

# Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin  
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**December 8, 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, Charlene Zills

**Sympathy:** Families of Wayne Zuhlke and Lucille Ninneman

**Birthdays this week:** Alexandra Parsons, Tom Bella, Julie Derksen,  
and Jayne Hull

**Anniversary:** Milford and Pat Hopp (47 years on December 9)

**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 pastor would be happy to answer any questions you may have about this.

**Sermon Title:** "Preparations for the Coming King" Matthew 3:1-3

**Altar Flowers:** Given in honor of Milford and Pat Hopp's 47th wedding anniversary.

**Mid-Week Advent Services & Dinners** 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.

## **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. 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.

**The Angel tree**, located in the narthex, is filled with numbered cards listing the gift wishes of folks in need. Please take a card and follow the directions, returning the card with your wrapped gift by December 16. Thank you to everyone who helps with 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. Kids just do not wear scarves and hats so much. Thanking you in advance for sharing with our children. They will all stay in Waupun for the Food pantry and schools.

**Wednesday, December 11 at 5:00pm**—Jr & Sr Youth will leave from Pella for Angel Tree shopping at Beaver Dam Fleet Farm. Anyone who would like to help the youth with this shopping is welcome to join us.

**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!

**Christmas Dinner** Everyone is invited to the Wesley Center on Forest Street on December 25th at 12 Noon for a delicious homemade dinner. Please make reservations by calling 920-928-3310. Transportation is available in the Waupun area. There is no charge for the dinner.

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

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# This Week at Pella

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY December 8

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

### MONDAY December 9

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

### TUESDAY December 10

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
6:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting

### WEDNESDAY December 11

9:00 a.m. Quilting  
12:00 Noon Advent Worship  
5:00 p.m. Youth Group Angel Tree Shopping  
6:00 p.m. Advent Supper  
7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

### THURSDAY December 12

10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Ladies Aid/LWML  
6:30 p.m. IHH Christmas Program

### FRIDAY December 13

### SATURDAY December 14

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

### SUNDAY December 15

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

## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Sunday, December 8

Elder: Darwin Wetzel  
Altar Assist: Milford Hopp  
Organist: Christal Zills  
Finance: Merlin & Sandy Bowe  
Greeters: Milford & Pat Hopp  
Video/PA: Val Loehrke, Warren Schmitz  
Ushers: Chuck Lund, Luke Hahn  
Acolyte: Kailie Westphal

### Wednesday, December 11

Elder: (Noon) Ben Kuenzi  
(7pm) Darwin Wetzel  
Organist: (Noon) Lora Huizenga  
Pianist: (7pm) Vanessa Knuth

## SERVING NEXT 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

## Church Attendance

Wednesday 11-27-19, 7 PM: 42  
Thursday 11-28-19, 9 AM: 40  
Sunday 12-1-19, 9 AM: 131 Visitors: 6

## Contributions

Week of 11/24/2019.....\$9,142.50

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Radio Broadcast:  
Sundays @ 11 AM  
WFDL/103.3 FM or  
1170 AM

Lutheran Hour:  
Sundays @ 7 AM  
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**About the Cover:** A locust-and-honey-eating prophet wearing a camel's-hair garment and a leather belt calls out in the wilderness. The Lord sent John the Baptist with the call of repentance. For us today in the season of Advent, preparing the way of the Lord born to us on Christmas morn still runs through repentance. By God's Law, He reveals our sin, and by the Gospel of Jesus, He delivers the forgiveness that has been won for us on the cross.