

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



April 29, 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 recipes in the large recipe box in the fellowship hall. Thanks!

Food for Greater Elgin

Jesus said, "It is better to give than to receive." You have an opportunity to give your time, **Saturday, May 5th**, at "Food for Greater Elgin", 1553 Commerce Drive, Elgin, IL. Orientation begins at **8:00 a.m.**, and we will work to about **11:30 a.m.** Those who volunteered last time do not have to attend the orientation, and can arrive around 8:30 a.m. Those serving for the first time will need to fill out an application, found in the fellowship hall. Bring the application with you on the day of volunteering, May 5th. Another way to help the less fortunate is by donating different food items. Bring those food items to church, and place them in the bin underneath the table in the kitchen. Earl and Freda McCormack faithfully take those items to the food pantry every month or so. Thanks Earl and Freda!



Thanks

Thanks to Glenn for servicing the church's lawn mowers! The signup sheet for lawn mowing is in the fellowship hall. If you would like a lesson on how to work one of our riding mowers, Glenn Miller or Pastor would be happy to help.

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 a.m.** Please bring your kids and invite your neighborhood kids and/or friends.

All are welcome to help volunteer for the event as well as help decorate for this important week.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Mother's Day gives us the opportunity to show our gratitude for mothers. We invite moms, grandmas, and the whole family to join us for a celebratory breakfast **May 13th @ 9:15 a.m.**



Mission Prayer



Outreach to Muslims – Dear Lord, there are so many hurting people in this world who do not know what you have done for them—specifically, that you have saved them. We think especially of the Muslim populations both in this country and around the world. We thank you for blessing the work of our synod over the past years as we have tried to reach these hurting souls. We pray for your blessing as we redirect our outreach efforts to Muslims by going to countries with large Muslim populations. Go with us as we take you to them. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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 supporting 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 Memorial Day Sunday, **May 27th**. You can make a difference in the lives of these mothers and children!



Summer Worship Schedule

Starting **Sunday, May 27th** and running through **September 2nd**, we will have only one worship service at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday.



Congregational Meeting

We are planning to have our next Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, May 20th**, at 9:15 a.m. All are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.



Birthday and Anniversary Greetings

This week, birthday greetings go to Joy Symonds (May 1), Sandy Jones (May 2), Mark Jones (May 4), Dave Baird (May 4), Nicole Stumpner (May 6), Josh Miller (May 12), and Lillian Cuming (May 13).



Anniversary best wishes are extended to Jeff & Kim Bruemmer (May 12), and Doug & Amy Salzwedel (May 15). We hope you all enjoy your special days!

Service to Our Lord

	<i>April 29</i>	<i>May 6</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Rachel John</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>
<i>Ushers—8:00</i>	<i>Mark Kreklow</i>	<i>Jeff Bruemmer</i>
<i>Ushers—10:30</i>	<i>Rich Long</i> <i>David Long</i>	<i>Howard Smith</i> <i>Sam Kalenowski</i> <i>Al Schubring</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Woltman/Jones</i>	<i>Jachimstal/Long</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance ~

April 15:	83
April 22:	89