**. You can make a difference in the lives of these mothers and children!

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. There is a mowing schedule sign up in the entryway.



Birthday Greetings



This week, birthday greetings go to Ruth Buck (April 18), Heidi Christiansen (April 19), Isabella Crosley-Turner (April 19), Jeff Bruemmer (April 20), Becky Miller (April 20), and Kelsey Miller (April 23). Enjoy!

Mother's Day Breakfast

Mother's Day gives us the opportunity to applaud mothers. The men of our congregation will be doing the cooking!

We invite moms, grandmas, and the whole family to join us for breakfast on **Mother's Day, May 8th**, at 9:15 a.m.



LWMS Convention

The 53rd Annual Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, **June 23 to 26**, is being held right here at Pheasant Run in St. Charles, IL! We have a unique opportunity to participate in this one where 1500+ fellow WELS members will gather to celebrate the mission work we do as a synod both at home and around the world!



Because we are so close, Abiding Peace has been asked to come up with a crew for counting ballots for the convention. Our services are needed on **Wednesday, June 22**, from 6-9 p.m. 25-30 people (who are not easily flustered) are needed.

Please see Geoff or Caryn Grossman if you are able to help! Thank you.

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.

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

Congregational Meeting

We are planning to have our next Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, May 15th**, at 9:15 a.m. Come and be a part of shaping your church and our ministries.



Garage Sale

If you are cleaning out your closets, basements, and garages, Abiding Peace will be holding a garage sale on **May 13th & 14th**. We will also be selling plants, so if you have hostas, daylillies, etc...that you would like to split, repot, and bring, you are most welcome to do so.



Please price any items you would like to donate, and place them in the church garage. We are going to need help setting up on **May 12th** @ 11:30 a.m. Thanks!

Mission Prayer



Evangelism – Gracious Father, you have commissioned every one of your followers to be your ambassadors to this dark world. Give us each the wisdom, zeal, and the encouragement to do this. One of the ways you have blessed numerous congregations to this end is through WELS Schools of Outreach. We praise you for the over 200 opportunities our WELS congregations have had to attend these events where they have been encouraged and instructed on how to evaluate their outreach efforts and improve them. Help us all share you to the best of our ability. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>April 11 - 17</i>	<i>April 18 - 24</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Becky Miller</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>
<i>Ushers–8:00</i>	<i>Jim Stumpner</i>	<i>Mike Waddell Brandon Brooks</i>
<i>Ushers–10:30</i>	<i>Trent Whitney Amy Whitney</i>	<i>Doug Salzwedel Howard Smith Sam Kalenowski</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>DeHaan Stoppa</i>	<i>Lush DeHaan</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance:

75