

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
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December 1, 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, Margaret Ceman (Mother of Mike), Alice Rahn, Lucille Ninneman

Sympathy: Family of Sandy Panzer

Birthdays this week: Alexis Harmsen, Vicki Belleville, Blakely Mitchell, Paulette Smit, Julie Bonack, Dekker Landaal, Owen Shurpit

Sermon Title: "The Armor of Light" Romans 13: 11-14

Mid-Week Advent Services & Dinners Beginning this week, there will be Wednesday worship services at both noon and 7 p.m. , with the dinner at 6 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you wish to volunteer to help with the dinners.

It's time to order Poinsettias for Christmas. Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex and by the church office. Please designate if given in memory or in honor of someone. They are \$10.00 each.

The Angel tree, located in the narthex, is filled with numbered cards listing the gift wishes of folks in need.

1) Select a numbered card.

2) IN THE PROVIDED NOTEBOOK, PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE LINE THAT MATCHES THE GIFT NUMBER YOU SELECTED.

3) After shopping, return the card on the wrapped gift to the Fellowship Hall by Dec. 16th. Please limit your gift to \$15-\$20. IF YOU BUY A GIFT CARD, PLEASE PUT IT IN A LARGER ENVELOPE OR BOX. Thanks for participating in this annual cause.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class is held after Sunday's service at 10:15. Everyone is welcome!

Thursday Morning Bible Class: Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. This Thursday, we will begin a new topic, "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.

"Christmas at Concordia" Kick off your holiday season by joining us on Friday, December 6 at 7:15pm in the Fellowship Hall for a live-stream presentation of Concordia University Wisconsin's "Christmas at Concordia" concert. Ensembles include the Kammerchor, the Alleluia Ringers, the Wind Ensemble, the Chorale, and more. Warm cider and cookies will be served.

Hope Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac invites the public to its 60th Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 8, for two performances at 10:40 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Call 922-5130 for more information.

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!

With deep gratitude, I wish to thank Pella people for all the prayers, cards and visits, after my surgery. Also thanks to Pastor Knuth, to all who brought in food, gave me rides, did shopping and ran errands, and for hints and advice. I couldn't have done it without you! God Bless all of you!
Grace Hermann

Thank you to the members of Pella for their overwhelming support of this year's Thanksgiving Day Dinner. With home deliveries, carry outs and volunteers, we served over 125 people. It is because of you that we are able to continue this community outreach. God's Blessings to each of you.

Jan Harmsen & Sandy Armga

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY December 1
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:15 a.m. Education Hour
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY December 2
6:00 p.m. Youth Board

TUESDAY December 3
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY December 4
9:00 a.m. Quilting
12:00 Noon Advent Worship
6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Advent Supper
7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

THURSDAY December 5
10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY December 6
7:30 a.m. "Christmas at Concordia" Live-stream Concert

SATURDAY December 7
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Youth Baking Cookies

SUNDAY November 24
9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion
10:15 a.m. Education Hour
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 1
Elder: Darwin Wetzel
Organist: Christal Zills
Finance: Diana Beder
Greeters: Donna Klosterman
Video/PA: Harvey Schmitz, Ed Swan
Ushers: Harlan Flier, Mike Nolan

Wednesday, December 4
Elder: (Noon) Ben Kuenzi
(7pm) Kevin Hahn
Organist: (Noon) Lora Huizenga
Pianist: (7pm) Vanessa Knuth

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, December 8
Elder: Kevin Hahn
Altar Assist: Milford Hopp
Organist: Candis Zills
Finance: Merlin & Sandy Bowe
Greeters: Milford & Pat Hopp
Video/PA: Val Loehrke, Warren Schmitz
Ushers: Chuck Lund, Luke Hahn
Acolyte: Kailie Westphal

Church Attendance
Wednesday 11-20-19, 7 PM: 24
Sunday 11-24-19, 9 AM: 103 Visitors: 5
Contributions
Week of 11/24/2019.....\$4,659.00

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About the Cover: "Behold, your king is coming to you." The joy that must have filled those who saw the King entering His Holy City. For us who are situated on the other side of His first coming, reading our text brings Advent and the crux of the Lord's redemptive work into the same view. Our King has followed the path that led from His conception to the cross and resurrection, earning forgiveness and life for us. Behold, He is your King!