

Abiding Peace NEWS & NOTES



November 20, 2016

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)

Prepare for His Coming



Wednesday, November 30
Israel's Restoration
Pastor Joshua Free

Wednesday, December 7
**The Long Road
to Christmas**
Pastor Philip Schupmann

Wednesday, December 14
**The Lord Comes
in Majestic Glory**
Pastor Joshua Free

In the weeks before Christmas, let's take some time to reflect on the coming of Christ our Savior. How will we prepare?

Our midweek services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Also plan to join us at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday for family soup supper and dessert after the service.



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 @ 3:00 p.m.**

We encourage all of you to attend, invite others, and reflect on Christ's coming during this hustle and bustle season!

Questions? Please contact Kim Bruemmer or Ruth Buck.



Ladies Christmas Party

All Abiding Peace ladies are invited to a Christmas party and White Elephant Gift Exchange on **Thursday, December 8th, @ 5:00 p.m.** at Port Edwards Restaurant in Algonquin. There will be a freewill offering to defray the cost of the meal.



We will also reveal our Prayer Partners and select new ones for the coming year. You are welcome to participate in the White Elephant gifts or just come and share the Christmas cheer! Please sign up in the entryway.

Sunday School Christmas Practices

Two practices have been set up in addition to the work we will be doing on Sunday mornings in preparation for the Children's Christmas Eve Service this year. The first scheduled additional practice will be on **Sunday, December 18th** from 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. - pizza lunch included.



The second one will be on **Thursday, December 22nd** from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Please make every effort to have the children here for these important rehearsals. Thank you.

Prayer Partners



Ladies! If you would like to sign up for a Prayer Partner the sheets are in the entryway. You may remember your partner all year in your prayers, and remember your them on special occasions with a card or a small gift if you wish.

Christmas Worship at Abiding Peace

Saturday, December 24th @ 6:30 p.m.

Children's Christmas Service

Sunday, December 25th @ 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Day Festival Service

Mission Prayer



Luther Preparatory School – Dearest Savior, you encourage us to ask you to send workers into your harvest field. For 150 years you have answered that prayer for our church body through the Watertown, Wis., campus of our ministerial education school system. On that campus you have prepared young people for gospel ministry as pastors and teachers in our synod. We thank you for these faithful workers and ask for your ongoing blessing on the teachers at Luther Prep as they lead young people to serve the Lord of the harvest in the ripe fields around the world. Amen.

Service to Our Lord

	<i>November 14 – 20</i>	<i>November 21 – 27</i>
<i>Pianists</i>	<i>Becky Miller</i>	<i>Dave Frick</i>
<i>Ushers 8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Jim Stumpner</i>	<i>Mark Kreklow</i>
<i>Ushers 10:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Doug Salzwedel Glenn Miller</i>	<i>Howard Smith Sam Kalenowski Al Schubring</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>THANKSGIVING DINNER</i>	<i>Lush DeHaan</i>

Give Thanks to the Lord!

Worship Attendance:

60