



Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

April 27, 2014

2014 Award of Excellence



Northern Illinois University recently handed out the 2014 Award of Excellence in undergraduate teaching. One of the recipients is one of Abiding Peace's own, Mary Lynn Henningsen!

Mary Lynn is recognized for her contributions both in and out of the classroom. Congratulations, Min!

Congregational Meeting

We are planning to have our next Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, May 4th**, at 9:15 a.m. Come and be a part of shaping your church and our ministries.



Spring Cleanup Day



It's time to beautify our church property! Our Spring Cleanup work day is scheduled for **Saturday, May 3rd @ 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.

Share your "Treasures"



Kings Daughters will be having a Garage Sale **May 16th - 17th** this year with set up on Thursday, May 15th. If you would like to donate things for the sale, please price the items and place them in the church garage. Questions? Call Tammy Kammerer or Fran Fry.

Lawn Mowing Needs

If you are willing to help with lawn mowing and weeding this year (training is available if needed), please talk to Sean Hogan or sign up in the entryway.



Kraft Korner

King's Daughters will be hosting a "Kraft Korner" with items up for silent auction on Sundays in **May - 4th, 11th, & 18th**. Items up for bid will be some homemade dolls and some original paintings by Dick Hefflefinger (Jill Kacer's dad). Anyone wishing to donate any craft items you have made, please speak to Gwynn.

Confirmation Day May 18th

Sunday, May 18th, in our 10:30 a.m. service, Anna Hogan, Cameron Kacer, Sam Kalenowski, and Alyssa Smith will be confirmed in the Lutheran faith.



Vacation Bible School Ahead



We have set the date of this year's VBS for the week of **July 7 - 11!** Mark your calendars & plan to attend *Weird Animals*.

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 11th**, at 9:15 a.m.



King's Daughters Update

Women of all ages are invited to join in our next meeting, **Thursday, May 8th**, of King's Daughters. We will be having special elections for Vice-President and Secretary.



If you would like to add your name to the ballot, please speak to Gwynn Manzel or Fran Fry.

Birthday Greetings

This week, birthday greetings go to Sandy Jones (May 2), Mark Jones (May 4), and Dave Baird (May 4). Enjoy your special days!



An Encouraging Word

Vision for Christian Living - Revelation 21:1-6



What are you more invested in, that which is temporary or that which is eternal? Consider what the Lord is saying about “a new heaven and a new earth.” While investing in the temporary is not wrong, keep in mind it is just that: temporary. Continue to look forward to the “new heaven” the Lord has prepared for his people. May our outlay of time, talent, & treasure reflect our anticipation.

Service to Our Lord

	Apr. 21 - Apr. 27	Apr. 28 - May 4
Sun. - Pianists	Dave Frick	Dave Frick
Ushers - 8:00	Jeff Bruemmer Zac Bruemmer	Dave Kammerer Jon Kammerer
Ushers - 10:30	Trent Whitney Amy Whitney Doug Salzwedel	Geoff Grossman Caryn Grossman Earl McCormack
Refreshments	Manzel McCormack	Henkel Miller
Cleaning	Schubring Christiansen	Pearl Fry

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance: 131
Bible Study Attendance: n/a
Sunday School Attendance: n/a