



Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

November 4, 2018

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 18 @ 11:45 am**, 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 21st, at 7:00 p.m.** We have so many blessings to be thankful for! Pastor Phil Shupmann, from Aurora, will be here to share God's Word with us.



Craft Day

The next craft day will be **November 10th @ 10:00am.** We will be making Christmas Cards for Bethesda Home. If anyone would like to donate some old Christmas cards to be recycled in to new one - they can be dropped off in a box set up in the church office for them. Kids from age 8 to adults are welcome to come help make cards-both new and old. Anyone wishing to bring a finger snack to share makes the card party that much more fun.

Advent Tea

All women and girls (6th grade and older) are invited to an Advent Tea on **Sunday, December 2nd** @ 3:00 p.m. here at church.

You might be wondering what an Advent Tea is? It's a gathering of the ladies in the church, surrounded by good food and drink, along with God's Word, to prepare hearts and minds for the upcoming Christmas celebration, and an opportunity to invite friends to be part of the festivities.



If you would like more information about the Advent Tea, you can contact Ruth Buck (847) 669-7106, Heidi DeHaan (847) 254-1849, or Kim Bruemmer (630) 837-8232.

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.

Quarterly Congregational Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend the Quarterly Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, November 25th, at 9:15 a.m.** The 2019 Ministry Plans and Budget will be presented and discussed.



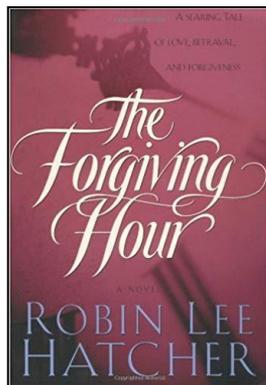
Birthday Greetings



We extend birthday greetings this week to Andrew Cuming (November 4), Jim Lacheta (November 9), Katie Salzwedel (November 11), and Hugh Cuming (November 14).

Book and DVD Review

BOOK: *The Forgiving Hour* by Robin Lee Hatcher: “Hatcher uses her well-honed skills to craft a compelling story of betrayal and forgiveness that will leave readers both emotionally drained and spiritually satisfied.” (Library Journal) One phrase popped out to me – “hope is greater than despair”. It’s obvious to us as Christians that hope is a sure anchor for the soul, and this contemporary novel comes to the same conclusion. Loved this book!



DVD: *Living Proof*. I stumbled on this gem in our Abiding Peace Library and was riveted to this movie based upon a true story. Dr. Dennis Slamon developed a new experimental drug to fight against breast cancer. The movie details the struggle he had to get it approved. I have to admit, I pulled out the kleenex box near the end. Due to the subject matter, I would not show it to young children, but I highly recommend it.

Ladies Christmas Party

All Abiding Peace ladies are invited to a Christmas party and White Elephant Gift Exchange on **Thursday, December 13th, @ 6:00 p.m.** at *Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano* located in Algonquin.



We will also reveal our Prayer Partners and select new ones for the coming year.

Mission Prayer



Military Services – Almighty God, we give you thanks for those who protect our country in the armed forces. Continue to watch over them as they serve our nation. Bless the work of WELS Military Services as they work to meet the spiritual needs of those who serve or have served in the military. Be with them as they provide spiritual encouragement to those in active service and comfort to those who may be struggling after leaving active service. We commend them to your care, loving Savior. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>November 4</i>	<i>November 11</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Becky Miller</i>	<i>George Hogan</i>
<i>Ushers—8:00</i>	<i>Jeff Bruemmer John Stroh</i>	<i>Brandon Brooks Kaeyla Brooks</i>
<i>Ushers—10:30</i>	<i>Howard Smith Jake Kalenowski Al Schubring</i>	<i>Earl McCormack Freda McCormack Dan Woltman</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Buck Miller</i>	<i>Hogan DeHaan</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance ~

October 21:	69
October 28:	94