



Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

September 15, 2013

Entryway Furniture



We have been collecting funds to be used toward new furniture in the entryway. We have found that many people are enjoying the fellowship time after church and seem to appreciate a place to sit and visit. Watch for the new furniture coming soon!

Choir Rehearsals

The Abiding Peace Choir has started practices on **Monday evenings @ 7:00 p.m.** Come and lift your voice in praise with us! No experience is necessary and we would love to have you join in! Please contact Becky Miller for information.



Autumn Auction

An Autumn Auction, both live and silent, is being planned for the evening of **Saturday, November 9th**. It's not too early to plan what you may like to donate to be auctioned off. It could be something handmade, purchased, or a service you could provide. Please see Geoff or Caryn Grossman if you have ideas or thoughts about the event.



Fall Cleanup Day



Mark your calendars for our fall cleanup day which will take place on **Saturday, October 19th**. The work day, with both indoor and outdoor projects, will begin at 9:00 a.m. Come, serve your Lord by caring for his house.

Garden Update



Our garden is brimming with vegetables to

be harvested - please feel free to help yourself. Thank you to

Nancy Baird and Dale Manzel for your hard work in the garden this summer. The state of the garden for next year is undetermined. Anyone willing to

head this project is asked to speak to Nancy or Dale.



An Encouraging Word

Vision for Christian Living - 1 Timothy 1:12-17



What did Paul do that God should show him mercy? He blasphemed, he persecuted, and he killed. His ignorance and unbelief weren't excuses for his behavior – they just explain it.

God didn't show Paul mercy because he was a

diamond in the rough, but rather because he needed it so desperately. And God wasn't stingy: He poured out Jesus and every blessing that comes with him onto the worst of sinners so that he could be a role model of God's grace, so that people might witness his changed status and life before God and realize that God's mercy is also for them. Sound familiar? What God did for Paul, he did for you. God hasn't been stingy with his grace. We need not be either.

Meaningful Missions

It's that time again...**LWMS Mission Money Collection!** Bring your money for missions and put it in the LWMS Mission Jar at church by **Sunday, September 22nd**. Money collected goes to support missions all around the world. Thank you for your participation!



LWMS Fall Retreat

The ladies of Palos Lutheran in Palos Heights will be hosting the LWMS Chicago Area Circuit Fall Retreat on **Saturday, October 5th** from 8:45 am - 2:45 pm.



Our LWMS representative, Jackie Hieb, will be presenting on her trip to Nepal. You can sign up in the entryway today!

Women's Bible Study



The Women's Book Club/Bible Study has resumed on **Thursday mornings** at the Manzel home. *Please note the location change - we will be meeting at selected members' homes on a rotational basis this year.* We are working on a book called *The Story*.

Participation is open to all women in the congregation!

Weekly Mission Prayer



Brazil – Lord of the Church, over the last year you have been blessing our mission work in Brazil. Continue to bless the training of national leaders for as they grow in faith and knowledge they in turn can help others grow.

While numerical growth is slow, the opportunities to evangelize are growing. Bless these evangelism efforts taking place among families and in cities. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	September 9 - 15	September 16 - 22
Pianists	Dave Frick	Dave Frick
Ushers - 8:00	Dale Manzel Mark Kreklow	Jeff Bruemmer Zac Bruemmer
Ushers - 10:30	Doug Salzwedel Howard Smith Bob Fry	Trent Whitney Amy Whitney Doug Salzwedel
Refreshments	Grossman Werda	Kline Jones
Cleaning	Miller Schoenbeck	Manzel Henkel
Lawn Mowing	Hogan	Kammerer

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance: 67
Bible Study Attendance: 25
Sunday School Attendance: 25