

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin
December 22, 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, Barb Gentz

Sympathy: Families of Marvin Kaul and Carol Oppermann

Birthdays this week: Andrew Pater, Shirley Peters, Jaclyn Teachout,
Lisa Dykstra

HOLY COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives us His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us. God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed or are members of a congregation not in fellowship with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are asked to kindly refrain from partaking of the sacrament until you have an opportunity to speak with the pastor.
(Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34)

Sermon Title: "A Sign of God's Love" Isaiah 7:10-14

Altar Flowers: Given in memory of Elmer & Geraldine Dudzinske, Laura Prest, Laura & Walter Kuehn, Leona & Tom Dudzinske and Robert Ryan by Kathy Ryan, Walter Dudzinski, and Mary Wheeler.

2020 Offering Envelopes are available in the fellowship hall downstairs.

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



The Sunday School children are ready for their Christmas Eve presentation of the good news that "On this Day God Gave Us Christ, His Son, to Save Us." Reminder to parents to have children here at 5:40 p.m. Also, there will be NO Sunday School on Sunday, December 29.

Mobile Meals (Meals-On-Wheels) Volunteers Needed The hospital needs more drivers to continue to offer mobile meals in our community. All drivers are required to become hospital volunteers. For information please contact Barb VanEgern at 920-926-4699 or Volunteer Services at 920-926-4955.

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

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

Read the December issue of *The Lutheran Witness* to learn more about the church hymnody, poetry and decorations through which Christ is shown. In many of the adornments of the season, Christ is displayed for this world to see Him as God's love for sinful humanity. The issue also discusses the importance of visitation for the church, even as at Christmas we celebrate God's gracious visitation through His Son, our Savior, Jesus. Copies are available near the elevator and in our church library.

Divine Service

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY December 22

9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion
10:15 a.m. Retirement Reception for Lora Huizenga
10:15 a.m. Sunday School Program Practice
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY December 23

TUESDAY December 24

6:00 p.m. Service with Sunday School Children
9:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

WEDNESDAY December 25

9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion

THURSDAY December 26

No Bible Study

FRIDAY December 27

SATURDAY December 28

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY December 29

9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class /
No Sunday School



About the Cover: We can know a lot through a name. It was revealed to Joseph that this child to be born to Mary would be named Jesus, the Savior. Our Lord's name tells us who He is and what He does. Jesus saves us from our sins. Through Baptism, we are placed under the name of our Lord and receive all the benefits of what He has come to do.

SERVING THIS 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

Wednesday, December 25

Elder: Warren Schmitz
Altar Assist: Milford Hopp
Organist: Candis Zills
Acolyte: Sophia Drewa

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, December 29

Elder: Ben Kuenzi
Altar Assist: Milford Hopp
Organist: Christal Zills
Finance: Ben & Debbie Kuenzi
Greeters: Tomi Knuth
Video/PA: Ben Kuenzi, Ed Swan
Ushers: Harlan Flier, Harold Westhuis

Church Attendance

Wednesday 12-18-19, Noon: 18, 7 PM: 51
Sunday 12-15-19, 9 AM: 141 Visitors: 5

Contributions

Week of 12/15/2019.....\$3,781.00

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Sundays @ 11 AM
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1170 AM

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Sundays @ 7 AM
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