

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
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December 30, 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

Birthdays this week: Shawn Lang, Alice Rahn, Carston Ordonez, Braelyn Bruesch, Landon VanderGalien

Marriage: Katelyn Nolan & Joshua Ernst (*December 31st*)

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: "Prophets Proclaim His Birth" Luke 2:34-38

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

Special Service this week:

New Years Eve: 5:30 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

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Altar Flowers: Given by Katelyn Nolan and Joshua Ernst, who will be married tomorrow, here at Pella.

Thursday Morning Bible Class: 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.

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.

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in church Saturday morning, January 5th, at 8:30. If you would like to help please join us.

Hope every one had a Blessed Christmas!

Milford & Pat Hopp, Butch & Luann Westhuis

If you purchased a poinsettia plant, you may pick it up at your convenience.

Church Council & Board Members will be installed next Sunday, Jan. 6th.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY December 30
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion
 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
 4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
 NO Confirmation Class

MONDAY December 31 **New Years Eve**
 2:00 p.m. Nolan/Ernst Wedding
 5:30 p.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion

TUESDAY January 1, 2019 **New Years Day**

WEDNESDAY January 2
 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group
 6:00 p.m. Pella Choir
 No evening worship

THURSDAY January 3
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY January 4

SATURDAY January 5
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY January 6 **Installation of Officers & Boards**

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

SERVING THIS WEEK

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 6
 Elder: Ben Kuenzi
 Organist: Lora Huizenga
 Acolyte:
 Finance: Diana Beder
 Greeters: Donna Klosterman
 Video/PA: Harvey Schmitz, Ed Swan
 Ushers: Mike Nolan, Butch Westhuis

Church Attendance

Wednesday 12-19-18 Noon: 23 7 PM: 46
 Sunday 12-23-18 9 AM: 155
 Christmas Eve: 6 PM: 166 9 PM: 93
 Christmas Day: 9 AM: 91
 Visitors Last Week: 30

Contributions

Week of 12/23/18.....\$5,427.00

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 Sundays @ 7 AM
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About the Cover: Christ has fulfilled the Law in every way from the moment of His birth. Not even the rite of purification and two turtledoves are lacking. Christ has done all things well, and His work is all-sufficient. There was nothing left undone as He cried out on the cross, "It is finished" (John 19:30). As the season of Christmas continues, we see that all of this is for us.