

# Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



October 2, 2016

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## ***We Appreciate Our Pastor!***

October is Clergy Appreciation Month and the perfect time to commit to praying for and encouraging ministers.

**The members of  
Abiding Peace Lutheran Church**

**Invite you to attend  
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**Luncheon**

**In celebration of Pastor and Joey Free  
Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45 a.m.**

God's Word calls us to support clergy. *Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.* 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

## ***Fall Cleanup Day***

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



## ***Crafting Corner***



A group of ladies are meeting at Abiding Peace again on **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.

## ***LWMS Fall Rally***

The ladies of Zion Lutheran in Crete, IL will be hosting the LWMS Chicago Area Circuit Fall Rally on **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** from 8:45 am - 2:00 pm. Come and listen to missionary Terry Schultz speak specifically about Bringing Children to the King. Bring along your own donations of new socks and underwear for the children of Haiti who are learning every day about their Savior, Jesus Christ.



We will also work on a hands on activity that will be sent to the children. The women of Zion will provide a delicious lunch and we will celebrate missions through devotion, in song, and with prayer. See you there!

**NOTE:** If you are unable to attend the Fall Rally, you can bring any donation of socks and underwear for the children of Haiti to the AP church office and we will see that it gets into the proper hands. Thank you!

## ***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](http://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 27**



How great is our God? He is our Light—we can see exactly where we need to go. He is our Salvation—he has rescued us from every last sin. He is our Stronghold—when life is tough and we don't know where to turn, we have a safe place to go. What is the one thing we want, most of all, as we think about all the things God

has done for us? Lord, I want to spend some time in your house. I want to look at the incredible things you've done for me and contemplate them. I want to see and hear the ways you reveal yourself in your Word. Is there any better way to use our time and energy?

## ***Mission Prayer***



*Lutheran Schools* – Lord, thank you for the leaders of our Lutheran schools and early childhood centers who have taught and served as role models for us and for our children. At a time where there is a growing need for these leaders in our schools, we pray that you would grant success to our synod’s mentorship program to train principals and others. May all obstacles be removed from the work of our schools in bringing up the next generation of your children. Amen.

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

	<b><i>October 2 - 8</i></b>	<b><i>October 9 – 15</i></b>
<b><i>Pianists</i></b>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Marge Schubring</i>
<b><i>Ushers 8:00 a.m.</i></b>	<i>Mike Waddell</i>	<i>Jeff Bruemmer</i>
<b><i>Ushers 10:30 a.m.</i></b>	<i>Trent Whitney Amy Whitney</i>	<i>Dan Woltman Earl McCormack Freda McCormack</i>
<b><i>Refreshments</i></b>	<i>Long Symonds</i>	<i>Cook Frick</i>
<b><i>Lawn Mowing</i></b>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Fall Cleanup Day</i>

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

Worship Attendance:

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