

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

May 12, 2019



Mother's Day Breakfast

Mother's Day gives us the opportunity to applaud mothers. The men of our congregation are cooking for the moms! We invite moms, grandmas, and the whole family to join us for breakfast TODAY - **Mother's Day - Sunday, May 12th** at 9:15 a.m.



LWMS Convention – Des Moines, IA



The 56th Annual LWMS Convention, *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus in the Heartland*, will be held **June 27-30, 2019** in Des Moines, Iowa. Please join us for a weekend of worship, workshops, speakers, displays, fellowship and fun. Room blocks are now open!

Summer Fellowship Host Opportunity

Fellowship time after worship gives us the chance to build one another up and welcome our guests. We need volunteers to provide refreshments and host this fellowship time for the summer months on Sunday mornings. A sign-up sheet is in the entryway. Thank you!



Congregational Meeting

We are planning our next Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, May 19th**, at 9:15 a.m. Come and be part of shaping our ministries.

Pregnancy and Life Resources

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.

(Matthew 19:14)

As we celebrate Mother's Day this year, the Pregnancy and Life Resources Center would like to make a special plea to you. Our numbers are dwindling and our support has been much lower than in past years. We are making this plea to all the churches in our area today to support this very important ministry. If we cannot get the funds we need, we may not be able to afford rent and keep this ministry going. Please prayerfully consider donating with a check in the next couple weeks to: WELS Lutherans for Life, 359 Cambridge Drive, Grayslake, IL 60030.

We have so many things to be thankful for; the many pastors who support us with Spiritual help and Bible studies, children who volunteer their hours as part of their school programs, adults who volunteer welcoming clients to the center or helping them find clothing in our clothes' closet or sorting the many items that the community donates to us, and fundraisers through your own businesses like Tupperware.



We are also in search of WELS members who are needed to volunteer one day a week or month for only a couple hours to keep this ministry going. We need you to work as receptionist to our clients who visit while other community helpers can be downstairs working in our clothes closet. This is such a rewarding ministry!! Maybe you can do a fundraiser through your home business, or a rummage sale, or used book sale. Can you organize a donation drive at your church? Please call Patty Tyson to get started. Can you pray for our continued ministry? If you have any questions about what you might be able to do in order to help, or if you would like to get on our mailing list for future times of need, please call Patty Tyson 847-530-6704 or send an email to Patty at Phennig@aol.com. Thank you!

Birthday and Anniversary Greetings

This week, birthday greetings go to Josh Miller (May 12), Lillian Cuming (May 13), Weston Bruemmer (May 17), Alex Smith (May 18), Jared Bruemmer (May 22), Rachel John (May 28), and Joshua Free (May 31).



Anniversary best wishes are extended to Jeff & Kim Bruemmer (May 12), and Doug & Amy Salzwedel (May 15), Rob & Grace Garritano (May 21), Rich & Julia Long (May 24), and Dave & Nancy Baird (May 28). Enjoy your days!

Befriend a Missionary



LWMS women love missions and the missionaries who serve them, through the Befriend A Mission program (BAM). Each of the 60 circuits receive at least one home mission and one world mission to befriend over a two year period.

The women of the circuit pray for the mission. They also send cards of encouragement and sometimes gifts to support & to show love to the missionary and family. Here are our Missionary assignments:

WORLD MISSION ASSIGNMENT: INDONESIA

Gregory Bey, c/o Ed Wilger, 6434 Pleasant Hill Dr., West Bend, WI 53095. Email: gbey2011@gmail.com

Birthdate: November 19, **Anniversary:** June 12

HOME MISSION ASSIGNMENT: SANTA ANA, CA

Rev. Christopher Schroeder, 1117 N. Linwood Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92701-1675. Email: schroedcl1997@gmail.com

Birthdate: July 9, **Anniversary:** June 28

HOME MISSION ASSIGNMENT: MORRISTOWN, TN

Rev. Matthew Westra, 1700 Lake Park Circle., Morristown, TN 37814. Email: pastormwestra@gmail.com

Birthdate: June 30, **Anniversary:** August 15

Weekly Mission Prayer



Forward in Christ magazine – Lord Jesus, *Forward in Christ* is one of the tools our synod uses to encourage people with your Word and promises. Give each of the authors and editors wisdom in their writing. Use their work to bring glory and honor to your holy name. Let the articles and stories in the magazine enlighten its readers with understanding and faith. Inspire subscribers to share it with others. Increase its readership and bless more people through it. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>May 12</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Becky Miller</i>	<i>Rachel John</i>
<i>Ushers–8:00</i>	<i>Brandon Brooks Kaeyla Brooks Clara Vanderheyden</i>	<i>Jim Stumpner Matthew Jachimstal</i>
<i>Ushers–10:30</i>	<i>Dan Woltman Earl McCormack Freda McCormack</i>	<i>Doug Salzwedel Glenn Miller Rachel Miller</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Mother's Day BREAKFAST</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance ~

April 21:	101
April 28:	62
May 5:	101