

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



April 19, 2015

Kraft Korner

King's Daughters is hosting a "Kraft Korner" with items offered for a freewill offering on the remaining Sundays in **April - 19th & 26th**.

Items available will be homemade dolls and some original items to benefit our WELS missions.



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!

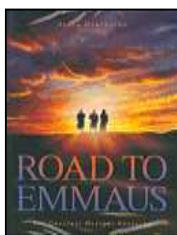


Our congregation is also supports the *Change for Life* program and the ministry of *New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers*. It is a place for single mothers to live to learn how to care for their baby and, most importantly, to learn about God and the salvation he provides in Jesus.

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



Outreach Offer



Road to Emmaus DVD's are available for those who haven't heard about the hope that Easter brings or who don't currently have a church home. If you know of someone who would benefit from a copy, please check in the church office.



Come Follow Me, the sequel, is a movie that depicts what it means to be a disciple, a follower of Jesus. Both DVD's can be used for personal growth and/or outreach.

Check Out Our Church Library

Curious about the books we have in our church library? There is a link at: 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 800 books in our church office so please stop by and browse! We have also increased our DVD collection.

Spring Cleanup Day



It's time to beautify our church property! Our Spring Cleanup work day is scheduled for **Saturday, May 2nd @ 9:00 a.m.**

If you are willing to help with lawn mowing and weeding this year, please talk to Stuart Engelke or sign up in the entryway.



Birthday Greetings



This week, birthday greetings go to Heidi Christiansen (April 19), Isabella Crosley-Turner (April 19), Jeff Bruemmer (April 20), Becky Miller (April 20), Kelsey Miller (April 23), Eloise Free (April 25), and Eric Smith (April 26). Enjoy!

Mother's Day Breakfast

Mother's Day gives us the opportunity to applaud what a wonderful blessings mothers are.

We invite moms, grandmas, and the whole family to join us for breakfast on **Mother's Day, May 10th**, at 9:15 a.m.



An Encouraging Word

Vision for Christian Living - 1 John 1:1-2:2



Jesus Christ, in his life and death, had many awesome attributes! In the epistle reading for this third Sunday after Easter he is called “the Righteous One,” the “Word of life,” the “light,” and “the atoning sacrifice for our sins.” Our sinfulness does not keep us from his saving grace, for, in Jesus, “we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense.” We have hope for eternal life through him: “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.” Although we can never be Christ the Savior, we are instructed to be followers of Christ, and to strive to be like him. As managers of all of life and life’s resources, we “walk in the darkness” when we selfishly use what God gives rather than employ it in service to God for his purposes. Let us bring our Christian stewardship into the light by managing to his glory all God gives.

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 13 – 19</i>	<i>April 20 – 26</i>
<i>Pianist</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>
<i>Ushers–8:00</i>	<i>Jeff Bruemmer Zac Bruemmer</i>	<i>Mark Kreklow TBD</i>
<i>Ushers–10:30</i>	<i>Trent Whitney Amy Whitney</i>	<i>Doug Salzwedel Howard Smith</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Grossman</i>	<i>Jones Kline</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance: 80
Bible Study/Sunday School: 21 / 19