

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



June 12, 2016

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 for serving!



VBS News



This summer, **July 11 – 15** to be exact, we are heading to *Cave Quest* for VBS! If you would like to be a part of this adventure in any way, please speak to Stephanie Kalenowski, Becky Miller, ~~Donna Miller~~, or Caryn Grossman.

Anyone with items that may fit our cave theme and be used for decorating, please speak to Caryn Grossman. There is also a collection box in the entryway if you would like to donate funds for food!



Mailbox Shift

Please be sure to look at the names as you gather your mail. The mail slots have recently shifted. Thanks!

Congregational Picnic



Who doesn't like a picnic? Take some time to join in fellowship on **Sunday, July 17th**, @ 11:15 a.m. for our annual Congregational Picnic. There will be food, games, and fun for the whole family. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors!

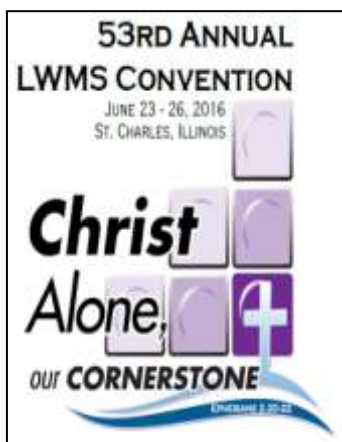
WELS Night with the Brewers

Miller Park in Milwaukee, WI, is offering a night for WELS churches and members to purchase discounted tickets for the **Friday, July 29th** Milwaukee Brewers' game against the Pirates.

If anyone is interested in going to the game as a group, please let us know in the church office. Thanks!



LWMS Convention



The 53rd Annual Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, **June 23 to 26**, is being held right here at Pheasant Run in St. Charles, IL! We have a unique opportunity to participate in this one where 1500+ fellow WELS members will gather to celebrate the World & Home mission work of our synod. Check the schedule of events in the entryway to see if you would like to participate.

Debt Reduction

In your mailboxes this week, there is an offering envelope for the WELS Synod Debt reduction for you to consider:



ONE in Christ

We praise our generous Savior and thank everyone who has given a "One in Christ" offering to date, helping us toward the goal of eliminating WELS' \$4.7 million debt.

Meeting the goal by God's blessing will help us move forward in ministry to train workers and establish missions at home and abroad.



MOVING FORWARD IN MINISTRY

- Gifts recorded as of May 31, 2016
- WELS monthly debt payments

To learn more, give online, or receive assistance with a special gift, visit wels.net/oneinchrist or call WELS Ministry of Christian Giving at 800-827-5482.



Pastoral Convention

Pastor Free will be away this coming week on **Tuesday, June 14th** and **Wednesday, June 15th** at the WELS Southeastern Wisconsin District Convention. If you need to contact him, please call his cell phone 630-430-8397.

Birthday Greetings



This week, birthday greetings go to Geoff Grossman (June 12), Greg Miller (June 13), Stephanie Kalenowski (June 14), Tricia Vanderheyden (June 15), and John Woltman (June 17). Happy days are wished to all!

Mission Prayer



Bethel, Menasha, Wis. – We offer you our thanks and praise, heavenly Father, for blessing the Hispanic outreach efforts of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church in Menasha, Wis., to the point that a second bilingual pastor was needed and now can be supported by WELS Home Missions.

We pray that many more souls will be reached for your kingdom by this focused mission effort. Bless this congregation with harmony and bestow its called workers and members with your wisdom and power to do the work before them. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>June 6 - 12</i>	<i>June 13 - 19</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Marge Schubring</i>	<i>Becky Miller</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Dan Woltman Earl McCormack Freda McCormack</i>	<i>Jeff Bruemmer Mark Kreklow Glenn Miller</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Whitney</i>	<i>McCormack</i>
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	<i>Kacer</i>	<i>Salzwedel</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance:

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