

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



September 6, 2015

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will resume on **Thursday, September 10th @ 10:00 a.m.** at Abiding Peace. All women are welcome! Please note the NEW start time as we will NOT be serving breakfast that morning. Pastor Free will lead us in a study of the book of Luke. Luke talks about women more than any other gospel writer.



King's Daughters News



Women of all ages are invited to join in our first King's Daughters meeting of the year, **Thursday, September 10th @ Noon.** Lunch will be provided on that day. If you

are interested in King's Daughters and cannot make the meeting, please speak to Caryn Grossman.

Interactive Faith

The next Interactive Faith online Bible study will begin **Wed., Sept. 9, 2015.** Rev. Keith Wessel, professor at Martin Luther College, New Ulm, Minn., will lead the study



on Elisha twice each Wednesday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (central) through Oct. 7. For this series, Wessel plans to add a "live studio audience" to the livestream. To learn more or to join the study, go to wels.net/interactivefaith.

Register to Vote!

Are you registered to vote in Illinois? If you are already registered, have you moved or changed your name since the last election? The next election will be the the General Primary Election on March 15, 2016. The Kane County Board of Elections encourages new voters to register and current voters to update registration as soon as possible.

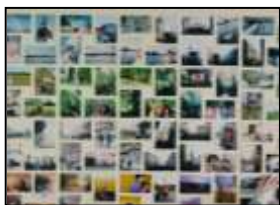
AP Member, Joy Symonds, is a Deputy Registrar for Kane County and can register any Illinois resident to vote or update their current registration. To register for the first time, you will need two forms of acceptable ID, including:

- Driver's License / State Identification Card
- Social Security Card
- Public Aide Identification Card
- Current Utility Bill
- Employee Identification Card
- Student Identification Card
- Lease or contract for residence
- Credit Card
- Civic Membership Card/Union Membership Card
- Professional Association Membership Card



Note for high-schoolers: 17 year-olds can register now, as long as they will be 18 years old by November 8, 2016, the date of the next General Election. Contact Joy Symonds at 734-837-4908 or joyesymonds@gmail.com to register or get more information. More information is also available at www.kanecountyelections.org.

Picture Board



Our picture board is up in the entryway and we would like to feature all of the members at Abiding Peace so we can all get to know and recognize our fellow members. We will use photos from the current AP directory, or if you wish to

submit one of your own the size will be 3 1/2" X 5".

An Encouraging Word

Vision for Christian Living - Ephesians 6:10-20



The armor is unseen—and so is the enemy. The powers of this dark world hide all around us and quietly go to work in us. The visible blessings God gives are not evil, but the devil and his forces tempt us to use them for evil purposes while they themselves happily go unnoticed. Our only defense is the Lord and his mighty power. He clothes us in his invisible armor, which we put on only by his means of grace. He opens our eyes to see the forces that stand against us and their temptations that seek to topple us. He opens our eyes to see his mighty power, his gospel, his salvation, his peace—not so that we can entirely escape temptation, but so that we can stand against it. The desire and the courage to be godly stewards of visible blessings grow from our awareness of what is unseen and our trust in the Lord and in his mighty power.

New Fellowship Schedules

New schedules for Sunday fellowship hosting have been distributed in your mailbox. Please note when you are being asked to serve. If you encounter a scheduling conflict, please feel free to “trade” with another family. We are grateful you are serving God in this way! If you have questions, please contact the church office. Thank you!



Mission Blogs



Catch up on both home and world mission fields by reading our Missions blog. The blog has articles & stories from around the world: ***blogs.wels.net/missions/***

Carpet Fund



The final push to raise the funds for new carpet throughout our facility is going very well! In the entryway, there is a thermometer graph showing the amount of funds collected for the

project thus far. Next to the graph, there are some envelopes marked for the Carpet Fund that you may use to put in the offering plate if you desire to contribute. Thank you!

NOTE: At the time of carpet replacement, there will also be repairs done to the floor in the entryway to level out the discrepancy in floor height near the ladies' restroom.

