

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
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April 15, 2018

Welcome to Pella Lutheran Church! Thank you for silencing cell phones. Please fill out the yellow registration card and place it in the pouch at the end of the pew.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers Today:

Health Concerns: Ed Bernthal, Lois Groth

Birthdays this week: Terry Kind, Daryle Buss, Sophia Drewa, Marj Peachey, Jeff Rasmussen, Clete Zills, Darlene Salzman, Darwin Berndt

Baptisms: Mollie Kaye Kind and Emelia Sue LaMendola (4-14-18)

Sermon Title: "Repentance and Forgiveness Proclaimed in His Name"
Luke 24:46-47

Altar Flowers: Given by Dusty and Heidi Gerrits in memory of Aaron "Beezer" Gerrits.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: Today we continue a series of classes studying Luther's Small Catechism. This review of the core teachings of the faith is beneficial for everyone.

Thursday Morning Bible Class: Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays @ 7 a.m. Men of all ages are invited to join us for coffee, donuts, Bible Study and prayer. We are studying the book of Acts.

Confirmation Examination: On April 29th at 10:15 a.m., the confirmands will have their public examination. This will be held in church and all are invited and encouraged to attend. There will not be Adult Bible Class on that day.

Attention Volunteers! In appreciation for the contributions we receive through your time and work, we will be having a reception following the church service on April 22nd. Everyone is welcome to join us for cake and refreshments; all volunteers will receive a small gift as a token of our appreciation for your service! Bible class will resume following the reception.

Thank you for the many cards and well-wishes on my birthday. I had a wonderful day and appreciate the kind greetings. Pastor Knuth

Organ Fund Contributions received for the rebuild of our organ total \$9,909.00 as of 4-8-18. The estimated cost is \$38,950.00. If you would like to contribute to this, please designate on the outside of your envelope for the funds to go to "Organ Fund".

Select Mission for April: Lutheran Heritage Foundation (51474 Romeo Plank Rd. Macomb, MI 48042) Through the mission gifts of people like you, LHF translates, publishes, distributes and introduces books that are Bible-based, Christ-centered and Reformation-driven. To learn more, or to provide additional financial support directly to LHF, please visit their website: lhfmissions.org

The Fox River Zone LLL is hosting a Spring Rally April 28, 2018. JULAINE APPLING, Executive Director of Wisconsin Family Council, will present "How the Church Can Be the Church in Public Schools." She will also discuss the new Human Growth & Development Curriculum bringing sex education to K-4 grades and being pushed by the WI Department of Public Instruction. DANIEL WEISS of the Brushfires Foundation will speak of the joint research with The Barna Group titled "Sexual Integrity and the Church in America." Q & A time will follow both speakers. The event will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, 260 Vincent St, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935. Registration opens at 9:00 am, the program starts at 9:30 am. Registration at the door is \$10.00 which includes a box lunch and refreshments. Students attending are admitted free. Questions? Please contact Ed Perkins at 920.358.7242. Please plan to attend this very timely event!

First Place 4 Health: Our new session started on April 12th. We will be meeting on Thursdays at 5:30pm-7pm in the Fellowship Hall. This session will conclude on May 31, 2018. The book we will be studying is called- Restored! Embracing Weight Loss God's Way by Helen Thomas Baratta. The cost is \$20 for the book. Hope you will consider joining us.

Divine Service

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY April 15
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY April 16
 7:00 p.m. Church Council

TUESDAY April 17
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

*Lora on Vacation
 April 14-21*

WEDNESDAY April 18
 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group
 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth

THURSDAY April 19
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 5:30 p.m. 1stPlace4Heath

FRIDAY April 20
 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

SATURDAY April 21
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY April 22
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Communion
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour/
 Volunteer Appreciation
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 15
 Elder: Warren Schmitz
 Organist: Christal Zills
 Finance: Marj Peachey
 Cheryl Pater
 Greeters: Harvey & Carol Schmitz
 Video/PA: Duey VandeZande
 George Baumann
 Ushers: Harlan Flier, Milford Hopp

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 22
 Elder: Gene Woock
 Altar Assist: Milford Hopp
 Organist: Christal Zills
 Finance: Ben & Deb Kuenzi
 Greeters: Jim & Jan Quade
 Video/PA: Steve Schmitz,
 Cal Landaal
 Acolyte: Khyra Ordonez
 Ushers: Butch Westhuis
 Mike Nolan

Church Attendance Last Week

Sunday 4-8-18 9:00 AM—151
 Visitors: 15

Contributions

Week ending 4/8/18.....\$5,854.50

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About the Cover: We are sometimes blinded by our own joy. When Jesus' disciples saw Him for the first time, they were overjoyed—so much so that they may have even doubted who it was that they saw. Often we are distracted or blinded from seeing Jesus. But our eyes of faith are what always see Jesus and His love for us.