

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
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December 23, 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:

Medical Concerns: Marvin Groth, Dan Schmidt & Karla Schmidt (Brother & mother of Julie Trauernicht), Sharon Anderson

Sympathy: Family of Lillian Oppermann

Birthdays this week: Andy Pater, Shirley Peters, Jackie Teachout, Lisa Dykstra, Tonya Maldonado, Lora Huizenga

Anniversary: Wayne & Linda Zuhlke (55 years on Dec. 28th)

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: "From Little Bethlehem, A Great Ruler" Micah 5:2-5

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: We are reviewing the Apostles' Creed. Everyone is welcome!

Christmas Worship Opportunities:

Christmas Eve: 6:00 p.m. Service w/Sunday School Children participation
9:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

Christmas Day: 9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
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Altar Flowers: The flowers in the vases were 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.

The floral arrangement under the cross was given in honor of Wayne and Linda Zuhlke's 55th wedding anniversary on Dec. 28th by their children.

Thursday Morning Bible Class: There will be no Thursday Morning Bible Class this week on Dec. 27th. Please join us on Thursday morning, January 3rd at 10:00 a.m. when we will continue our study on the book of Revelation.

Altar Flowers: A new Flower calendar/chart for 2019 has been placed in the narthex. Please sign up next to the date that you would like to donate flowers. The cost each week is \$25.00. Thank You.

2019 contribution envelopes are ready for pick-up in the fellowship hall. Please do not use until January. Also, please note that 2 blank Special Offering envelopes were added to the back of envelope pack.

Kiwanis will host a Red Cross blood drive on Thursday, December 27, 2018 from 11:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at Edgewood Community Church. Please come and roll up your sleeve and make a difference in someone's life.

Select Mission for December: LCMS World Relief and Human Care—Veterans of the Cross: Veterans of the Cross assists retired LCMS church workers and families who are confronted by a financial crisis. These elderly workers often had staggering medical expenses that consumed financial resources, leaving less for life's essentials. Today, some retirees still require additional assistance from their Synod. Because of a lifetime of service in small or struggling congregations that were unable to afford full-time salaries, these workers received a lower benefits contribution into their Concordia Plan Services retirement account. To help support Veterans of the Cross please visit the website: www.lcms.org/givenow/veterans.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY December 23
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour
 NO Confirmation Class

MONDAY December 24 **Christmas Eve**
 6:00 p.m. Service w/Sunday School
 Children participation
 9:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

TUESDAY December 25 **Christmas Day**
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY December 26
 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 No evening worship

THURSDAY December 27
 NO Bible Study
 NEWSLETTER MAILING

FRIDAY December 28

SATURDAY December 29
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY December 30
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion
 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
 4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 23
 Elder: Ben Kuenzi
 Altar Assist: Milford Hopp
 Organist: Candis Zills
 Acolyte: Valentae Martinez
 Finance: Ben & Debbie Kuenzi
 Greeters: Jim & Jan Quade
 Video/PA: Steve Schmitz, Cal Landaal
 Ushers: Mike Nolan, Butch Westhuis

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Christmas Eve, December 24
 6 pm: Warren Schmitz (E), Lora Huizenga (O)
 9 pm: Ben Kuenzi (E), Candis Zills (O)
Christmas Day, December 25
 9 am: Warren Schmitz (E), Milford Hopp (AA)
 Candis Zills (O) Sophia Drewa (Acolyte)

Sunday, December 30
 Elder: Darwin Wetzel
 Altar Assist: Milford Hopp
 Organist: Candis Zills
 Acolyte: Kailie Westphal
 Finance: Ben & Debbie Kuenzi
 Greeters: Carol Oppermann
 Video/PA: Ben Kuenzi, Ed Swan
 Ushers: Donna Klosterman, Sharon Long

Church Attendance

Wednesday 12-12-18 Noon: 20 7 PM: 42
 Sunday 12-16-18 9 AM: 131 Visitors: 13

Contributions

Week of 12/16/18.....\$4,066.00

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About the Cover: The little town of Bethlehem was "fruitful" (the meaning of Ephrathah) because the Lord deigned to be born there. The places where the Lord chooses to be present are life-giving because He is there. How often He chooses humble means to do amazing things! Every Sunday, by His Word and Sacraments, He joins His Word to simple things like water, bread, and wine to do the amazing acts of creating and sustaining faith.