

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin

February 23, 2020
Transfiguration Sunday

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: Ron Homan

Sympathy: The family of Doris Daane (mother of Donna Klosterman and Brian Daane)

Birthdays this week: Nancy Buss, Gerald Gnatkowski, Dylan Fischer, Karol Harmsen, Gladys Witkowski

Sermon Title: "The Glory of the Beloved Son" Matthew 17:1-9

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.

Lent Series "Eyes on Jesus"

Ash Wednesday, February 26 "Misjudging Eyes"

On Ash Wednesday, we will see how, in spite of Jesus' repeated predictions about His upcoming Passion, the disciples with "Misjudging Eyes" fail to recognize that soon He will not be with them, and they cannot see the anonymous woman's anointing of Jesus as preparation for His burial. But Jesus sees her actions as a beautiful deed that will be proclaimed throughout the world wherever the Gospel is heard.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: We are examining the church's care for the needy. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Thursday Morning Bible Class: Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. We are studying the Gospel of St. Luke.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays @ 7 a.m. Men of all ages are invited to join us for refreshments, Bible Study and prayer. We are studying the interesting book of Revelation.

Each Wednesday during Lent we will have Divine Services at Noon and 7pm, with a meal at 6pm. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex if you can help with the weekly meal.

A daily devotional for the season of Lent is available in the narthex and follows our "Eyes on Jesus" theme for weekly services. Please feel free to pick one up on your way out today. These will be available until our supply runs out.

An Adult Inquirers class will be offered beginning Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. and continuing weekly for about 16 weeks. This class covers the basic teachings of Christianity. All are welcome, especially those who may be considering becoming a member of our congregation.

The Concordia Theological Seminary (CTS) Kantorei will lead Lenten evening services at St. John Lutheran Church in Plymouth on Sunday, March 1 at 6:00 p.m. and at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Oconomowoc on Monday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. The Kantorei is a men's choir of students studying for the pastoral ministry at CTS. For more information visit www.ctsfw.edu.

A thank you was received from the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County for our January Select Mission donation: "In II Corinthians 9, Paul writes in verse 7 that 'God loves a cheerful giver.' Your heart is clearly in touch with all that we at PSC are committed to. We want to thank you for being that 'cheerful giver!' Your gift makes a major difference in all that we do." In addition to our Select Mission donation, a total of \$491.70 was collected by Pella members through the baby bottle fund drive.

Divine Service

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY February 23

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

MONDAY February 24

TUESDAY February 25

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
6:30 p.m. Sunday School Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY February 26

ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Quilting
12:00 p.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion
6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Lent Supper
7:00 p.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion

THURSDAY February 27

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY February 28

Church Office Closed
6:00 p.m. Cards Night

SATURDAY February 29

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY March 1

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

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 23

Elder: Kevin Hahn
Altar Assist: Chuck Lund
Organist: Candis Zills
Finance: Ben & Deb Kuenzi
Greeters: Jim & Jan Quade
Video/PA: Steven Schmitz, Cal Landaal
Ushers: Chuck Lund & Harlan Flier
Acolyte: Mason Holz

Wednesday, February 126

Elder: Ben Kuenzi (Noon)
Kevin Hahn (7:00 p.m.)
Organist: Vanessa Knuth

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 1

Elder: Kevin Hahn
Organist: Christal Zills
Finance: Diana Beder
Greeters: Donna Klosterman
Video/PA: Harvey Schmitz/Ed Swan
Ushers: George & Rosemary Baumann
Acolyte: Kailie Westphal

Church Attendance

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 7 PM: 17
Sunday, February 16, 9 AM: 113
Visitors: 2

Contributions

Week of Feb. 16: \$3,429.50

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About the Cover: The dazzling array of light at the Lord's transfiguration makes known that Jesus supersedes even Moses and Elijah. He is the Father's beloved Son! Moses, Elijah, and all the Lord's prophets were sent to point us to Jesus. Likewise, the Scriptures tell us, "Listen to Him." There is no one else by whom we are saved; He has the words of eternal life.