

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



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Parenting Resource

Visit forwardinchrist.net for articles written by parents, for parents. *Heart to heart: Parent Conversations* is a new



resource from *Forward in Christ* magazine that is designed to be an honest forum for Christian parents to build each other up and support each other. Two *Heart to heart* webcasts are also

available on forwardinchrist.net and go into more depth on topics such as bullying, Christian discipline, and incorporating faith into a family's everyday life.

Movie Night and Ice Cream Social

We cordially invite you, your friends, and your neighbors to join us on **Friday, August 8th, @ 7:30 p.m.** for a special evening that the whole family will love!



We will start with an ice cream social and then there will be an outdoor movie (as soon as it gets dark enough), and refreshments. The movie has not yet been selected, so if you have any suggestions, please contact the church office.



Welcome New Members!

Welcome!

Please join us in a warm welcome to our newest members - Becky Kelly, and her daughter Peyton. Welcome to our AP family!

An Encouraging Word

Vision for Christian Living - Mark 6:30-34



For a Christian “down time” is never “down time.” The twelve disciples had returned from their mission trip. The execution of John the Baptist weighed heavily on Jesus. The Savior invited his disciples to some “down time” across the Sea of Galilee. However, the crowds still came. In spite of the “down time,” Jesus’ compassion on these shepherdless people was stronger than his need for some rest and relaxation. So Jesus used his “down time” for preaching God’s Word to those who both needed it and desired it. Our compassion and faithful witness to the shepherdless does not end when vacation begins, when days off come around, or when we relax after work. We are always ready to do the Lord’s work, even during our “down time.”

Birthdays & Anniversaries

This week, special birthday greetings are sent to Katie Bernthal Trinquero (July 26), Howard Smith (July 27), Cameron Kacer (July 29), Bob Fry (July 30), Brody Diersen (August 1), Genesis Dominguez-Miller (August 4), Ruth Kline (August 6), and Glenn Miller (August 7). Enjoy your special days!



Free! 2015 Summer Events in Elgin

Tuesday Evening Concert Series

WHERE: Wing Park Band Shell, Elgin

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

July 28

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## **Grand Victoria Concert Series**

**August 7 *Jerrod Niemann and Rodney Atkins***

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Movies in the Park

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

July 30 & August 4, 11

Mission Prayer



Synod convention – O Holy Spirit, you have made us fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household. You have gathered us from many backgrounds to be a united church body built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. We thank you for the fellowship of faith and unity of confession that you have granted to us. As the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod meets this week in convention, we ask your blessings on our president, officers, and delegates. Fill them with a spirit of love for the truth and for souls. Give them wisdom and understanding as they face the challenges to the gospel. Open their eyes also to find joy in the blessings that you are pouring out on us generously every day. Grant everyone safe travels and renewed zeal for your work. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Meditations

Meditations is now available for iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch. This app has the same devotions, readings, and prayers you know and love, plus added digital benefits! Adjust font and text, bookmark your favorites, even set a daily reminder alarm. The app also comes preloaded with two weeks of free content. It's an easy way to get devotions:



itunes.apple.com/us/app/meditations-daily-devotional

Service to Our Lord

	<i>July 21 – 27</i>	<i>July 28 – August 3</i>	<i>Aug. 4 – 10</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Ushers— Sunday 10:00 am</i>	<i>D. Woltman H. Smith</i>	<i>G. Grossman C. Grossman</i>	<i>E. McCormack F. McCormack</i>
<i>Ushers— Monday 7:00 pm</i>	<i>D. Salzwedel M. Kreklow</i>	<i>J. Stumpner</i>	<i>D. Salzwedel</i>
<i>Refreshment</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Grossman</i>	<i>McCormack</i>
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	<i>Salzwedel</i>	<i>Grossman</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance (7/12): 73

Worship Attendance (7/19): 92