

From the Pastor's Desk...

Jesus lives! The victory's won!

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Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave Christ will recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christians around the world will soon celebrate Jesus' glorious resurrection. Our Lord's victory over death gives us great comfort and hope, and we continue to joyfully boast in His powerful act of redemption. (2 Corinthians 10:17) Jesus didn't need to prove Himself to anyone. After all, He is the Alpha and the Omega; our creator God, with the Father and the Spirit. Yet for our sake He clothed Himself in humility and took upon Himself our flesh for the sole purpose of bearing our sin and dying on a cross as the perfect substitutionary sacrifice. With His atoning work complete He revealed His power over the grave on the third day.

Jesus' bodily resurrection continues to be an important part of the Good News of God's saving work for mankind. Jesus rose from the dead and continues to live as our perfect Lord and Redeemer. His resurrection from the dead is certainly a demonstration of His power over death but it is also the guarantee that all believers in Christ will also be raised with fully restored bodies. (Romans 6:7-10; John 5:25-29)

Christ is the "first-fruits" of those who have fallen asleep. "For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead." (1 Corinthians 15:19-20) We cannot overemphasize the significance and importance of the resurrection from the dead as this fact is emphasized repeatedly throughout the Scriptures. Our everlasting life with God will be with our resurrected and restored bodies freed from sin, sorrow, pain and death.

God grant you a blessed Easter as you rejoice in the blessed life given to you by our Heavenly Father through His Son. Continue to look forward to that great day to come, the day of the resurrection of God's holy people. On that day all sin and death shall be cast away and He will "transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body." (Philippians 3:21) This shall be our confidence!

Jesus lives! and now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense,
Jesus is my confidence!



AROUND PELLA

Youth News

Fundraiser: Sr. Youth is selling VandeWalle's candy bars to raise money for the 2019 Youth Gathering. Box is located in the office.

Easter Breakfast: The donation tree for the Easter Breakfast is located in the narthex. Youth will be serving Easter Breakfast from 8:45–10:00 on Easter Sunday. Please join us!

**Select Mission for April:
Lutheran Heritage Foundation**



LWML Spring Rally

All women are invited to attend the LWML Spring Rally here at Pella on Saturday, April 27, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The speaker is Kryss Crawley from the Pregnancy Support of Dodge County. Ingathering items include newborn or size 6 diapers, wet wipes, nursing pads, baby lotions, Gerber gentle shampoo, and sippy cups. Luncheon will be served. A box for the ingathering items is next to the elevator.



Greeting Cards

Pella's greeting card rack (office hallway) has a great selection of a variety of Christian cards for 50 cents each. At present, there are also EASTER cards. After Easter, both MOTHER'S DAY and GRADUATION cards will be available.

Looking for Volunteers!

Linda Kroeger, the Supervisor of Activities at the Christian Home and Rehabilitation Center is looking for the following: groups or individuals to help once a month or every other month with chapel services from approximately 1:30-3:00 p.m. Assistance is needed to help the residents find the page in the hymnal and possibly get them back to their rooms. If you can help, contact Chaplain Dennis at 324-9051 or email at Dennis.Overlien@ssmhealth.com.



Holy Week

Worship Opportunities

Palm Sunday—April 14: 9:00 AM
Divine Service/Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday—April 18: Noon & 7 PM
Divine Service/Holy Communion

Good Friday—April 19: Noon & 7 PM

Easter Sunday—April 21
7:30 AM Divine Service/Holy Communion
8:45 AM Easter Breakfast
10:30 AM Divine Service/Holy Communion

Newsletter Prayer List



Long-Term Prayer List:

Pastor Jim Herbolsheimer
Our homebound members
Amy Vande Zande

Sue Wilson (*Sister-in-law of Cheri Witkowski*)
Allison Townsend (*Friend of Cheri Witkowski*)
Brandon Mantz (*Friend of Sam Mattheis*)
Dan Schmidt (*Brother to Julie Trauernicht*)
Tammy Krueger (*Daughter-in-law to Lora Huizenga*)

Our 'Together in Mission' Missionaries:

Cindy Zirbel Wrucke (Eurasia)
Rev. Michael & Karen Schempf (Uganda)

If you know of someone who should be included on our monthly prayer list, please contact Lora at 324-3321, ext. 10. Thank you.

AROUND PELLA

Reception for All Pella Volunteers

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many volunteers of Pella Lutheran Church who graciously give of their time, energy, and dedication in service to our congregation. In appreciation for the contributions we receive through their time and work we will be having a reception following the church service on April 28th. 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.



Congregational Meeting
Monday, April 22, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Save the Date

MIRACULOUS MISSION

JESUS SAVES THE WORLD

VBS 2019

Pella Lutheran Church
315 S. Madison St., Waupun WI
June 16-18, 2019
6:00 - 8:00 PM

