

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



August 7, 2016

Abiding Peace at South Elgin Riverfest Express



On **Saturday, August 13th**, and **Sunday, August 14th**, 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.

Church Sign

We are in the process of replacing the church sign on our property that was damaged in a summer storm. We would like to replace it with an electronic sign that could be controlled through the church computers. In order to obtain a different and larger sign, we need to apply to the Kane County board for approval and that process is underway.

It was also proposed that with the replacement sign a raised planter bed with shrubs or flowers be added to the base for additional visibility from Randall Rd. There is an opportunity to contribute to this venture in the entryway near the sign display if you are interested. Thank you.



Birthday and Anniversary Greetings

This week, special birthday greetings are sent to Glenn Miller (August 7), Tara Lush (August 9), Camryn Crosley (August 13), and Amy Salzwedel (August 14).



We also celebrate the wedding anniversary of Eric and Chhorvy Smith (August 14). Enjoy your special days!

An Encouraging Word

Vision for Christian Living - Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16



The specific sin that often prevents us from living according to faith is a love for the world and its possessions. Despite our lost battles with the tempter, God forgives our listlessness in combat. By faith we look beyond the temporary treasures of this world, and we see our heavenly inheritance, an eternal home in majesty and glory, prepared by the Lord Jesus himself.

Lutheran Military Support Group

July 26, 2016

Warm Greetings from your Lutheran Military Support Group, "LMSG" and the WELS National Chaplain, Paul Ziemer. As I reported in the April/Spring letter, LMSG had reached 139 congregational members. As I pen this letter we now stand at 242! Our Lord's blessings have indeed been with us. I have had several inquiries as to the progress of our recent Memorial Day "Ammo Can" offering. With 138 churches reporting, the offering has surpassed \$40,000.00. God's people are very generous to our brothers and sisters who wear the uniform of our great nation. This offering will allow LMSG to provide solid and consistent support to our

core services, PTSD counseling, Chaplain travel to hold services overseas near areas of conflict, etc.



August 22-23 will be the first time that many of the National Board members will meet each other as we will hold a LMSG working conference at Synod Headquarters in Waukesha, WI. As a Para synodical organization of WELS, this meeting will help acquaint LMSG with WELS and ELS Synod leadership so that we may work in concert as we press forward with our Ministry to the Military.

- LMSG's Veteran Support group has funded a Spiritual retreat this fall for a group of WELS/ELS combat veterans. More info will be available on our website.
- LMSG has approved funding for additional worship services in either Guam or Okinawa in the fall.

Please take a few moments to look at our website, www.lutheranmilitary.org. You will see fresh content regarding our young people who wear the uniform, pastors who have served, PTSD resources, etc. Also posted is a year to date list of grants that have been awarded from LMSG (*Special Projects & Grants Tab*).

It is a special privilege to be able to serve in LMSG. My heartfelt thank you for your continued support and prayers which are propelling us forward. Semper Fidelis.

In His Service,
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Mission Prayer



WELS Church Extension Fund – Lord, thank you for giving all of us the privilege of helping to build your Church, including through WELS Church Extension Fund. Bless them as they help home mission congregations obtain land and construct church buildings. Move us

through your Spirit to help as we can so that more people throughout our country have the chance to hear the good news about Jesus. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>August 1 - 7</i>	<i>August 8 - 14</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>Waddell</i>	<i>Grossman</i>
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	<i>Grossman</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance:

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