

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



October 18, 2015

Carpet Installation

We have been collecting funds to be used toward new carpeting throughout our building. The installation is scheduled for **October 20th - 24th**.



Please make plans to help us move the furniture to get ready on **Sunday, October 18th**. We will be having a pizza party for all those that help with the move! We will then need to move furniture back in place on **Saturday, October 24th**.

Sunday School Needs



Please save your coffee cans (or similar cans) with plastic lids for a Sunday School craft next month. We are also in need of any extra yarn that you may have. There will be a collection bin in the church office for the materials. Thank you!

Advent Tea

Ladies of Abiding Peace, mark your calendars for this year's Advent Tea on **Sunday, December 6th, 2015**. Start thinking about your guest list and if you would like to host a table! Questions? Please contact Kim Bruemmer or Ruth Buck.



An Encouraging Word

Vision for Christian Living - Mark 10:17-27



Jesus is picking on the rich again! Why is it so hard for rich people to enter the kingdom of God? A clue is in verse 22: “At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.” The rich man couldn’t get past the time he had to spend on securing, investing, and spending his money to give it all up to follow Jesus. Money and possessions, Jesus tells us throughout the New Testament, are an all-consuming burden. Managing riches for self gets in the way of stewardship—managing everything for God’s purposes. I suspect the rich young man didn’t enjoy his wealth nearly as much as he enjoyed wielding the power it afforded him. As you examine your life in the light of this lesson of Jesus, get to the bottom of it: Is it wealth and possessions that you enjoy, or the managing of your resources? As God’s stewards, our managing is directed toward what God would have us do. This frees you from the burden of wealth.

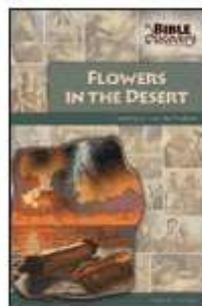
A Review of a Book in Church Library

Flowers in the Desert

Part of the Bible Discovery Series

by Robert J. Koester

Laws, warnings, and God's wrath seem to dominate the Old Testament landscape, and prophets are often channels for this righteous judgment. However, when we look closely, we see that it is through these men that the beauty of the gospel begins to bloom. This volume will help you appreciate the prophets and the message they conveyed to God's people. It will also provide a sense of purpose when reading the Old Testament on your own. 128 pages. For more information about the series: www.nph.net/BDS.



Spiritual Help

What do you do when you need spiritual help? What if it seems there is no place left to turn? No matter what your situation God is always with you. Sometimes we need to be reminded of God's promises—and WELS has developed resources to do just that. So go ahead. Enrich your faith. Find answers. Be



encouraged.

Visit www.wels.net/spiritual-help to find topics such as: addiction, aging, death, divorce, fear, financial problems, guilt, loneliness, marriage, parenting, unwanted pregnancies, and much more.

Birthday & Anniversary Greetings



We extend birthday greetings this week to Paul Bernthal (October 23). We celebrate the marriage of Ryan & Sarah Moenke (October 17). Enjoy your special days!



Fall Cleanup Day

Thank you to all who came and participated in our fall cleanup day yesterday! We appreciate everyone's efforts to beautify our property. There is a list of tasks that still need to be done if anyone has the time and/or inclination over the next few weeks.



Mission Prayer



Mexico – Lord of the church, we pray for our ministry in Mexico. Bless the leaders there that they may grow in their joy and ability to lead with the gospel banner raised high. Bless the members of the churches in Mexico, that they may find freedom from fear of violence and

unrest. And please bless the church with men studying at the Mexican Lutheran Seminary and lay people who help with ministry so that, by their leadership, many more souls may be won over by your grace. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>October 12 – 18</i>	<i>October 19 – 25</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>
<i>Ushers 8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Jim Stumpner</i>	<i>Mike Waddell Brandon Brooks</i>
<i>Ushers 10:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Trent Whitney Amy Whitney</i>	<i>Doug Salzwedel Howard Smith Sam Kalenowski</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Engelke Kacer</i>	<i>Stumpner Vanderheyden</i>
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	<i>Fall Cleanup Day</i>	<i>Mark Kreklow</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance:

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