

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin
Christmas Day, December 25, 2022

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:

Health Concerns: Sarah Kind, Larry Holz, Chuck Rhein (father of Jen Harmsen)

Birthdays: Jaclyn Teachout, Lisa Dykstra, Neilia Flatau, Lora Huizenga, Dan Flatau, Shawn Lang, Alice Rahn

December Select Mission: LeadAChild

Christmas Day Entrance Liturgy

Vicar: See, our salvation comes!

Congregation: We shall be called holy, the redeemed of the Lord!

Vicar: We rejoice for the gift of God's Son, Jesus our Savior!

Congregation: We rejoice in our newborn King.

Vicar: The skies filled with light; the angels sang.

Cong.: All glory and praise to our God, both now and forevermore. Amen.

Vicar: The Word of the Lord from St. Luke, Chapter 2:

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with Child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn Son and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths and laid Him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

Vicar: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,

Cong.: We have seen His glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Vicar: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

Cong.: Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them a light has shined.

Vicar: For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given;

Cong.: And the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: No Bible class today.

Thursday Morning Bible Class: No Bible class on December 29.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays @ 7:00 am. studying St. Luke's Gospel.

Sermon: "Full of Grace and Truth" John 1:14 Pastor David Knuth

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.

Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are given in memory of Elmer & Geraldine Dudzinske, Laura Prest, Laura & Walter Kuehn, Leona & Tom Dudzinske and Robert Ryan, by Kathy Ryan and Walter Dudzinski.

Enlarged Print Service Folders (including enlarged bulletin insert and hymns) are available in the narthex and near the elevator.

Children's Bulletins and activity bags are available in the narthex.

Flower Chart: A new Altar Flowers calendar/chart for 2023 has been placed in the narthex. The cost each week is \$25.00. There are several Sundays in January and February still available.

2023 Offering Envelopes can be picked up downstairs. If you do not have envelopes and would like to, please contact Deb Kuenzi or Tomi in the church office.

2023 Officers and Board Members: Installation of all church council officers and board members will be next Sunday, January 1.

Sacred Music and Talk for the Christmas Season: You can listen 24/7 to sacred talk and music for the 12 days of Christmas at [issuesetc.org](https://www.issuesetc.org).

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

New Year's Eve Worship w/Holy Communion
Saturday, Dec. 31 at 5:30 p.m.

Divine Service 9:00 a.m.

Hymn #367

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Sermon

Prayer

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Communion Hymns: #621,374,392

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Hymn #387

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY Christmas Day
9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

MONDAY December 26
Church office closed

TUESDAY December 27

WEDNESDAY December 28
9:00 a.m. Quilting
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

THURSDAY December 29
No Bible Study

FRIDAY December 30
Church Office Closed

SATURDAY New Year's Eve
5:30 p.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion

SUNDAY January 1
8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class



SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 25

Elder: Warren Schmitz
Organist: Candis Breitreutz
Video: Steve Schmitz
Audio: G. Baumann / W. Schmitz
Finance: Ben & Debbie Kuenzi

Wednesday, December 28, 7 p.m.

Elder: Darwin Wetzel
Organist: Lora Huizenga

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 1

Elder: Kevin Hahn
Organist: Lora Huizenga
Video: Val Loehrke
Audio: Warren Schmitz
Finance: Marj Peachey / Diana Beder

Attendance:

Wednesday, December 14, Noon: 31, 7 PM: 30
Sunday, December 18, 8 AM: 72, 10:30 AM: 195
Visitors: 10+

Contributions:

December 18, 2022: \$4,966.25

During services, offerings will be collected at the door — a plate will not be passed. You may mail your offering to the church or place it in the depository slot near the inside gym doors. Convenient online giving is also available on our website pellalutheran.org.

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Radio Broadcast:

Sundays @ 11 AM
WFDL/103.3 FM or
1170 AM

Lutheran Hour:

Sundays @ 7 AM
WFDL/103.3 FM or
1170 AM

About the Cover: In the mystery of the incarnation, God's power and might have come to us in the form of a vulnerable infant! His holy arm has worked unexpectedly and magnificently by taking on our human flesh in order to save us. For when Christ grew to adulthood, He bared His holy arm in the power of the cross—outstretched for all to see His merciful and unending love.