

## News & Notes - October 23, 2016

### *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 **TODAY** if you are planning to attend so we can call in our numbers for their planning purposes. Thank you!



### *Parenting Resource*



Visit [forwardinchrist.net](http://forwardinchrist.net) for articles written by parents, for parents. *Heart to heart: Parent Conversations* from *Forward in Christ* magazine is designed to be an honest forum for Christian parents to build each other up and support each other. *Heart to heart* webcasts are also available on [forwardinchrist.net](http://forwardinchrist.net) and go into more depth on topics such as bullying, Christian discipline, and incorporating faith into a family's everyday life.

## *Open House*

Dan & Joy Symonds would like to invite the congregation to attend their Second Annual Fall Open House, 3:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** at Symonds-Madison Funeral Home, 305 Park St, Elgin.

Enjoy refreshments, apple cider, and let Dan take you on a tour of our newly renovated chapels. All are welcome!



## *Altar Guild*



We would like to initiate an Altar Guild here at Abiding Peace. It would be ideal to have at least 3 or 4 members, but we could certainly use more as well. Some of the responsibilities would include: Set up and take down of communion on the appropriate Sundays, change banners and altar paraments according to the liturgical season, change flowers and other decorations in the sanctuary as needed. If you are able to serve in this capacity, please see Pastor or Caryn.

## *Service to Our Lord*

	<i>October 17 – 23</i>	<i>October 24 – 30</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Becky Miller</i>
<i>Ushers - 8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Mark Kreklow</i>	<i>Mark Kreklow</i>
<i>Ushers - 10:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Howard Smith Sam Kalenowski Al Schubring</i>	<i>Howard Smith Sam Kalenowski Al Schubring</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Kreklow Grossman</i>	<i>Salzwedel McCormack</i>
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	<i>Kreklow</i>	<i>TBD</i>