



VIEW

from the lake

The newsletter of ABIDING PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH - Budd Lake, N.J.



From the Council

Let's Save Some Lives September 15th!

On **September 15th between 1-6pm** we'll roll up our sleeves and save lives! We will proudly partner with the American Red Cross to hold what we expect to be the first of many blood drives. The Red Cross has over 135 years of experience providing humanitarian aid including more than 75 years of supplying blood to those in need.

Every unit we donate at our blood drive can help save up to three lives. Each recipient of that blood donation has his or her own story. He or she could be an accident or trauma victim, cancer patient, a mother giving birth, a premature baby, a transplant recipient or surgical candidate. Our impact goes beyond that patient – it is multiplied by the impact it has on that person's loved ones who are thankful for the unit we donated.

Jackie King is leading this initiative. The theme for **September 15th** will be **announced shortly**. Let's show our community and the patients in need of blood just how much we can do. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jackie about joining the team. Cell 732-877-9752 or via email jackiwe-so@gmail.com

There are many ways you can help, but most importantly we hope you come out to donate. Several people **from APLC and the Budd Lake community** have already signed up, and we are looking forward to seeing many more of you on **September 15th between 1-6 PM**.

Our upcoming blood drive collection goal on **September 15th** is **32 donors**. Think about all the lives we can touch by signing up to donate. A typical donation takes less than one hour, and we are proud to make that available. If you can't give, you can still make an impact by volunteering to support the drive and encouraging others to give using your social media channels and network.

August, 2022

September Newsletter Deadline
August 22, 2022

Worship: 10:00 am
Online/In-Person

**For hospitalization or other
pastoral care needs, please call
Pastor Serena at 908-458-3940**

OUR MISSION & PURPOSE

Abiding Peace Lutheran Church makes Christ known by welcoming all people to a supporting and accepting place to grow in faith and community and to serve the Lord as people created by God, saved by Christ and nurtured by the Holy Spirit.

Phone: 973-691-9393

Website: www.abidingpeacechurch.org

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COUNCIL & MINISTRY LEADERS

Officers

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| President | Jackie King |
| Vice President | Shelli Skeels |
| Secretary | Sheeba David |
| Treasurer | Nick Senior |

Council Members

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| Sandy Carlson | Cindy Pawlo |
| Sheeba David | Ken Schwier |
| Maria Jerez-Kearney | Nick Senior |
| Jackie King | Shelli Skeels |
| Heather Nilsen | |

Ministry Leaders

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| Arts & Crafts | Sibylle Schroeder |
| Christian Education & Youth | <i>Vacant</i> |
| Evangelism | <i>Vacant</i> |
| Fellowship | Demetria Laird |
| Finance | George Pawlo |
| Financial Secretary | Nita Persson |
| Messengers Dancers | Mary Kasakove |
| Mutual Ministry | Heather Nilsen |
| Property | <i>Vacant</i> |
| Social Ministry | Sibylle Schroeder |
| Seniors | Sibylle Schroeder |
| Stewardship | Nick Senior |
| Worship & Music | Mary Kasakove |

OUR STAFF

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[Click here](#) for our blood drive link and please share this with your friends and family.

Remember that every blood donation has a story attached to it. The story of why we donated; each volunteer's story of why they helped; the story of why we hosted the blood drives and the recipient's story when they receive a generous donation. Consider making your personal story part of the collective stories.

Blessings to you and thank you for making **Abiding Peace Lutheran Church** what it is. Let's make an impact in our community on **September 15th** and add that to our list of great accomplishments. It's not every day we do something that has such a great lifesaving impact. Let's blow this out of the water!

~ Jackie King



Pastor Serena August Schedule

In addition to posted hours in the office, Pastor Serena is also available to the congregation by cell phone or e-mail during the week: (908) 458-3940; pastorserena@optimum.net. Her day off is Saturday, so please refrain from sending non-emergency messages or calls on Saturday.

August 1 – August 7

- Wednesday, Aug 3: 10:30am-8:30pm
- Sunday, Aug 7: 9:00am-2:00pm

August 8 – August 14

- Wednesday, Aug 10: 10:30am-8:30pm
- Sunday, Aug 14: 9:00am-1:00pm

August 15 – August 21

- Monday, Aug 14 – Sunday, Aug 21: Chaplain at Crossroads Camp

August 22 – August 28

- Wednesday, Aug 24: 10:30am-8:30pm
- Sunday, Aug 28: 9:00am-12:00pm

August 29 – Sept 4: Vacation

Sunday Scripture

August 7

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

August 14

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29—12:2
Luke 12:49-56

August 21

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

August 28

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

CROSS ROADS CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

Come to Family Camp!

