



King's Daughters

of Abiding Peace Lutheran Church

By-Laws



Our Mission

As Abiding Peace women united in faith, King's Daughters exists to provide service to others, and to promote and encourage Christian fellowship, spiritual growth, and mission work, all to the glory of God.



Our Membership

King's Daughters membership is open to all women who are in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Participation in King's Daughters is open to all interested woman, including guests and friends, of Abiding Peace Lutheran Church.



Our Meetings

Regular monthly meetings are held from September to May. Additional meetings can be planned or called as needed. Meetings shall be held on a regular basis to carry out the duties and business of the organization.

Our Vision

To become an enthusiastic network of women who encourage each other, support the members of our congregation, and create an awareness of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society. We serve congregational needs; build relationships within our group; and organize events, fundraisers, and fellowship activities.

Our Values

Participation:

- We boldly invite other women to participate in the cause.

Wisdom:

- We turn to God's Word for our direction and strength.

Teamwork:

- We serve together and support one another.

Excellence:

- We do our best in service with our given resources.

Stewardship:

- We manage properly what God has entrusted to us.

Fruits of Faith:

- And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. *Colossians 3:17*

Officers

The Officers shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; each to serve for a term of two years.

To be eligible to hold an office, a woman must be a communicant member of Abiding Peace Lutheran Church and a member of King's Daughters.

- Election of the President and Treasurer will be held in the odd number calendar years.
- The Vice President and the Secretary will be elected in the even number calendar years.
- If any Officer should resign their position before their term is up, it would be up to the acting President to appoint a person to fulfill that position. This position would be held until the next election.

~ ~ ~

- Each of the officers' term will start at the beginning of September of the year of election and will continue for a term of two years. An officer can be elected for one additional consecutive term of two years. Following the second term, she will then again be eligible for election after taking one term off.
- Nomination will be done at the April meeting. Voting and elections of officers will be done by members, not officers, by ballot at the May meeting. The person receiving the most votes shall win the election. In case of a tie, the officers shall vote and the results of that vote shall determine the outcome of the election. If there is still a tie when the officers vote, the President will make the final determination.



Officers Duties

The Officers' duties are to transact the necessary business of the group and other such business as may be delegated to King's Daughters.

President:

The President shall construct an agenda and preside at all meetings, shall appoint all standing committees, and shall coordinate the work of the officers and committees in order that the objective may be met. The President shall also serve as the contact person to the Church Council for any additional services that may be required from King's Daughters to act upon. If the acting President should resign during the term of duty, the Vice President would take the acting role of the President until the next election.

*NOTE: The King's Daughters organization falls under the guidance and direction of the Elders. The President will serve as the contact person to the Elders Director. The Elders Director is not required to attend King's Daughters meetings, but may do so as needed or if desired.

Vice President:

The Vice President shall act as aid to the President, shall perform such duties as may be delegated and shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of the officer to act. If the acting President should resign during the term of duty, the Vice President would take the acting role of the President until the next election.

Secretary:

The Secretary shall record the minutes of all the meetings and shall send such communication as may be delegated. Minutes of the meeting shall be distributed within twenty-one (21) days to all ladies of the church. She will also have the responsibility of archiving and maintaining all meeting minutes of King's Daughters.

Treasurer:

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all funds and keep a full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures. She will create and report a financial statement at every meeting and submit accounts for audit, compilation or review.

Parliamentary Authority

The meeting will use *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* to govern King's Daughters in which they are necessary for the orderly transaction of business and are not inconsistent with the Bylaws.



Hearts and Hands to Serve