

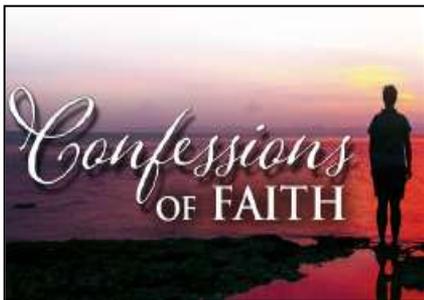
# Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



August 21, 2016

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## ***Confessions of Faith***



Are you a new member or a convert to WELS? Are you willing to share your story about how you became a member—and the blessings you received? *Forward in Christ* magazine is looking for stories for its

“Confessions of Faith” series.

Please e-mail us at [fic@wels.net](mailto:fic@wels.net) or call 414-256-3231.

## ***Teen Talk***

*Forward in Christ* magazine is looking for stories for its bimonthly column, Teen Talk. This feature includes Christ-centered stories

written by teens that touch on issues affecting young people in today’s world. We’re looking for teens to write articles that will help their peers or

provide encouragement to other teens. E-mail us at [fic@wels.net](mailto:fic@wels.net) or call 414-256-3231.



## ***Abiding Peace at South Elgin Riverfest Express***

Thank you to Dave & Nancy Baird, Pastor Free, and Dan Woltman, who represented Abiding Peace this past weekend at the South Elgin Riverfest Express.

## ***LWMS Convention***



**Send One Sister  
\$400 Stipend Drawing  
for LWMS  
54th Annual Convention  
June 22 to 25, 2017  
Orlando, Florida**

Women who attend Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) conventions return to their congregations renewed, refreshed, and ready to serve. Because Chicago Area Circuit members want you to know the joy of serving Jesus through LWMS, they are offering a \$400 stipend to attend the annual convention in Orlando, Florida, June 22 to 25, 2017. **The stipend recipient will be chosen through a drawing at the fall rally on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at Zion Lutheran in Crete, Illinois.** Any woman who is a confirmed member of a congregation in the circuit and who has not received a stipend from the circuit for the last ten years, is eligible to sign up for the drawing. The recipient must be present to be selected. The stipend recipient will be asked to make a brief report at the fall rally in 2017. Contact Chicago Area Circuit Pres. Paula Danekas @630-355-8378 [pkdanekas@comcast.net](mailto:pkdanekas@comcast.net). More information about LWMS and the convention may be found at [www.lwms.org](http://www.lwms.org).

## ***Birthday Greetings***

This week, special birthday greetings are sent to Kay Lindorfer (August 24), Dan Woltman (August 25), Steve DeHaan (August 26).



## ***Prayer Requests***

As we pray for one another, please include our member students in your prayers as they begin a new school year.

## ***Schedule Changes are Coming!***

Change of seasons brings other changes as well. We will soon be moving into our fall schedule. Beginning **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**, we will worship and study God's Word together at the following times:



- Sundays 8:00 a.m. Worship Service**  
**9:15 a.m. Sunday School**  
**9:15 a.m. Teen /Adult Bible Study**  
**10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

Abiding Peace offers Sunday School and Teen Bible Study classes for all children age 4 – high school. Music, crafts, and other activities will reinforce each bible lesson.

All others are invited to join us for an interactive weekly bible study.

**NOTE: *Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> there will only be one service @ 10:00 a.m.***

## ***Church Sign Fund***

We are continuing the process of applying for a variance to be able to have an electronic sign for our church. In the entryway, there is a collection box for donating toward the new sign if you desire to contribute. Thank you for helping maintain our church property!



## ***Mission Prayer***



*Lutheran Schools* – Father, Son, and Spirit, as classes resume in schools across our synod, we ask your special blessing on this new school year. Accompany the students as they begin the task of learning and growing. Feed their faiths as well as their intellect and make their

work a joyful gift of thanks to you. Grant our teachers a rich measure of patience, diligence, and wisdom, as they instruct and lead our future leaders. Bless the staff at each school with the desire to work at their tasks with all their hearts as working for you. Let this whole year be a year lived to the glory of your name. Amen.

## ***Service to Our Lord***

	<b><i>August 15 - 21</i></b>	<b><i>August 22 - 28</i></b>
<b><i>Pianists</i></b>	<i>Becky Miller</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>
<b><i>Ushers</i></b>	<i>Jeff Bruemmer Mark Kreklow Glenn Miller</i>	<i>Doug Salzwedel Howard Smith Al Schubring</i>
<b><i>Refreshments</i></b>	<i>Vanderheyden</i>	<i>Free</i>
<b><i>Lawn Mowing</i></b>	<i>Glenn Miller</i>	<i>Kevin Kacer</i>

## ***Give Thanks to the Lord!***

Worship Attendance:

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