

News & Notes - November 13, 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)



Birthday Greetings



Happy Birthday greetings this week go to Jim Stumpner (November 19). Enjoy your special day!

Parenting Resource

Visit forwardinchrist.net for articles written by parents, for parents. *Heart to heart: Parent Conversations* from *Forward in Christ* magazine is designed to be an honest forum for Christian parents to build each other up and support each other. *Heart to heart* webcasts are also available on forwardinchrist.net and go into more depth on topics such as bullying, Christian discipline, and incorporating faith into a family's everyday life.





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.

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 the message of 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.



Mission Prayer



Youth Ministry – Heavenly Father, we thank you for blessing us with leaders: parents, teachers, pastors, Sunday school teachers, and other examples of Christian faith who have trained us to know you and your Word. As we look ahead to training up the next generation of your visible church we ask for your blessing and guidance, including upon the new program for equipping youth leaders that is being implemented by our synod’s Youth and Family Ministry. Bless this program as we seek to equip leaders in our congregations to train up children in the way they should go—your way of salvation. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>November 7 – 13</i>	<i>November 14 – 20</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>	<i>Becky Miller</i>
<i>Ushers - 8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Jeff Bruemmer</i>	<i>Jim Stumpner</i>
<i>Ushers - 10:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Dan Woltman Earl McCormack Freda McCormack</i>	<i>Doug Salzwedel Glenn Miller</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Stoppa Grossman</i>	<i>THANKSGIVING DINNER</i>