

# Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
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**April 8, 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, Karla Schmidt (*mother of Julie Trauernicht*)

**Birthdays this week:** Pastor Knuth, Tricia Sullivan, Brianna Zinke, Don Cerjance, Brian Husnick, Arlyn Harmsen, Makensey Donovan, Chad Pluim, Zach Trauernicht, Jason Westphal, Megan Quiring, Tom Streblow

**Baptism:** Dekker Allen Landaal, son of Chris & Jerica Landaal

**Lord's Supper Announcement:** All communicant members in good standing of Pella Lutheran or another Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregation are welcome to the Lord's table. If you are not a member of an LCMS congregation, we ask that you please not partake of the sacrament at this time. Our congregation follows the historic practice in the Christian Church of closed Communion, partaking of the Lord's Supper only with those who are in fellowship with us. This does not deny that members of other Christian denominations are believers. Rather, it bows the knee to our Lord's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Scripture's witness of doctrinal unity for the common reception of this sacred meal (1 Cor. 10:16-18). Our pastor would be happy to answer any questions you may have about this.

**Sermon Title:** "The Peace of Jesus Calms Our Fears" John 20:19-23

**Altar Flowers:** Given in memory of Penny Vanderbush by the Vanderbush family.

**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.

**IHH Preschool Open House:** Tuesday, April 10th from 12—2:00 PM  
Wednesday, April 11th from 4—7:00 PM

**Thank you** to those who provided Easter flowers. You may take them home at your convenience.

**Fred & Betty Zurbuchen** donated \$100 to the Organ Fund and \$100 to the Radio Fund in honor of their March birthdays.

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

**The LWML Spring Rally** will be held April 14 at Immanuel Church, rural Mayville (River Church). The theme will be "We Back the Blue and Pray for you, too". A Mayville police officer and a police dog handler will present the program. The ingathering will be stuffed animals for them to give traumatized children and hard rubber toys (no squeaking ones or rope) for the canine officer. There will be a collection box by our elevator. All women are welcome to attend.

**Organ Fund Contributions** received for the rebuild of our organ total \$8,830.00 as of 4-1-18. 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".

**The Mission Quilters** are in need of **FLAT** sheets (full-size or larger) for quilt backs. Donations may be left in the quilting room. Thanks.

**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.

**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)

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# This Week at Pella

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY** April 8  
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Communion  
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour  
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

**MONDAY** April 9  
 9:00 a.m. Pella Life Group  
 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

**TUESDAY** April 10  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
 12—2:00 p.m. IHH Preschool Open House  
 NO Trustees' Meeting

**WEDNESDAY** April 11  
 9:00 a.m. Quilting  
 4:00—7:00 p.m. IHH Preschool Open House  
 6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group

**THURSDAY** April 12  
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
 12:45 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic  
 2:00 p.m. Ladies Aid/LWML  
 5:30 p.m. 1stPlace4Heath

**FRIDAY** April 13

**SATURDAY** April 14  
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

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

## SERVING THIS WEEK

**Sunday, April 8**  
 Elder: Darwin Wetzel  
 Altar Assist: Milford Hopp  
 Organist: Candis Zills  
 Finance: Merlin & Sandy Bowe  
 Greeters: Milford & Pat Hopp  
 Video/PA: Don Hartwig, Warren Schmitz  
 Acolyte: Kailie Westphal  
 Ushers: Donna Klosterman, Sharon Long

## SERVING NEXT 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

## Church Attendance Last Week

Maundy Thursday	Noon—47
	7:00 p.m.—35
Good Friday	Noon—80
	7:00 p.m.—31
Easter 4-1-18	7:30 AM—146
Visitors: 35	10:30 AM— 122

## Contributions

Week ending 4/1/18.....	\$15,011.00
March Simply Giving.....	\$ 1,080.00

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Radio Broadcast:  
 Sundays @ 11 AM  
 WFDL/1170

Lutheran Hour:  
 Sundays @ 7 AM  
 WFDL/1170

**About the Cover:** We often refer to Thomas as “Doubting Thomas.” We doubt too. When something seems nearly impossible for us to believe, we blurt out, “Show me!” As humans, we think we need to be shown in order to believe. Some things sound too good to be true. Not so with Jesus. Jesus tells us about His love and promises for us. We need only to believe.