

From the Pastor's Desk...

The Scriptural teaching of creation is an indispensable article of Christian doctrine. Creation establishes the true character of God as the loving, omnipotent creator of all things, including making man (male and female) in His image. The Genesis creation account shows how mankind brought sin, death and suffering into God's world. God's love is now seen in His deliverance of mankind from sin by His Son, Jesus Christ. The doctrine of God's creation is so interwoven into His doctrine of salvation by grace through Christ that to tamper with either one will in effect wreak havoc on the other.

The ongoing assault against God's creative work through the myth of biological evolution has caused great harm to countless Christians. Some have foolishly denied the Faith altogether believing instead that we exist by mere cosmic accident with no involvement by God. Yet the truth remains: God's Word and the evidence of His creation overwhelmingly proclaims the reality of a young earth created by a loving God. In order to assist our members in recognizing this truth we will occasionally include a bulletin insert from a group called Creation Moments. Below is an example of one of their helpful creation messages.

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Scientific Proof

O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called "knowledge." 1 Timothy 6:20

During a radio interview on the BBC, Richard Dawkins (a prominent evolutionist) once said, "The view

that all living organisms have a common ancestor, from which they have evolved, is the correct one."

Statements like these often intimidate the layman into thinking that certain ideas in science, such as evolution, must have been proven beyond all reasonable doubt. Of course, nothing could be further from the truth.

Even serious articles and books written from an evolutionary standpoint have to acknowledge the nature of their theories. Evolutionists like to criticize less experienced creationists if the latter say something like, "But evolution is only a theory." They will wax lyrical on how a scientific theory is something designed to fit all the available facts and evidences.

Yet, evolutionary theory fails to do that. It is indeed true that a theory cannot be proved. It can, of course, be disproved. While large amounts of evidence can be accumulated to support a theory, the theory fails if just one piece of evidence is found which contradicts the theory. There are innumerable pieces of evidence which do not fit into an evolutionary framework. Therefore, the theory ought to fall, but it doesn't.

The reason why it is difficult to overturn people's belief in the theory of evolution is that so many people have invested heavily in it. Those of us who believe the Bible note that scientific principles are consistent with our belief because this is a firm foundation on which to build.

**Select Mission for February:
Orphan Grain Train/Mercy Meals**

AROUND PELLA



Ash Wednesday is March 6, 2019

We will have our first Lenten services at noon and 7:00 p.m. on Ash Wednesday with Holy Communion in both services. The services will continue through the Lenten season on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

A meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to help with any of the meals, there will be a sign-up sheet located in narthex.

Custodian Needed

We are looking for a person/persons who would be interested in taking over the custodial job here at Pella starting March 1st. If interested or if you have questions, please see John Stephens. (324-4667)

College Student's Update



The LWML ladies would like to keep all our Pella members who are college students in their prayers and offer encouragement with a card in the mail. We ask parents of college students to contact Lora in the church office with their child's college address. If your child is in college, but living at home, please let Lora know that also, so we don't miss anyone.



Friday, Feb. 15th, Jr. Youth Lock-in from 4:30 until 10:00 p.m. in the Pella gym. Please let Karla know (920-291-8600) by Wednesday if you are coming and how many friends you are bringing. Bring along a favorite game also.

Cleaning out your closets? Have clothing in good condition you no longer need? Drop them off at Pella in the box by the coat rack or in the Jr. Youth Room. Our youth will box them up for Orphan Grain Train to be delivered to others who can certainly use them.

It's Coming! Saturday, February 23! Mercy Meal Packing! Sign-up sheet is located on the door by the office. Please indicate whatever time you can help. We have overlap shifts; 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m. and Noon—4:00 p.m. Food and beverages provided. Accepting cash donations for raw product. Last year in 4 hours, over 15,000 meals were packed! This year through the grace of God, we will pack 30,000+! Thank you to all of you! Please keep this project in your prayers!

July, 2019—2 girls and Karla will be participating in an 5-day Youth Gathering. We need approximately \$1500 to attend. We will be selling VandeWalle candy bars to help fund this trip. Contact Karla (920-291-8600) with any questions.



*Isn't The Love Of Jesus
Something Wonderful*

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Newsletter Prayer List

Long-Term Prayer List:

Pastor Jim Herbolsheimer and all our homebound members

Sue Wilson (*Sister-in-law of Cheri Witkowski*)

Allison Townsend (*Friend of Cheri Witkowski*)

Mike Kwakkel (*former son-in-law of Kathy Preston*)

Our 'Together in Mission' Missionaries:

Cindy Zirbel Wrucke (Eurasia)

Rev. Michael & Karen Schempf (Uganda)

If you know of someone who should be included on our monthly prayer list, please contact Lora at 324-3321, ext. 10. Thank you.

IHH Preschool Open House



In His Hands Preschool is now accepting enrollment for our 3k program.

We offer a two day program packed full of activities. All of our activities help the social and academic development of children. Kids learn best when they are having fun!