April Birthdays

1 Barbara Hellman	10 Arlyn Harmsen	22 Andrew DeVries	29 Paul VandeBerg
1 Terry Zamzow	11 Makensey Donovan	23 Hunter Kruger	30 Kenneth Loehrke
2 Jennifer Holz	11 Chad Pluim	23 Emily Peterson	30 Beverly Schultz
3 Edward Bernthal	12 Zachary Trauernicht	25 Milford Hopp	30 Kristen Schultz
3 Jaycee Van Loo	13 Jason Westphal	25 Brian Jahnke	30 Braxten VanLoo
4 Cindy Hintz	14 Megan Quiring	25 Christal Zills	
5 Megan Fischer	14 Thomas Streblow	26 Carol Edmunds	
5 Lynette Friesse	15 Terry Kind	26 Noah Hahn	
6 Valerie Loehrke	16 Daryle Buss	27 Aidan Harmsen	
6 Derrick VanderGalien	16 Sophia Drewa	27 David Pautsch	
8 David Knuth	17 Marjorie Peachey	27 Steven Schouten	
8 Patricia Sullivan	17 Jeffrey Rasmussen	28 Katelyn Ernst	
8 Brianna Zinke	18 Clete Zills	28 Mollie Kind	
9 Don Cerjance	20 Darlene Salzman	28 Bonnie Streblow	
9 Brian Husnick	21 Darwin Berndt	29 Larry Hamilton	

April Anniversaries

7 Joseph and Denise Bauer	40
7 Harvey and Carol Schmitz	63
7 Dennis and Donna Vanderbush	40
13 Steven and Lisa Schouten	6
16 Mark and Lori Schmidt	36
18 Donald and Beverly Schultz	60
25 Jeffrey and Rhonda Pluim	27

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April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 6:00 PM Youth Board	2 9:30 AM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Bible Class	3 9:00 AM Quilting 12:00 PM Divine Service 5:30 PM Pella Choir 6:00 PM Jr. Youth Group 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Divine Service	4 10:00 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath	5	6 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	
7 9:00 AM Divine Service 10:15 AM Education Hour 6:30 PM Confirmation Class	8 9:00 AM Pella Life Group 7:00 PM Elders' Meeting	9 9:30 AM Prayer Group 6:30 PM Trustees' Meeting 7:00 PM Bible Class	10 9:00 AM Quilting 12:00 PM Divine Service 6:00 PM Jr. Youth Group 5:30 PM Pella Choir 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Divine Service 7:45 PM Sr. High Youth	11 10:00 AM Bible Study 2:00 PM Ladies Aid/LWML 5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath	12	13 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	
Palm Sunday 14 9:00 AM Divine Service/ Holy Communion 10:15 AM Education Hour 6:30 PM Confirmation Class	15 7:00 PM Church Council	16 9:30 AM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Bible Class	17 9:00 AM Quilting 6:00 PM Pella Choir 6:00 PM Jr. Youth Group	Maundy Thursday 18 10:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Divine Service/ Holy Communion 7:00 PM Divine Service/ Holy Communion	Good Friday 19 12:00 PM Divine Service 7:00 PM Divine Service NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	20 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	
Easter Sunday 21 7:30 AM Divine Service/ Holy Communion 8:45-10:00 AM Breakfast 10:30 AM Divine Service/ —Holy Communion 	22 7:00 PM Congregational Meeting	23 9:30 AM Prayer Group 6:30 PM SS Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Bible Class	24 9:00 AM Quilting 6:00 PM Jr. Youth Group 7:00 PM Divine Service/ Holy Communion 7:45 PM Sr. High Youth	25 10:00 AM Bible Study NEWSLETTER MAILING 5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath	26 6:00 PM Card Night	27 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM LWML Spring Rally	
28 9:00 AM Worship with Communion 10:15 AM Education Hour and Volunteer Reception 	29	30 9:30 AM Prayer Group 7:00 PM Bible Class	Pella Lutheran Church 315 S. Madison Street Waupun, WI Phone 920-324-3321				

April 2019 Serving Calendar

Date	Time	Organists	Elder/Altar Assistant	Finance	V/PA-Radio	Greeters	Acolytes	Ushers
4-3	12:00 PM	L. Huizenga	B. Kuenzi					
	7:00 PM	Ch. Zills	N. Trauernicht					
4-7	9:00 AM	Ca. Zills	W. Schmitz	D. Beder	H. Schmitz E. Swan ®	D. Klosterman	E. Wachter	D. Buss N. Buss
4-10	12:00 PM	L. Huizenga	B. Kuenzi					
	7:00 PM	Ch. Zills	K. Hahn					
4-14	9:00 AM	L. Huizenga	K. Hahn M. Hopp	M. Bowe S. Bowe	V. Loehrke W. Schmitz ®	M. & P. Hopp	K. Westphal	D. Klosterman S. Long
4-18 Maundy Thurs.	12:00 PM	L. Huizenga	B. Kuenzi / H. Flier				S. Drewa	
	7:00 PM	Ch. Zills	D. Wetzel / T. Canniff					
4-19 Good Friday	12:00 PM	Ca. Zills	B. Kuenzi					
	7:00 PM	Ca. Zills	D. Wetzel					
4-21	7:30 AM	Ch. Zills	B. Kuenzi M. Hopp	C. Pater G. VanLoo	D. VandeZande G. Baumann ®	H. & C. Schmitz	M. Holz	G. Baumann R. Baumann
	10:30 AM	Ca. Zills	K. Hahn M. Ceman					D. Buss N. Buss
4-24	7:00 PM	L. Huizenga	N. Trauernicht					
4-28	9:00 AM	L. Huizenga	D. Wetzel M. Hopp	B. Kuenzi D. Kuenzi	S. Schmitz C. Landaal ®	J. & J. Quade	V. Martinez	M. Nolan H. Westhuis

Altar Circle Committee: Loretta Gedamke, Kay Hansen, Susan Berndt, Barbara Gentz
Soul Accounting: Milford & Pat Hopp

