

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



November 6, 2016

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 20th @ 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 23rd, 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)

Church Decorating



We will be decorating the church – inside and out – for Christmas on **Saturday, December 3rd**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Let's beautify our worship space together.

Quarterly Congregational Meeting



All members are encouraged to attend the Quarterly Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, November 15th, at 9:15 a.m.** The 2016 Ministry Plans and Budget will be presented and discussed. Please plan to attend.

Advent Tea

Ladies of Abiding Peace, mark your calendars for this year's Advent Tea on **Sunday, December 4th, 2016 @ 3:00 p.m.**

We encourage all of you to attend to take a moment to slow down and reflect on Christ's coming during this hustle and bustle season!

Please feel free to invite your friends and family. Questions? Please contact Kim Bruemmer or Ruth Buck.



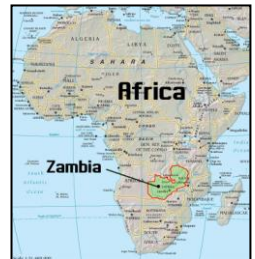
Birthday Greetings



We extend birthday greetings this week to Jim Lacheta (November 9), and Katie Salzwedel (November 11). Enjoy!

Off to Africa

Emily Ostgaard, an Abiding Peace member, will be headed off for Zambia, Africa in early 2017. Emily has an opportunity through Wisconsin Lutheran College to teach English to some of the residents of Zambia. We look forward to hearing about this grand adventure!



Chicago Conf. Reformation Rally



What a wonderful Reformation celebration in the Chicago Conference of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) in Chicago this past Sunday! The worship service was so majestic with choirs and congregation singing, a brass band, and a pipe organ. Ten members from Abiding Peace attended and are looking forward to next year when we will celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.



Mission Prayer



Pastoral Studies Institute – Gracious Lord, you have charged us with the task of making disciples of all nations. What joy and privilege! Since the field of labor is vast, O gracious Lord, we ask that you bless the work of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in training pastors and its Pastoral Studies

Institute as they guide and assist non-traditional students. Equip professors to instill in their students the knowledge needed to carry out gospel ministry. Bless students with knowledge, patience, and resolve throughout the course of their studies. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>November 1 – 6</i>	<i>November 7 – 13</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Marge Schubring</i>
<i>Ushers 8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Mike Waddell</i>	<i>Jeff Bruemmer</i>
<i>Ushers 10:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Geoff Grossman Caryn Grossman</i>	<i>Dan Woltman Earl McCormack Freda McCormack</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Gl. Miller Gr. Miller</i>	<i>Stoppa Grossman</i>
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	<i>Grossman</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance:

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