Our activities include: Prayer and Bible stories, singing, counting, social development, story time, games, large and fine motor skill development, circle time, Smartboard, shapes and colors. Class size is limited. Please call the office at 324-3321 Ext. 12 for more information.

Tuesday, Feb. 5th from 12–2:00 PM

Wednesday, Feb. 6th from 4-6:30 PM



February Birthdays

2 Brian Daane	11 Janet VandeSlunt	22 Warren Schmitz
3 Emma Aellig	11 Jennifer Westphal	22 Judy Zuhlke
3 Heather Buhalog	12 Mallory Knuth	23 Diana Jahnke
3 Stephen Farr	12 Brynn Sievert	24 Nancy Buss
4 Richard Dargue	13 Rosemary Baumann	24 Gerald Gnatkowski
5 Haley Koss	13 Robyn Vanderbush	26 Dylan Fischer
5 Marilyn Meyer	14 Makiya VanderGalien	27 Karol Harmsen
6 Sharon Long	15 Jordan Kovalaske	27 Gladys Witkowski
7 Jeremy Teachout	17 Sandra Armga	28 Ella Zinke
8 Jacob Ingersoll	18 Melinda Hendricks	
10 Patricia Hopp	18 Lucas Thurk	

February Anniversaries

2 Thomas and Laurel Donovan	39
4 James and Jan Quade	47
13 Daryle and Nancy Buss	55
14 Jason and Crystal Harmsen	5
14 David and Paulette Smit	27
22 Kenneth and Sharon Long	50
24 Paul and Susan VandeBerg	40



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February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>Pella Lutheran Church 315 S. Madison Street Waupun, WI 53963 Phone 920-324-3321</p>			1	2
<p>9:00 AM Divine Service 10:15 AM Education Hour</p> <p>NO Confirmation Class</p>	<p>6:00 PM Youth Board</p>	<p>9:30 AM Prayer Group</p> <p>12:00—2:00 PM IHH OPEN HOUSE</p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Class</p>	<p>9:00 AM Quilting</p> <p>4:00—6:30 PM IHH OPEN HOUSE</p> <p>6:00 PM Jr. Youth Group 6:00 PM Pella Choir 7:00 PM Divine Service/ Holy Communion</p>	<p>10:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath</p>	8	9
<p>9:00 AM Divine Service/ Holy Communion 10:15 AM Education Hour</p> <p>6:30 PM Confirmation Class</p>	<p>9:00 AM Pella Life Group</p> <p>7:00 PM Elders' Meeting</p>	<p>9:30 AM Prayer Group</p> <p>6:30 PM Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM Bible Class</p>	<p>9:00 AM Quilting</p> <p>6:00 PM Jr. Youth Group 6:00 PM Pella Choir 7:00 PM Divine Service 7:45 PM Sr. Youth Group</p>	<p>10:00 AM Bible Study</p>  <p>2:00 PM Ladies Aid/LWML</p> <p>5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath</p>	<p>4:30 PM—10:00 PM Jr. Youth Lock-in</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p>	16
<p>9:00 AM Divine Service 10:15 AM Education Hour</p> <p>6:30 PM Confirmation Class</p>	<p>7:00 PM Church Council</p>	<p>9:30 AM Prayer Group</p> <p>7:00 PM Bible Class</p>	<p>9:00 AM Quilting</p> <p>6:00 PM Jr. Youth Group 7:00 PM Divine Service/ Holy Communion</p>	<p>10:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>Newsletter Mailing</p> <p>5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath</p>	22	23
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February 2019 Serving Calendar

Date	Time	Organist	Elders/ Altar Assistant	Finance	V/PA-Radio	Greeters	Acolytes	Ushers
2-3	9:00 AM	Ch. Zills	K. Hahn	D. Beder	H. Schmitz E. Swan ®	D. Klosterman		H. Flier, M. Hopp
2-6	7:00 PM	Ch. Zills	N. Trauernicht				S. Drewa	
2-10	9:00 AM	Ca. Zills	D. Wetzel C. Lund	M. Bowe S. Bowe	V. Loehrke W. Schmitz ®	M. & P. Hopp	M. Holz	D. Buss, N. Buss
2-13	7:00 PM	L. Huizenga	B. Kuenzi					
2-17	9:00 AM	L. Huizenga	W. Schmitz	C. Pater G. VanLoo	D. VandeZande G. Baumann ®	H. & C. Schmitz		G. Baumann R. Baumann
2-20	7:00 PM	Ch. Zills	N. Trauernicht					
2-24	9:00 AM	Ch. Zills	B. Kuenzi C. Lund	B. Kuenzi D. Kuenzi	S. Schmitz C. Landaal ®	J. & J. Quade	E. Wachter	D. Klosterman S. Long
2-27	7:00 PM	Ch. Zills	B. Kuenzi					

Altar Circle Committee: Phyllis Beske, Shirley Canniff, Gail VanLoo, Julie Verheyen
Soul Accounting: Phyllis & Dave Williams

