



Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

November 2, 2014

Quarterly Congregational Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend the Quarterly Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, November 16th, at 9:15 a.m.** The 2015 Ministry Plans and Budget will be presented and discussed. We will also have elections for Church Council. On the ballot are: Dave Baird and Greg Miller. Please plan to attend.



Thank You

Dear members of Abiding Peace,

Joey and I would like to express our deepest thanks for all of your generosity over the last few weeks. As I mentioned in my little speech after the meal at church two weeks ago, the



Seminary did not prepare me for a "clergy appreciation" Sunday. I was pleasantly surprised to receive one, but I wasn't totally shocked. Having been here for nearly 2 ½ years, I have come to see that all of you, members and non-members, are extremely gracious and kind. Your patience and love towards me does

not go overlooked. I thank you for everything you do for my family and me! I hope to repay your kindness through my ministry here at Abiding Peace.

Thanks!

Pastor

King's Daughters Update

All ladies are invited to come to our King's Daughters meeting on **Thursday, November 13th, @ 11:30 a.m.** We will be working on centerpieces for the Thanksgiving Dinner. We could still use some Ball jars for the project if you have any.

An Encouraging Word

Vision for Christian Living - Daniel 6:10-12, 16-23

Daniel, Luther, and we all have one thing in a common: faith in Jesus Christ. Thanks to our faith in Jesus we all face our



“lion’s den” moments in life. For Daniel it is pretty evident that his confession of faith resulted in a life threatening situation that was resolved by the Lord’s angels. For Luther, his stand for the

whole truth and nothing but the truth as found in Scriptures resulted in his life being put in danger. The Lord used his angels and a fellow Christian, a prince, to rescue him from the threats of death. For us, our lives may not be threatened, but the world we live in has no use for what we are all about as Christians. The Lord uses his angels and his Church’s use of Word and sacraments to give us strength to live in a sin-infested world doing battle with our Old Adam and the devil who daily suggests we not follow the examples of Luther and Daniel.

Birthday and Anniversary Greetings

Happy Birthday greetings this week go to Geoff Pearl (November 3), and Jim Lacheta (November 9). Anniversary best wishes are extended to Bryan & Kim Goehring

(November 5) and Geoff & Becky Pearl (November 9). Enjoy your special days!



Thanksgiving Dinner



Come and enjoy some Christian fellowship and thank God for his abundant blessings of the past year. You are invited on **Sunday, November 23rd @ Noon**, when Abiding Peace will hold its annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

Sign up in the entryway now to attend and to indicate what you can bring. Feel free to invite a friend to join you for worship & dinner that Sunday!

Thanksgiving Worship

Let's take an extra opportunity to express our thanks to God for all of his blessings in a special hour of worship on **Wednesday, November 26th, at 7:00 p.m.** We have so many blessings to be thankful for! Pastor Philip Schupmann will be here to share God's Word with us.



Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. (Psalm 118:1)

Harvest Gifts for Those in Need



Many people are experiencing hardships during these tough economic times, and God calls us to "*serve one another in love*" (Galatians 5:13). Please put any food donations in the baskets in the kitchen for the Elgin Community Crisis Center, a local organization that serves those in need.

Weekly Mission Prayer



Home Missions – Jesus, it is amazing to see the work of the Holy Spirit that moves hearts to yearn for a church where the gospel is preached. It is also amazing to see the Holy Spirit move our hearts to give of ourselves to help in the start of new churches. Lord, it is not our doing but yours through us. Continue tugging at our hearts to move us to support our new Home Missions. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	October 27 - Nov. 2	November 3 - 9
Sun. - Pianist	Dave Frick	TBD
Ushers- 8:00 am	Dave Kammerer Jon Kammerer	Mark Kreklow TBD
Ushers- 10:30 am	Geoff Grossman Caryn Grossman	Dan Woltman Freda McCormack
Refreshments	Lush Christiansen	Kalenowski Bruemmer
Cleaning	Kacer Kalenowski	Baird Woltman

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance: 86
Bible Study/Sunday School: 29 / 23