



# Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

November 3, 2013

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## *Quarterly Congregational Meeting*



All members are encouraged to attend the Quarterly Congregational Meeting **NEXT Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11:45 a.m.** The 2014 Ministry Plans and Budget will be presented and discussed.

We will also have Church Council elections. On the ballot are: Sean Hogan and Mark Kreklow. Please plan to attend.

## *Autumn Auction*

An Autumn Auction is being planned for the evening of **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. It's not too early to plan what you may like to donate to be auctioned off. It could be something handmade, purchased, or a service you could provide.

Start fine tuning your Chili recipe as there will be a Chili contest as part of the festivities as well! There is a signup sheet in the entryway to add your auction items or to make chili.



We will also incorporate a Game Night with Bunco into the evening. Don't take a chance on missing out on the fun! If you enjoy playing games, or just want to enjoy an evening and a few laughs with fellow members, this is for you!

**Proceeds from the auction will be starting a new carpeting fund for the church!**

## *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 Geoff & Becky Pearl on their first anniversary (November 9). Enjoy your special days!



## *King's Daughters Update*

All ladies are invited to come to our King's Daughters meeting on **Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, @ 7:00 p.m.** We will work on centerpieces for the Thanksgiving Dinner.

## *An Encouraging Word*

**Vision for Christian Living - Jeremiah 31:31-34**



Many people like to remember the good old days. In these conversations about the good old days invariably the conversation turns to all the stupid things that have been done. The good old days really weren't all that good.

When God looks back on his people, he sees unfaithfulness. His people the Israelites had broken the covenant that he had made with them. They had annulled their marriage with the Lord. But the Lord points to the future: "the time is coming when I will make a new covenant" – a covenant of grace, a covenant of forgiveness. Remembered no more will be our unfaithfulness – our sinful misuse of our time, our talents, and our treasures. Taught by the Lord our God, we his people will "know the Lord." We will know his love, his sacrifice, his resurrection, and his will. These will fill our hearts and minds with the desire and knowledge to live for him. These are "the days." Saved by God's grace, we use our time, talents, and treasures to overflow in thanks to our God.

## *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 24<sup>th</sup> @ 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 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.** We have many blessings to be thankful for!

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



## *Anniversary Festival Service*

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, 11831 North Seminary Drive in Mequon, WI, will host an Anniversary Festival Service celebrating 150 years on **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Preaching for the service is Mark Schroeder, president of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. The Seminary Chorus will be joined by the choirs of Martin Luther College, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, and Luther Prep School. The worship service will be streamed on a link at [wls.wels.net](http://wls.wels.net).



## *Weekly Mission Prayer*



*WELS Christian Aid and Relief* – Dear Jesus, you warned us that in this world there would be trouble. You also reminded us that you would be there for us in all circumstances.

You showed your level of care for us by living a perfect life in our place, dying the death we deserve, and preparing a place for us to be with you in eternity. Thank you for moving our synod to offer aid through ministries like *WELS Christian Aid and Relief*. When disaster strikes, please move us to reach out to those affected with our prayers, treasure, talent, and time – all to your glory. Amen.

## *Service to Our Lord*

	<b>October 28 - Nov. 3</b>	<b>November 4 - 10</b>
<b>Pianists</b>	Becky Miller	Dave Frick
<b>Ushers - 8:00</b>	Dave Kammerer Jon Kammerer	Sean Hogan Reilly Hogan
<b>Ushers - 10:30</b>	Geoff Grossman Caryn Grossman Earl McCormack	Mark Jones Dan Schoenbeck Rosie Schoenbeck
<b>Refreshments</b>	Kalenowski Bruemmer	Bernthal Kammerer
<b>Cleaning</b>	Schubring Christiansen	Pearl Fry
<b>Lawn Mowing</b>	B. Miller	TBD

## *Give Thanks to the Lord!*

Worship Attendance: 70  
Bible Study Attendance: 22  
Sunday School Attendance: 26