In the middle of August, Pastor Serena will be serving as the Chaplain at nearby Crossroads Camp (the Outdoor Ministry program of the Lutheran Synod, and Episcopal Diocese). Unlike the kids camps of earlier in the Summer, August 14-21 is “family camp,” a chance for households of all ages and types (no kids required) to gather together at camp for learning, fellowship, worship, and time in nature. The Rice family has been going every year that it has been offered since 2017 because it is such wonderful time together, and they would love to see some of their Abiding Peace family there this year. Family Camp has two sessions: Sunday – Friday (**August 14-19**), and Friday – Sunday (**August 19-21**). You can sign-up for one or both. Price is very reasonable and varies depending on the accommodations you choose (The Christ Center is like hotel living – private bedrooms and baths; or you can choose cabin camping, with a shared bath house). Plus, the food is excellent! If you are interested, talk to Pastor Serena for more information, or register at <https://www.crossroadsretreat.com/family-camp/>

Senior Meeting Schedule 2022

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| 8/17 | Games |
| 9/21 | Book Review: The House in the Cerulean Sea by T.J. Klune |
| 10/19 | Halloween Party |
| 11/16 | Party with music by Lynn Peterson ~ maybe a craft? |



Thank You Corner

Thank you to Cindy Pawlo, Pastor Karol Van Wulfen, and all the members of Abiding Peace for your prayers, care and support after the loss of our beloved son Luke. A memorial website is at <https://everloved.com/life-of/luke-mueller/> and a memorial service will be held at Abiding Peace Saturday, Sept. 17 at 11 am.

If you would like to express a “Thank you” in next month’s newsletter, please send a brief paragraph to Christine (chstrobel@optonline.net) by August 22.

August Birthdays

14 Billy Clark
28 Kevin Tangen
30 Laurel Kamin

August Anniversaries

10 Don & Celia Bowe
20 Serena & Tyler Rice

AUGUST

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A REPLACEMENT IF YOU CANNOT SERVE.

| AUGUST | ASSISTANT MINISTER | USHER/ GREETER/ ACOLYTE | SOLOIST | LIVESTREAM |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------|
| 7 | Sibylle Schroeder | Sandy Carlson | TBD | Quinn Rice |
| 14 | Mary Kasakove | Howard Corneilson | TBD | Tyler Rice |
| 21 | Sue Stirrat | Cindy Pawlo | TBD | Nick Senior |
| 28 | Doug Laird | Sibylle Schroeder | TBD | Sheeba David |

COUNTER: George Pawlo

ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Carlson

BREAD BAKING: Sandy Carlson



*Keep These Friends in Your
Heart & Prayers*

Those who are sick or in need: Emily Wager, Bill Phinney, Joshua Olsen, Dawn Larsen, Jon, Cheryl Inglin, Judy Consentino, Jon & Maria, Sandy Kahler, Kenneth Johanson, Karen Qualls, Elfriede & Dick Kiesling, Sheeba David, Cora Pawlo, Jim Tangen, Elizabeth & Otto Schroeder, Don Larsen, Joseph Horn, Ryan Manhardt, Dan Scouten, Evelyn Woodruff, Grace Bessasparis, the Appel family, Jackson Cook, Arthur Schenk, Donna Fahy, Joey Scollins, Jeanne Scalora, Valeriy Braginets, Chris Bauer, Brenda Anderson, Linda Kahler, Pat Scalora, Mark Dennis, Mike Urodinski, Barbara Pinekenstein

Those in mourning: Friends and family of Walter Pasuco, friends and family of Rudy Oeckinghaus, those mourning David Coyne, the VanHouten family, Millie Miller on the death of her sister, the Scalora and Crescenzo families on the death of Jeanne's cousin Sandy, the Scalora family on the death of Pat's sister Sally, the family of Gary Siess, the family of Jim Cook, the family of Bryce Rosen, the family of Betty Curlander, the family of Jay Mohundro, the family of Carla Schechner, the family of Steve Sammarco, the Laird family, the Gasparine family, the Biunno family, the family and friends of Brian Asong, the Cortese and Tangen families, the Peterson family, the family of Heinz Nothaft on the loss of their grandson, the Price family, the Mueller family

AUGUST 2022

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 | 2 9:00 am Faith Kitchen | 3 6:30 pm AA Mtg. 7:30 pm Book Club Meeting | 4 7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal | 5 | 6 |
| 7 9TH SUNDAY/ PENTECOST 10:00 am Webcast Worship/In-Person 11:30 am Confirmation class | 8 12:30 pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting | 9 | 10 6:30 pm AA Mtg. | 11 7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal | 12 | 13 |
| 14 10TH SUNDAY/ PENTECOST 10:00 am Webcast Worship/In-Person 11:30 am Intergenerational Art Activity Family Camp at Crossroads 8/14-8/19 | 15 7:00 pm UFO Night | 16 | 17 2:00 pm Seniors Meeting: Games 6:30 pm AA Mtg. | 18 7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal | 19 Family Camp Weekend 8/19-8/21 | 20 |
| 21 11TH SUNDAY/ PENTECOST 10:00 am Webcast Worship/In-Person | 22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE | 23 | 24 6:30 pm AA Mtg. 7:30 pm Book Club Meeting | 25 7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal | 26 | 27 |
| 28 12TH SUNDAY/ PENTECOST 10:00 am Webcast Worship/In-Person | 29 | 30 | 31 6:30 pm AA Mtg. | | | |