



Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

April 21, 2013

Spring Cleanup Day



It's time to beautify our church property! Our Spring Cleanup work day is scheduled for **Saturday, May 11th @ 9:00 a.m.** NOTE: *change of date.*

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 all the workers that day.

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. We now have a website to receive donations: www.welspcc.com. Thank you for your support of life issues and your generosity!



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Our congregation is also supporting the *Change for Life* program and the ministry of *New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers*. Single mothers can 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!

## *Birthday Greetings*

This week, birthday greetings go to Kelsey Miller (April 23) and Eric Smith (April 26). Enjoy your special days!



## *Mission Prayer*



Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing on the mission work being done in Russia. While their economy is booming, that is pulling the people away from thinking about spiritual matters. Bless the labors of our two missionaries who serve four congregations, the two visiting professors who help train seminary students & deaconesses, who run thriving programs for children, the sick, and the deaf. Bless the efforts of our Russian ministry team to improve the use of media as well as their distribution of sound Christian literature. Almighty God, we ask for your blessing on these mission endeavors in Russia, and are confident that you will bless them in the best way. Amen.

## *Mother's Day Breakfast*

Mother's Day is one occasion that gives you the opportunity to applaud what a wonderful blessing your mother is. To celebrate that blessing, the men of Abiding Peace are preparing a **Family Breakfast** of eggs, pancakes, fruit, and other goodies.



We invite moms, grandmas, and the whole family to join us for breakfast on **Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 9:15 a.m.

## *Parsonage Update*



The move of Pastor and Joey into the parsonage has been moved to the weekend of **May 4<sup>th</sup>**. Painting of the parsonage is scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Then, on the April 27<sup>th</sup> we need to move all of the appliances into

the house and hook them up. Following that, the lights and fans need to be installed and the carpets will be cleaned.

On **Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>**, the parsonage will be open to members of the congregation that would like to see it - after early service 10:30 - 11:30 & after late service 11:30 - 12:30.

## *Planting Time*

Nancy Baird is looking for some volunteers to help plant & tend the Community Garden. The Sunday School children have planted flower seeds to be grown for use on the altar this summer. Join in the joy of growing!



## *An Encouraging Word*

### **Vision for Christian Living - Revelation 7:9-17**

Our time on earth is described as a great tribulation, but we look forward to the day when God will wipe away every



tear from our eyes. As Satan works hard to put tribulations on God's elect, let us pray for each other, asking Christ to work out all things so that we may step out of the great tribulation and into the throne room of the

Lamb, wearing the white robes he gives us and holding the palm branches of victory.

## *Sunday School Coin Boxes*



The Sunday School chose *Home Missions VBC Camps* for our Kids C.A.R.E. project this school year.

Please finish filling your coin boxes - available in the Education Wing - and bring them in to church by **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**.

## *Service to Our Lord*

|                       | <b>April 15 - 21</b>                   | <b>April 22 - 28</b>                        |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Pianists</b>       | Margaret Schubring                     | Dave Frick                                  |
| <b>Ushers - 8:00</b>  | Dale Manzel<br>Mark Kreklow            | Jeff Bruemmer<br>Jared Bruemmer             |
| <b>Ushers - 10:30</b> | Dan Woltman<br>Howard Smith<br>Bob Fry | Dan Woltman<br>Trent Whitney<br>Amy Whitney |
| <b>Refreshments</b>   | Bernthal<br>Smith                      | Lush<br>Whitney                             |
| <b>Cleaning</b>       | Grossman<br>E. Smith                   | Free<br>Henningsen                          |

## *Give Thanks to the Lord!*

Worship Attendance: 60 (23 - 8:00, 37 - 10:30)  
Sunday Bible Study: 24  
Sunday School Attendance: 12