



# Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

July 27, 2014

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## *Abiding Peace at South Elgin Riverfest Express*



On **Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**, and **Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**, we will be sharing our congregation and its ministries with our community in a booth at Riverfest Express in South Elgin. We will have the chance to meet our neighbors

and invite them to hear more about Jesus. We are seeking friendly volunteers for one or two hour time slots on both days. Please contact Dave Baird to take part.

## *Baseball Fun*

**WELS NIGHT**  
AT MILLER PARK  
TUESDAY, AUG 5 | 7:10PM

UP TO 50% OFF SELECT TICKETS  
TERRACE RESERVED: \$9 LOGE BLEACHERS: \$15

JOIN OTHER WELS CHURCHES FROM AROUND THE AREA FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT OF FELLOWSHIP AND BASEBALL AT MILLER PARK! SEATING WILL BE IN A BLOCK FOR ALL WELS MEMBERS. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT [BREWERS.COM/WELS](http://BREWERS.COM/WELS)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE GROUPS OF 20+, CONTACT JASON FRY AT 414-902-4516 OR AT [JASON.FRY@BREWERS.COM](mailto:JASON.FRY@BREWERS.COM)

Please let Pastor Free or Caryn Grossman know if you are interested in attending and we can order the tickets to have an Abiding Peace presence for this summer fun night!

## *An Encouraging Word*

### **Vision for Christian Living - Jeremiah 28:5-9**



In his explanation of the Second Commandment, Luther reminds us to not “lie and deceive by God’s name.” “Lying and deceiving by God’s name” is misquoting or misrepresenting God. Jeremiah caught

Hananiah “lying and deceiving by God’s name.” Hananiah was prophesying that God would bring back the king, the exiles, and the temple furnishings from Babylon within two years. Jeremiah points out that this is in direct contradiction to what God had said. He reminds the people that Hananiah, or any prophet, would be recognized as coming from the Lord, only if his prophecy comes true. We speak the truth. As such, we will use God’s name only to call upon in trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks. This is our reasonable service to the God who speaks the truth about his promises of forgiveness and life.

## *WELS Kingdom Workers*

In your offering envelopes this month you will find one for the WELS Kingdom Workers. These funds are matched and 100% of that matched gift goes to missions. Builders for Christ, Christian Volunteer Corps, and Faith in Action are all divisions of WKW.

For more information, visit [www.welskingdomworkers.org](http://www.welskingdomworkers.org).



## *Birthday and Anniversary Greetings*



We extend birthday greetings this week to Howard Smith (July 27), Cameron Kacer (July 29), & Bob Fry (July 30), and Brody Diersen (August 1). Enjoy your special days!

## *Multi-Language Publications*

At the Pregnancy Counseling Center in Mundelein, IL we offer all sorts of help to expectant moms, moms with children, even grandparents and dads. Not only do we offer help such as diapers, clothing, and baby items, we offer them God's Word.



Every client, whether they come in for diapers or a stroller, gets the opportunity to sit down with a counselor. We get caught up with what is happening in their lives, we lend a sympathetic ear, and share with them encouragement from God's Word.

One of the ways in which we share God's Word is through the use of the Bible Teaching Series books, located in our counseling room on the bookshelf. These books touch on a variety of topics that are pertinent to our clients, such as baptism, marriage, God's law, and the precious news of what Jesus has done for us. We help the clients select a book to take home, study it, and fill out the questions. When they return it, we take the time to discuss the book and go through the final test. This gives our clients the opportunity to ask questions about things they don't understand and gives us the opportunity to talk about our precious Savior.

We are so thankful for this tool that Multi-Language Publications provides for us. I love to watch the girls look at the books on the shelf. I am just eager to hear them ask; what are those books for anyway? The girls are getting into the Word, the Word that can change their hearts and their lives, the Word that we all need to hear.

There are samples of both English and Spanish versions in our church library. If you have a use for books like these, please see Caryn Grossman or visit: [www.nph.net](http://www.nph.net).

## *Weekly Mission Prayer*



*Lutheran Schools* – Good Shepherd, we pray that you bless Mr. James Rademan as he has begun serving our synod this month as the director of the Commission on Lutheran Schools. Bringing up the next generation to know you as their Savior is one of the most important jobs that you have given to your Church on earth. Work through the message that is proclaimed at our schools. Through them may our children be nurtured in the Word to live lives of faithful service to you. Amen.

## *Service to Our Lord*

	<b>July 20 - 26</b>	<b>July 27 - Aug. 3</b>
<b>Sun. - Pianists</b>	Dave Frick	Becky Miller
<b>Ushers - Sunday</b>	Trent Whitney Amy Whitney	Doug Salzwedel Howard Smith
<b>Ushers - Monday</b>	Mark Kreklow	Jim Stumpner
<b>Refreshments</b>	S - Jen Cloute M - TBD	S - Free M - TBD
<b>Cleaning</b>	Schubring Christiansen	Pearl Fry
<b>Lawn Mowing</b>	Darwin Rademaker	Darwin Rademaker

## *Give Thanks to the Lord!*

Worship Attendance:

84 (63 - Sun., 21 - Mon.)