



# Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES

November 11, 2018

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## *Thanksgiving Dinner & Worship*



Come and enjoy some Christian fellowship and thank God for his abundant blessings of the past year. You are invited on **Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** @ **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!

Then, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.** We have so many blessings to be thankful for! Pastor Phil Schupmann, from Aurora, will be here to share God's Word with us.

## *Time of Grace*

If you haven't tuned in to "Time of Grace" recently, you are encouraged to do so. You can download the APP to your



phone or sign up for daily emails ~ written and/or audio ~ devotions with timely topics for navigating our daily lives. On the APP or the website, you can search by topic, by pastor, by theme for worthwhile guides to living.

## ***An Amazing Career to the Lord***



After thoughtful consideration, Margaret Schubring has decided to retire from playing organ for church services. Margaret will be enjoying spending more time with family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will also be exploring her hobbies of homemaking, reading, baking cookies, traveling, recording for LWMS, and cruising thru antique

& resale shops for the best “find “with her daughter, Heidi.

Margaret’s amazing career has spanned 60 years. Her first call to play organ came after she received a certificate to teach from Dr. Martin Luther College in Fond du Lac, WI and was called to Our Savior Lutheran in Wausau, WI. She taught 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> graders and played the organ every other Sunday for church services. During this time she met and married the love of her life, Al Schubring, and they later moved to Illinois with their 3 small children. She has also served as organist for *Our Saviors* in Zion, *Mount Calvary* in Libertyville, *Christ the King* in Palatine, *Lord and Savior* in Crystal Lake, and of course *Abiding Peace*. Her funniest story from playing organ is when her toddler son, Tad, crawled over the organ’s foot pedals during a service. He was soon corralled by his father and the church service was not interrupted. Margaret expressed she was most proud that the Lord blessed her to be able to play the organ.

## ***Birthday Greetings***

We extend birthday greetings this week to Katie Salzwedel (November 11), Hugh Cuming (November 14), and Jim Stumpner (November 19).



## *Advent Tea*

All women and girls (6<sup>th</sup> grade and older) are invited to an Advent Tea on **Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** @ 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.

## *Ladies Christmas Party*

All Abiding Peace ladies are invited to a Christmas party and White Elephant Gift Exchange on **Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**, @ **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.

## *Quarterly Congregational Meeting*

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



## ***Mission Prayer***



*Redemption, Watertown, N.Y.* – Precious Savior, you have paid the full price to set us free from the guilt, the penalty, and the control of sin in our lives. Bless Redemption Lutheran Church as they proclaim this good news in the Watertown, N.Y., area. Give

wisdom to their pastor as he leads this new congregation. Give zeal to the members of this mission as they reach out to their neighbors and community to bring them the good news about Jesus. Grant success to their efforts so that many more may come to know their Redeemer, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Amen.

## ***Service to Our Lord***

	<b><i>November 11</i></b>	<b><i>November 18</i></b>
<b><i>Pianists</i></b>	<i>George Hogan</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>
<b><i>Ushers—8:00</i></b>	<i>Brandon Brooks Kaeyla Brooks</i>	<i>Jim Stumpner</i>
<b><i>Ushers—10:30</i></b>	<i>Earl McCormack Freda McCormack Dan Woltman</i>	<i>Doug Salzwedel Glenn Miller</i>
<b><i>Refreshments</i></b>	<i>Hogan DeHaan</i>	<b><i>THANKSGIVING DINNER</i></b>

## ***Give Thanks to the Lord!***

Worship Attendance ~

October 28: 94  
November 4: 80

Thank Offerings ~

October 28: \$2,684.60  
November 4: \$3,208.25