

# Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
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**April 29, 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, Marv Kaul, Shelbee Preston (granddaughter of Kathy Preston)

**Birthdays this week:** Larry Hamilton, Paul VandeBerg, Ken Loehrke, Beverly Schultz, Kristen Schultz, Braxten VanLoo, Trista Gallenbeck, Amy Van deZande, Cassidy Pluim, Julie Vanderbush

**Sermon Title:** “As the Branch is to the Vine” John 15:5

**Confirmation Examination:** Today at 10:15 a.m., our confirmands, Khyra Ordonez and Celestine Uherka, will have their public examination. This will be held in church and all are invited and encouraged to attend. There will be no Adult Bible Class today.

**Midweek Church Services** resume on Wednesday, May 2nd. Please note that they will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and will be offered year-round. The Wednesday evening service will observe the same liturgy and readings as the following Sunday service, except during Advent and Lent.

**Vacation Bible School:** No date has been set for V.B.S. as we are in need of a director for this year’s program. If you would be interested in organizing the V.B.S., please contact the church office.

**A Special Elders’ Meeting** will be held Monday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m. to review the Constitution and Bylaws of Pella Lutheran Church.

**Thursday Morning Bible Class:** Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. We will be finishing our study on the book of Jude.

**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.

**Super Seniors Event:** Pella is honoring its “Super Seniors” (80 years and over) with a catered luncheon and program on Sunday, May 20, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The family–style meal consists of baked chicken, beef tips, mashed potatoes, vegetable, and salad. Folks under 80 years are encouraged to attend to honor our Seniors. Seniors and their spouses will receive free meals. Others are asked to pay \$13 per person. Reservations may be made by calling Rosemary Baumann (960-9184) or Donna Klosterman (324-2935). A reservation/payment may be made to Rosemary or Donna or by depositing a check in the Ladies Aid mailbox in the church office. The final day for reservations is SUNDAY, MAY 6.

**Organ Fund Contributions** received for the rebuild of our organ total \$10,824.00 as of 4-22-18. 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](http://lhfmissions.org)

**Pella’s MISSION QUILTERS** need more help with tying quilts. We meet on Wednesdays, 9-11 a.m. (lower level of educational unit). Come when you can—you’ll be most welcome! They are also in need of **FLAT** sheets (full-size or larger) for quilt backs. Donations may be left in the quilting room. Thanks.

**Yarn Contributions** are still being collected for the Dodge Correctional Institution. There is a box by the elevator for your donations.

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# This Week at Pella

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY April 29

9:00 a.m. Divine Service  
 10:15 a.m. Examination of Confirmands  
 No Adult Bible Class  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School

### MONDAY April 30

7:00 p.m. Special Elders' Meeting

### TUESDAY May 1

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

### WEDNESDAY May 2

9:00 a.m. Quilting  
 5:30 p.m. OGT Packing  
 6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group  
 7:00 p.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion

### THURSDAY May 3

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

### FRIDAY May 4

### SATURDAY May 5

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
 9:00 a.m. Senior High Youth

### SUNDAY May 6 **Confirmation**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion  
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour

## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Sunday, April 29

Elder: Darwin Wetzel  
 Organist: Candis Zills  
 Finance: Diana Beder  
 Greeters: Carol Oppermann  
 Video/PA: Ben Kuenzi, Ed Swan  
 Ushers: Daryle & Nancy Buss

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

### Wednesday, May 2

Elder: Nathan Trauernicht  
 Organist: Christal Zills

### Sunday, May 6

Elder: Warren Schmitz  
 Altar Assist: Terry Canniff  
 Organist: Christal Zills  
 Finance: Diana Beder  
 Greeters: Donna Klosterman  
 Video/PA: Harvey Schmitz, Ed Swan  
 Acolyte: Kailie Westphal  
 Ushers: Donna Klosterman, Sharon Long

## Church Attendance

Sunday 4-15-18 9:00 AM—14 Visitors: 0  
 Sunday 4-22-18 9:00 AM—146 Visitors: 8

## Contributions

Week ending 4/15/18.....\$1,055.00  
 Week ending 4/22/18.....\$6,542.73

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Radio Broadcast:  
 Sundays @ 11 AM  
 WFDL/1170

Lutheran Hour:  
 Sundays @ 7 AM  
 WFDL/1170

**About the Cover:** We have a very special relationship with Christ. He is not detached from us, but rather, we are grafted into Him through our Baptism and His love for us. Jesus is the true vine that gives and maintains life, and we are His branches that produce fruit for His kingdom, in keeping with the faith that has been worked in us by the Holy Spirit.