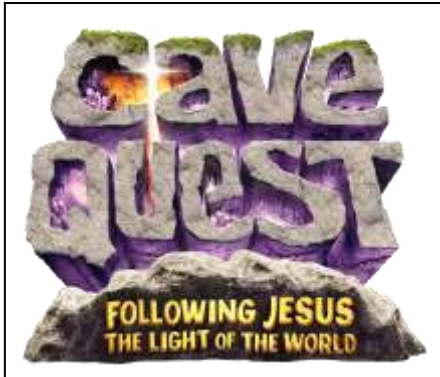


Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



June 19, 2016

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 sign up in the entryway. Anyone with items that may fit our cave theme and be used for decorating, please speak to Caryn Grossman.

There is also list of items that we need (donated or borrowed) **The items that are needed are:**

4 Flashlights, Hiking Ropes, Camping Lanterns, Backpacks, 20 ft. Rope, 2 Hammers, 3 hand mirrors, Battery Operated Christmas lights, Wading Pool, 12 Red Glow Sticks, 16 oz. pure Acetone, 2 - 5" x 18" Foam Cones, 12" x 18" white felt, 6 Tube Socks, 6 lg. glow-in-dark stars, Bird Feathers, Squirrt Bottles, Large Cardboard Box, long lengths of flat cardboard, Large Blue Tarp, Blue Shower Curtain Liner, 4 Black Plastic Tablecloths, 12 Sponge Balls, 12 Bean Bags, 6 Tennis Balls, 2 cans Spray Chalk, Pool Noodles, 2 bags salted popcorn, 2 bottles vinegar, bag of whole lemons, 2 pkg. Red Solo Cups, Wet Wipes, 2 Ziploc Sandwich Bags, 2 Ziploc Gallon Bags, Paper towels, Napkins, Drinking Straws, Non-scrub sponges, Lg. Paper Plates, Sm. Paper Plates, & 24 1-lb. boxes cornstarch. *Please put all items in the coat closet.* There is also a collection box if you would like to donate funds for food!



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!

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.



Birthday and Anniversary Greetings



This week, birthday greetings go to Nancy Baird (June 22), Donna Miller (June 24), Hudson Diersen (June 25), Arek Engelke (June 26), and Faye Engelke (June 28).

We praise God and celebrate the wedding anniversaries of Al & Margaret Schubring (June 19), and David & Min Henningsen (June 25). Enjoy your days!

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!

Free Events in Elgin

Harvest Market - Thursdays all summer - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in downtown Elgin

4th of July Parade - Monday, July 4 - 9:00 a.m. Douglas Avenue in downtown Elgin

Debt Reduction

In your mailboxes last week, there was 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.

A pie chart illustrating the progress of debt reduction. The chart is divided into two main sections: a blue section representing \$4.7 million in debt and a red section representing \$4.7 million in debt reduction. The blue section is further divided into two sub-sections: a smaller blue section representing \$1.5 million in debt and a larger blue section representing \$3.2 million in debt reduction. The red section is further divided into two sub-sections: a smaller red section representing \$1.5 million in debt reduction and a larger red section representing \$3.2 million in debt reduction. The total debt reduction is \$4.7 million, which is equal to the total debt.

MOVING FORWARD IN MINISTRY

- Gifts received as of May 31, 2016
- \$764 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.

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Mission Prayer



Mexico – Lord, we implore you to guard and keep our pastors and students in Mexico in your loving care. Likewise spare their flocks from harm and danger, especially in Torreon, the most dangerous city in the country. Restore peace and order so that your saving Word may be boldly proclaimed. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>June 13 - 19</i>	<i>June 20 - 26</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Jeff Bruemmer Mark Kreklow Glenn Miller</i>	<i>Doug Salzwedel Howard Smith Al Schubring</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>McCormack</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	<i>Salzwedel</i>	<i>Kreklow</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance: 75