

## **ABIDING LOVE STAFF**

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## **GROWING IN SPIRIT**

### **Faith Formation Guide**

**September 2021**

## **CONNECT WITH ABIDING LOVE**

Request our weekly e-news to receive worship information, announcements and upcoming events at Abiding Love.

Email: [info@abidinglove.org](mailto:info@abidinglove.org).

Visit our Facebook page: Abiding Love Lutheran Church ELCA

Visit our Website: [abidinglove.org](http://abidinglove.org)

### **Welcome to Abiding Love!**

Sharing God's Love!

The mission of Abiding Love Lutheran Church is to celebrate God at the center of our lives and the lives of others.

All people are welcome to experience the abiding love that we, as a community, know through Jesus.

We walk together the journey of faith.

### **Abiding Love Lutheran Church**

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# LEARNING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

## Infants—3rd Grade

**Godly Play** meets Sundays, 9:45 am in the Sanctuary for an opening, then in the Upstairs Commons for a Godly Play story and reflection.

Online: A pre-recorded Godly Play story and song will be available through YouTube and at [AbidingLove.org](http://AbidingLove.org) for access any time.

Contact: Nicole Gordon, [ngordon48@gmail.com](mailto:ngordon48@gmail.com), 512-296-7934.

## 4th—5th Grade

**Submerge** meets Sundays, 9:45 am in the Sanctuary for an opening, then in the Upstairs Commons for a Godly Play story and reflection.

Online: Submerge will meet at 1:00 pm on Zoom, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, for a time of interactive activities and Bible Study.

Contact: Elaine Riggs, [mikeriggs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mikeriggs@sbcglobal.net), 713-203-6280

## 6th—8th Grade

**Middle School/Confirmation** students meet Sundays, 9:45 am, in the High School classroom for the “Gathering”—a time of sharing and conversation around current events and activities.

Online: Confirmation students meet at 1:00 pm on Zoom, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, for Confirmation instruction.

Contact: Cindy Atwell, [beacna@gmail.com](mailto:beacna@gmail.com)  
Pastor Brad Highum, [bhighum@abidinglove.org](mailto:bhighum@abidinglove.org)

## 9th—12th Grade

**High School** students meet Sundays, 9:45 am in the High School Classroom for the “Gathering”—a time of sharing and conversation around current events and activities.

Online: High school students meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month for Bible Study and discussion.

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# LEARNING FOR ADULTS

**Sanctuary Bible Study** meets Sundays, 9:45 am in the Sanctuary.

Contact: Pr. Brad Highum, [bhighum@abidinglove.org](mailto:bhighum@abidinglove.org)

**Bible Boosters** meets Sundays, 9:45 am in the Classroom.

Contact: Paul Mettke, [wpmettke@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wpmettke@sbcglobal.net), 512-288-1994

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** meets Tuesdays, 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Contact: Pr. Brad Highum, [bhighum@abidinglove.org](mailto:bhighum@abidinglove.org)

**Women Alive!** meets Wednesdays, 7:15 am, alternating between Zoom and onsite at Abiding Love.

Contact: Joan Hokanson, [joanhokanson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joanhokanson@sbcglobal.net)

**Online Documentary Study** is a monthly interactive reading or video/discussion on contemporary issues on Zoom. Meeting dates and times vary. Contact Debbie Seeger for the upcoming schedule.

Contact: Debbie Seeger, [debbieseeger@gmail.com](mailto:debbieseeger@gmail.com)

## WORSHIP AT ABIDING LOVE

Worship in the Sanctuary, Sundays, 8:30 & 11:00 am

Livestream Worship begins at 8:30 am and is available any time thereafter. Links to the worship service, worship bulletin, Godly Play story and song are available at [AbidingLove.org](http://AbidingLove.org).