

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
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December 9, 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 (surgery on Dec. 12)

Birthdays this week: Tom Bella, Dan Zinke, Michele Nummendor, Julie Derksen, Jayne Hull

Sympathy: family of Chris Meier (son of Barb & Gary Meier)

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 congregation follows the historic practice in the Christian Church of closed Communion, partaking of the Lord's Supper only with those who are in fellowship with us. This does not deny that members of other Christian denominations are believers. Rather, it bows the knee to our Lord's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Scripture's witness of doctrinal unity for the common reception of this sacred meal (1 Cor. 10:16-18). Our pastor would be happy to answer any questions you may have about this.

Sermon Title: "Malachi's Advent Message" Malachi 3:1-2

Altar Flowers: Given by the Vanderbush family in memory of Ann Vanderbush.

Advent Services & Dinners will continue on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at noon and 7 p.m. A dinner 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.

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

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.

The Angel tree, located in the narthex, still has a few tags left. 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 Wed., Dec. 12th. Meet at church at 4 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 are needed. Please drop 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.

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.

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.

Christmas Dinner: Celebrate the birth of Jesus in a special way. You are invited to join us for a delicious homemade dinner at 12 noon on December 25th at the Wesley Center on Forest St. Please make reservations by calling 920-318-2744 or 920-928-3310. Transportation is available in the Waupun area. There is no charge for the dinner.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

MONDAY December 10
 9:00 a.m. Pella Life Group
 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

TUESDAY December 11
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 6:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class

WEDNESDAY December 12
 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 12:00 p.m. Advent Worship
 4:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. Youth Angel Tree Shopping
 5:45 p.m. Pella Choir
 6:00 p.m. Advent Supper
 7:00 p.m. Advent Worship
 7:45 p.m. Wrap Angel Tree Gifts

THURSDAY December 13
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 2:00 p.m. Ladies Aid/LWML

FRIDAY December 14

SATURDAY December 15
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 9:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Practice

SUNDAY December 16
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

SERVING THIS 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

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 Noon: Lora Huizenga (O)
 7 pm: Nathan Trauernicht (E), Christal Zills (O)

Sunday, December 16
 Elder: Warren Schmitz
 Organist: Lora Huizenga
 Acolyte: Ellie Wachter
 Finance: Marj Peachey, Cheryl Pater
 Greeters: Harvey & Carol Schmitz
 Video/PA: Duey VandeZande,
 George Baumann
 Ushers: George & Rosemary Baumann

Church Attendance

Wednesday 11-28-18 7 PM—13
 Sunday 12-2-18 9AM—111 Visitors: 7

Contributions

Week of 11/25....\$4,610.73; 12/2....\$8,300.50
 November Simply Giving.....\$1,100.00

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Lutheran Hour:
 Sundays @ 7 AM
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About the Cover: John is a trailblazer with his cry to "prepare the way of the Lord." But Jesus alone is the one who can walk that path. This is not the path less traveled; it's the path never before traveled. This is the perfect path of righteousness that leads to the cross on Calvary and that the Lord of all has walked for us.