

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



September 25, 2016

Fall Cleanup Day



Mark your calendars for our fall cleanup day which will take place on **Saturday, October 15th**. The work day, with indoor and outdoor projects, will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Clergy Appreciation Potluck



Make plans also for our Clergy Appreciation luncheon that is scheduled for **Sunday, October 16th**. Smoked meats are on the menu - you won't want to miss it!

Crafting Corner



A group of ladies are meeting at Abiding Peace on **Saturday, October 1st and Saturday, October 22nd** starting @ 10:00 a.m. to work on a project for the Thanksgiving dinner centerpieces. All are welcome to join in the fellowship and accomplish our task as well.

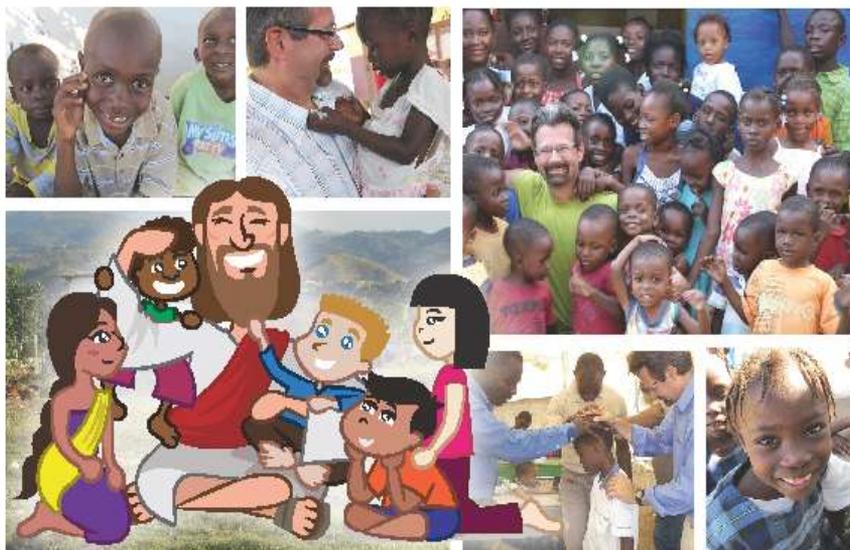
Birthday Greetings

We extend birthday greetings this week to Margaret Schubring (September 27), Bev Frick (September 28), and Brandon Brooks (September 29). Enjoy your special days!



LWMS Fall Rally

The ladies of Zion Lutheran in Crete, IL will be hosting the LWMS Chicago Area Circuit Fall Rally on **Saturday, October 8th** from 8:45 am - 2:00 pm.



Bringing Children to the King

LWMS Chicago Area Circuit

2016 Fall Rally

Saturday, October 8

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

1610 Main Street

Crete, Illinois

(708) 672-8600

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
- 9:15 Opening Devotion with offering for work of the King
- 9:30 Speaker - Missionary Terry Schultz, Latin American Missions
- 10:30 Break - Displays and Prayer Center
- 11:00 Our 2016 Goals and Projects
- 11:30 Luncheon hosted by Zion, Crete
- 12:30 Rejoice!
- 1:30 Closing devotion (requests from Prayer Center)



Child care will be available at the rally.

Chicago Conf. Reformation Rally

As part of a series of celebrations leading up to the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the Chicago Conference of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) will host a joint service / rally on **Sunday, October 30, 2016** at Chicago's historic St. Andrew Lutheran Church located at 3658 S. Honore St. Chicago, IL 60609. The worship service, which starts at **4:00 p.m.**, will be



followed at **5:30 p.m.** by an Oktoberfest fellowship meal. Transportation will be provided in the form of coach busses (one from the south and two from the north) to make it possible for members from the outlying areas of the conference to attend the rally. For more information and to learn how to make a contribution, please visit the rally website at www.chicagoreformationrally.com. Please let Pastor Free know if you are planning to attend so we can call in our numbers for their planning purposes. Thank you!

An Encouraging Word **Vision for Christian Living - Psalm 146**



As the nameless rich man demonstrates in today's Gospel reading, material wealth does not promote generosity. Even the dogs paid more attention to Lazarus than he did. Psalm 146 reinforces where the poor person's help comes from—not from mortal princes, but from the Maker of heaven and earth. His usual means of providing such help is his people. He gives us wealth so that we might use it for others. More importantly, he gives us hearts that care about others. In this way he allows us to join him in his work: "The LORD gives . . . the LORD loves . . . the LORD watches over"—and so much of that he does through us.

Mission Prayer



Ukraine – Lord, we thank you for your work in rebuilding the Lutheran Church in Ukraine, and especially for the opportunity the Ukrainian Lutheran Church had to acquire and dedicate a building of their own in Kiev. Let this serve as an opportunity to reach even more people with the gospel, and if it is your will, let it also help to establish the legitimacy of the Lutheran church within Ukraine so that additional barriers to the spread of the gospel might be torn down. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

| | <i>Sept. 25 - Oct. 1</i> | <i>October 2- 8</i> |
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| <i>Pianists</i> | <i>Dave Frick</i> | <i>Dave Frick</i> |
| <i>Ushers</i> | <i>Howard Smith Sam Kalenowski Al Schubring</i> | <i>Geoff Grossman Caryn Grossman</i> |
| <i>Refreshments</i> | <i>Schubring Baird</i> | <i>Long Symonds</i> |
| <i>Lawn Mowing</i> | <i>Kevin Kacer</i> | <i>TBD</i> |

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance:

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