

# Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
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**December 2, 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 (Brother of Julie Trauernicht)

**Birthdays this week:** Alexis Harmsen, Vicky Belleville, Paulette Smit, Julie Bonack, Marvin Groth, Dekker Landaal, Owen Shurpit, Alexandra Parsons, Elliot Schulz

**Sympathy:** Family of John Bille (Brother of Grace Hermann)

**Sermon Title:** “Jeremiah’s Advent Message” Jeremiah 33:14-16

**Altar Flowers:** Given by Merlin and Sandy Bowe in memory of their parents.

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

**Advent Services & Dinners** will start on Dec. 5th. There will be a worship service at noon and the dinners will be held at 6 p.m. before the 7 p.m. worship services. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who would want to volunteer and help with the dinners.

**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](http://www.lcms.org/givenow/veterans).

**Thursday Morning Bible Class:** Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. We will continue our study on the book of Revelation.

**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 120-125 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

**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 CHOSE.
- 3.) After shopping, return the card on the wrapped gift to the Fellowship Hall by Dec. 17th. 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.

**Jr. Youth and Sr. Youth** are invited to shop for Angel Tree gifts on Wednesday, December 12th. Meet at church at 4:00 p.m. to go shopping and at 7:45 p.m. that same evening, the gifts will be wrapped. Any adults, who would like to help with the wrapping, would be appreciated. Also, donations of wrapping supplies and paper will be needed. They can be dropped off in the church office.

**Children’s Christmas Program:** The children will participate in the 6 p.m. Christmas Eve worship service. We have already begun practicing some of the songs they will sing, but to assign parts and make plans, we really need to know who will be there. Please let your Sunday School teacher know if your child will be participating. Saturday practices will be held December 15th and 22nd from 9:00—10:00 a.m. It would be great to have all the children at both practices so they can feel confident and ready for the service. If you have any concerns, feel free to text or call our Sunday School Director, Tomi Knuth, at (217) 320-2046.

**The family of Eunice Ott** would like to thank Pastor Knuth for his prayers at Prairie Ridge Assisted Living and Beaver Dam Community Hospital. We thank the Ladies Aid for serving luncheon and Lora Huizenga for playing organ. All memorials were greatly appreciated.

Debbie & Mark Garczynski & family; Eileen & Bill Kron & family

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# This Week at Pella

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY December 2  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:15 a.m. Education Hour  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY December 3  
6:00 p.m. Youth Board

TUESDAY December 4  
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class

WEDNESDAY December 5  
9:00 a.m. Quilting  
12:00 p.m. Advent Worship  
6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group  
6:00 p.m. Advent Supper  
7:00 p.m. Advent Worship

THURSDAY December 6  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY December 7

SATURDAY December 8  
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

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

## SERVING THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 28  
Elder: Nathan Trauernicht  
Organist: Christal Zills  
Sunday, December 2  
Elder: Ben Kuenzi  
Organist: Christal Zills  
Finance: Diana Beder  
Greeters: Donna Klosterman  
Video/PA: Harvey Schmitz, Ed Swan  
Ushers: Harlan Flier, Milford Hopp

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, December 5  
Noon: Ben Kuenzi (E), Lora Huizenga (O)  
7 pm: Darwin Wetzel (E), Christal Zills (O)

Sunday, December 9  
Elder: Darwin Wetzel  
Altar Assist: Milford Hopp  
Organist: Lora Huizenga  
Acolyte: Mason Holz  
Finance: Merlin & Sandy Bowe  
Greeters: Milford & Pat Hopp  
Video/PA: Val Loehrke, Warren Schmitz  
Ushers: Daryle Buss, Nancy Buss

## Church Attendance

Thanksgiving services 7pm—58, 9am—33  
Sunday 11-25-18 9:00 a.m.—124  
Visitors: 13

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WF DL/103.3FM

**About the Cover:** The crowd's rejoicing cannot be contained as they sway their freshly cut palms and scatter their cloaks on the road. The King of all creation has arrived in Jerusalem. In the season of Advent, the Church celebrates and anticipates the coming of the King—the babe born in Bethlehem, who went to the cross for sinners and who will come again to restore the world.