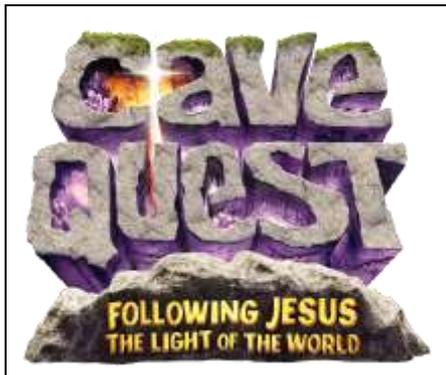


Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



July 3, 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.

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

4 Flashlights, Hiking Ropes, Camping Lanterns, 20 ft. Rope, 3 hand mirrors, Battery Operated Christmas lights, Wading Pool, 12 Red Glow Sticks, 2 - 5" x 18" Foam Cones, 12" x 18" white felt, 6 Tube Socks, Squirt Bottles, Blue Shower Curtain Liner, 12 Sponge Balls, 12 Bean Bags, 6 Tennis Balls, 2 cans Spray Chalk, Pool Noodles, bag of whole lemons, 2 pkg. Red Solo Cups, Wet Wipes, 2 Ziploc Sandwich Bags, 2 Ziploc Gallon Bags, Paper towels, Napkins, Lg. Paper Plates, Sm. Paper Plates, & 14 1-lb. boxes cornstarch. *Please put all items in the coat closet.* There is also a collection box for donating funds for food!



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.



Birthday and Anniversary Greetings



This week, birthday greetings go to Marie Bernthal (July 1), Peyton Kelly (July 3), and Sam Kalenowski (July 6).

Anniversary best wishes go to Dave & Bev Frick (July 3). Happy days are wished to all!

4th of July Parade Request

It's that time of year again...July 4th! Dan & Joy Symonds would like to invite all members of the congregation to attend their 3rd annual BBQ at 1:00 p.m. at Symonds-Madison Funeral Home, 305 Park Street, Elgin. Please send the Symonds an email at joy@symondsmadison.com or call 734-837-4908 if you plan to attend.

They are also recruiting volunteers to ride and walk alongside their float in the Elgin July 4th Parade. The theme of the Elgin parade is "Go for the Gold," in a nod to the Summer Olympics. The Symonds-Madison float is Going Greek, to represent the very first Olympics.



They will be lining up for the parade on Brook Street, between Lincoln and Slade, at 8:30 a.m. The parade kicks off at 9:00 a.m., and the float is toward the front of the line-up this year.

If you want to join us in the parade, please let Joy Symonds know because she is putting together simple toga costumes for our walkers to wear.

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. Please sign up in the entryway so we know how much meat to provide.

Feel free to invite friends and neighbors!

Opportunity to Give Back

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Mission Prayer



Multi-Language Publications – Lord God, you rule all things for the good of your church. We thank you for the work of WELS Multi-Language Publications, which brings the gospel to many people, often in places where our missionaries cannot go. We thank you for leading Rev.

Nathan Seiltz to accept the call as the coordinator of Multi-Language Publications. As he now begins his work, grant him success so that the gospel can continue to be proclaimed in print form around the world. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>July 1 - 3</i>	<i>July 4 - 10</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Marge Schubring</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Geoff Grossman Caryn Grossman Mike Waddell</i>	<i>Dan Woltman Earl McCormack Freda McCormack</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Vanderheyden</i>	<i>Miller</i>
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	<i>Glenn Miller</i>	<i>Kacer</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance:

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