



Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

June 24, 2018

Special Worship Service

Next Sunday, **July 1st**, we will be having a special patriotic service at **10:00 a.m.** There will be only one service on that day, and you won't want to miss the opportunity to enjoy and participate in some special music.



Lutheran Military Support Group



You have an opportunity to support the military veterans of our country. LMSG (Lutheran Military Support Group) is a ministry designed to help our veterans, and possibly their families, cope with the many trials they may face. Donations can be placed in an ammo can located in the fellowship hall.

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, August 3rd** Milwaukee Brewers' game against the Rockies.



If anyone is interested in going to the game as a group, please inquire in the church office.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

This month, birthday greetings go to Greg Miller (June 13), Stephanie Kalenowski (June 14), Tricia Vanderheyden (June 15), John Woltman (June 17), John Werda (June 18), Nancy Baird (June 22), Donna Miller (June 24), Suzanne Hogan (June 26), Arek Engelke (June 26), Faye Engelke (June 28), Marie Bernthal (July 1), Peyton Kelly (July 3), and Sam Kalenowski (July 6).



We also ask for God's blessings on the anniversary of Earl & Freda McCormack (June 10), Hermann & Rachel John (June 10), and Al & Margaret Schubring (June 19), Dave & Min Henningsen (June 25), Dave & Bev Frick (July 3), Joshua & Joey Free (July 17), and Glenn & Donna Miller (July 18). Happy days are wished to all!

WELS on Social Media

You can find WELS on [Instagram - @welslutherans](#), [facebook.com/welslutherans](https://www.facebook.com/welslutherans) and twitter.com/welstweets.

Weekly Mission Prayer



International Youth Rally – What a blessing, O Lord of the Church, for young people from around our country and world to be able to receive spiritual strength from your Word at the 2018 International Youth Rally in Bowling Green, Ohio, under the theme “Never Alone.” May your presence go with these young people and their leaders, granting them safe travels to and from the rally and soul enriching experiences through your Word during their days together. Equip them for lifelong service in your kingdom. Amen.

Free! 2018 Summer Events in Elgin

Tuesday Evening Concert Series



WHERE: Wing Park Band Shell, Elgin

WHEN: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

June 26 – *Illinois Brass Band*

July 10 – *Make It a Double*

July 17 – *Plaza Folk Union*

July 24 – *Rico!*

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## **Grand Victoria Concert Series**

**July 4 – *Kool & the Gang***

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Movies in the Park

Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. in Festival Park

July 12 – *Moana*

July 19 – *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*

July 26 – *CoCo*

August 2 – *Lego Batman*

August 7 – *Dolphin Tale*

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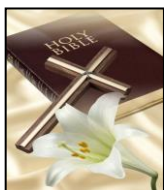
**Harvest Market** - Thursdays all summer - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in downtown Elgin

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4th of July Parade – *RIDE THE WAVE* - Wednesday, July 4 - 9:00 a.m. Douglas Avenue in downtown Elgin

An Encouraging Word

Vision for Christian Living - Mark 4:35-41



How does a hurricane praise God? Not many years ago extreme drought in the Northeast during one summer was alleviated by the restoring, if heavy, rains of one hurricane remnant after another marching up the east coast. As creator and preserver of the world, God balanced things out by his rules established for weather. Those interviewed during the storms often said, “It’s all in God’s hands.” Whether or not they believed it, they were right. As Lord of all creation, God can control even the weather. It’s a reminder of his power. It’s a reminder of his care. As stewards of God’s world, we can’t do much about the weather, but we can manage the results and, in awe, praise the God whom even the wind and waves obey.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>June 24</i>	<i>July 1</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Rachel John</i>	<i>Becky Miller</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>Whitney</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	<i>Kacer / Hogan</i>	<i>Kacer / Hogan</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance ~

June 10: 80

June 17: 113