

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin
December 15, 2019

Welcome to Pella Lutheran Church! Thank you for silencing cell phones. Please fill out the yellow registration card and place it in the card holder nearest the center aisle.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers Today:

Medical Concerns: Larry Holz, Alice Rahn, Karla Schmidt, Marvin Kaul

Birthdays this week: Diana Beder, Gustav Madigan, Sarah Bunkoske, and Luke Hahn

Sermon Title: “Jesus is The One” Matthew 11:2-6

Altar Flowers: Given in memory of Ann Vanderbush by the Vanderbush Family.

The last Advent services will be on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at noon & 7 p.m. A dinner will be held at 6 p.m. before the evening worship service. Sign up in the narthex if you would like to help with the dinner.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

Christmas Eve	6:00 p.m. w/Sunday School Children
	9:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
Christmas Day	9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Children’s Christmas Program: The children will participate in the 6 p.m. Christmas Eve worship service. One more Saturday practice will be held December 21st from 9:00—10:00 a.m.

December Select Mission: “A Place of Refuge” is a network of volunteers who are committed to life and to caring for women facing crisis pregnancy in South Wisconsin. This service reaches out with the love of Christ in both words and actions.

Portals of Prayer: The January-March Portals of Prayer devotional booklets are available in the Narthex and near the elevator downstairs.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class is held after Sunday’s service at 10:15. Today we continue our study of John the Baptist.

Thursday Morning Bible Class: Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Our current topic is “Christian Prayer.”

Men’s Bible Study: Saturdays @ 7 a.m. Men of all ages are invited to join us for refreshments, Bible Study and prayer. We are studying the interesting book of Revelation.

Retirement Reception for Lora Huizenga After 21 years of faithful service to Pella, Lora will retire as our church secretary at the end of the year. A reception will be held on Sunday, December 22 following the worship service. Please stay for refreshments and to wish Lora many blessings in her retirement years ahead!

The Angel tree—please return your wrapped gift to the Fellowship Hall by TOMORROW, Dec. 16th! Thanks for participating in this annual cause.

The Ladies’ Aid Mitten Tree is located downstairs in the fellowship hall. We really need gloves and mittens—gloves that are water proof and heavy. They will all stay in Waupun for the Food pantry and schools.

Cheer Bags have been assembled by the Pella Ladies Aid and will be delivered soon to shut-ins and others. Pella’s Youth made the cookies under the direction of Karla Ceman with help from Marion Birkholz and Anita Knuth, oranges were donated by Carol Oppermann, and apples donated by Susan & Mike Vande Slunt. Thank you to all who helped.

2020 Offering Envelopes are available in the fellowship hall downstairs.

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Divine Service

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

MONDAY December 16
 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY December 17
 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY December 18
 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 12:00 Noon Advent Worship
 6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group & Advent Supper
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Champions of Fond du Lac
 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

THURSDAY December 19
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 NEWSLETTER MAILING

FRIDAY December 20

SATURDAY December 21
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 9:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Practice

SUNDAY December 22
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion
 10:15 a.m. Retirement Reception for Lora Huizenga
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 15
 Elder: Darwin Wetzel
 Organist: Candis Zills
 Finance: Marj Peachey
 Greeters: Harvey & Carol Schmitz
 Video/PA: Duane VandeZande,
 George Baumann
 Ushers: George & Rosemary Baumann
 Acolyte: Ellie Wachter

Wednesday, December 18
 Elder: (Noon) Ben Kuenzi
 (7pm) Nathan Trauernicht
 Organist: (Noon) Lora Huizenga
 Pianist: (7pm) Vanessa Knuth

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, December 22
 Elder: Warren Schmitz
 Altar Assist: Milford Hopp
 Organist: Lora Huizenga
 Finance: Fred & Sandy McIver
 Greeters: Jim & Jan Quade
 Video/PA: Steve Schmitz, Cal Landaal
 Ushers: Daryle & Nancy Buss
 Acolyte: Mason Holz

Church Attendance

Wednesday 12-4-19, Noon: 24, 7 PM: 46
 Sunday 12-8-19, 9 AM: 112 Visitors: 6

Contributions

Simply Giving—November\$3,175.00
 Week of 12/8/2019.....\$5,791.44

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About the Cover: The curse of Adam and Eve's first sin has traveled down every highway and byway and through every street, leaving all manner of devastation, brokenness, and illness in this world. But behold, the Lord is coming and bringing healing. By taking on the curse of the cross, He promises healing and makes all who are in Him whole, in body and soul! There is nowhere He will not travel for us to bring this healing, "far as, far as the curse is found" (LSB 387:3).