Prayer Requests

As we pray for one another, please include in your prayers:

- Jake Kalenowski, Kelsey Miller, Josh Miller, Adam Smith, and Aurora Vanderhayden, the 2015-16 Confirmation Class, that the Holy Spirit may help them grow spiritually as they learn the main teachings of our Christian faith.
- Our Preschool, Elementary, Middle School, High School and College students, as they begin their school year.



Usher Duties

We are now switching over to our fall worship schedule. Please speak to Doug Salzwedel if you are able to serve in this way.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held
**Sunday, September 20th @ 9:15
a.m.** All are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, please speak
to a Church Council member – Dave
Baird, Stuart Engelke, Mark Kreklow,
Greg Miller, or Pastor Free.



Choir Begins



The Abiding Peace Choir will be
starting practice for the year on
Monday, **September 21st @
7:00 p.m.** Come and lift your
voice in praise with us! No
experience is necessary. All ages
are welcome! Questions? Please
see Becky Miller.

Birthday & Anniversary Greetings

Birthday greetings this week go to Trent Whitney
(September 8), and Brogan Henkel (September 10). Happy
Birthday to you both.

Anniversary best wishes go to Don & Natalie
Swanson (September 8), Trent & Amy
Whitney (September 10), and Kevin & Jill
Kacer (September 11). Enjoy your days!



Abiding Peace on Facebook



We are now on Facebook! Be sure to
LIKE our page, *Abiding Peace
Lutheran Church*, to get updates.

LWMS News

WELS congregations in the Chicago Area are hosting the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Annual Convention at Pheasant Run in St. Charles, IL on **June 23 – 26, 2016**. Members of our congregation have the opportunity to give support in special offerings the next two **Sundays**. Please make checks payable to "LWMS Chicago Area Convention Fund". Thank you!

53RD ANNUAL LWMS CONVENTION

JUNE 23 - 26, 2016
ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS



Give Meaning to Our Missions



Bring your money for the **LWMS Mission Money Dump** and put it in the Mission Jar in the entryway by **Sunday, September 13th**. Thank you for your participation!

LWMS Fall Rally

The ladies of St. Paul Lutheran in Grant Park, IL will be hosting the LWMS Chicago Area Circuit Fall Rally on **Saturday, September 26th** from 8:45 am - 2:45 pm.

How beautiful are the feet

Romans 10:14-15

LWMS Chicago Area Circuit
2015 Fall Rally
September 26, 2015



St. Paul Lutheran

9954 N. 16000 E Road
Grant Park, Illinois
(815) 465-6906

Directions

For directions from your home or congregation, go to www.wels.net and click on 'WELS Locator' at the top of the page.



RALLY SCHEDULE

- 8:45 Registration/Prayer Center
- 9:15 Opening Devotion/Bible Study, "Beautiful Feet..."
Interactive time with Apache Lutheran School teachers.
- 10:00 Break/Prayer Center
- 10:15 World Mission Speaker, Ruth Luehring, Apache Lutheran School teacher and BAM World Mission contact.
- 11:15 Business Meeting
- 12:00 Lunch hosted by St. Paul Congregation
- 1:00 Convention Workshop
- 2:00 Closing Devotion



Child care will be available at the rally.

Please indicate the need for child care and the number and ages of the children you will be bringing when you sign-up for the rally. This helps our host congregation in their planning.

Our World Missions Speaker, Ruth Luehring, will be presenting an update on the Apache missions to us. Watch for more information in the coming weeks!

Mission Prayer



WELS synod convention – Lord of the church, thank you for the blessings of unity and stability that you have given to our church body. This year’s synod convention showed that much is going well for us as we train workers for ministry and send them out to proclaim your gospel. Please continue to guide and bless our efforts for the benefit of your people throughout the world. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>Sept. 1 – 6</i>	<i>Sept. 7 – 13</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Marge Schubring</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Sunday</i> <i>Mark Kreklow</i> <i>Dan Woltman</i>	<i>Sun-8:00</i> <i>TBD</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Monday</i> <i>Labor Day Holiday</i>	<i>Sun-10:30</i> <i>TBD</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Ostgaard</i> <i>Stoppa</i>	<i>Lush</i> <i>Christiansen</i>
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	<i>Kacer</i>	<i>Kacer</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance: 70
Bible Study/Sunday School: n/a