

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin
January 10, 2021

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: Nancy Buss, Larry Holz, Lyle Hull, Sandra Alverado, Steve Boskuil (friend of Cherie Witkowski), Cleburn Talley, June Hamman, Irma Voeltner

Birthdays: Claire Vanderbush, Sarah Aellig, Barb Henning, Kay Pearson, Mike VandeSlunt, Mary Wetzell, Lisa Hahn

Select Mission for January: Rev. Michael Schempf serving the Lord in Sierra Leone, Africa

Sermon: "With You I Am Well Pleased" Mark 1:4-11, Vicar Aaron Wendorff

Lord's Supper Announcement (10:30 a.m.): 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 pastor would be happy to answer any questions you may have about this.

Altar Flowers: This week's altar flowers have been donated by Merlin and Sandy Bowe with thanks to God for the gift of salvation and eternal life.

Enlarged Print Service folders (including worship bulletin insert and hymns) are available in the narthex and near the elevator. Please leave the folder in the pew when you leave so they can be cleaned before returning to the rack. Thank you.

Altar Flowers Chart: A new altar flower chart for 2021 has been placed in the narthex. The cost each week is \$25.00.

2021 Offering Envelopes are available on a table in the fellowship hall downstairs.

2020 Contribution statements are available for pickup in the narthex.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: We meet between services at 9:15 Sunday mornings. We are looking at "How to Study the Bible."

Thursday Morning Bible Class: Please join us Thursdays at 10 a.m. as Vicar Wendorff leads us in a study of 1 Peter.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays @ 7 a.m. Men of all ages are invited. We are studying the Gospel of John.

New Year's Resolution? How about committing to more time spent in God's Word? Please consider joining us for bible study. Those who attend regularly grow in fellowship with God and one another. We need each other and this is a great time to commit to growing in your knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

Homework Help: Beginning January 12, Kevin and Lisa Hahn, both teachers, are offering to assist students on Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00 p.m. here at Pella, accompanied by a parent. They are willing to help students with any subject in any grade at no cost. For more information, please email or call the church office.

Yarn Contributions are still being collected for the Dodge Correctional Institution. We recently received a large box of hats and scarves knit by DCI inmates which will be sent with Orphan Grain Train.

Tract Racks: We have a selection of topical literature on a variety of subjects from a Christian perspective. There is one in the narthex and in the office hallway. Please take whatever interests you. You may always speak with Pastor if you have additional questions or concerns about anything.

Teacher Appreciation Meal: On January 21 a group will be using our kitchen to provide take-out meals for local teachers. If you would like to help by providing bars or making a donation, please contact Jan Harmsen at (920) 642-3732.

The Lutheran Witness: The January issue is available in the narthex and in the rack near the elevator.

Portals of Prayer: The January-March Portals of Prayer devotional booklets are available in the Narthex and near the elevator.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY January 10
8:00 a.m. Divine Service
8:00 a.m. Facebook Live Video
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY January 11
7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

TUESDAY January 12
6:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting

WEDNESDAY January 13
9:00 a.m. Quilting
6:00 p.m. Sr. & Jr. Youth
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

THURSDAY January 14
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Ladies' Aid/LWML

FRIDAY January 15
Church Office Closed

SATURDAY January 16
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY January 17
8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion
8:00 a.m. Facebook Live Video
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 10
Elder: Kevin Hahn
Organist: Christal Zills
Video: Val Loehrke
Audio: Warren Schmitz /
George Baumann
Finance: Fred & Sandy McIver /
Merlin & Sandy Bowe

Wednesday, January 13
Elder: Ben Kuenzi
Pianist: Vanessa Knuth

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 17
Elder: Warren Schmitz
Organist: Candis Breitkruetz
Video: Duey VandeZande
Audio: Dan Holz
Finance: Gail VanLoo / Cheryl Pater

Attendance:
Thursday, Dec. 31, 5:30PM: 33
Sunday, Jan. 3, 8AM: 49, 10:30AM: 40
Visitors: 11

Contributions:
December 31, 2020: \$1,712.00
January 3, 2021: \$3,523.00
December Simply Giving: \$3,475.00

During services, offerings will be collected at the door — a plate will not be passed. You may continue to mail your offerings to the church or place it in the depository slot near the inside gym doors. Online giving is also available on our website.

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1170 AM

About the Cover: The voice from heaven reveals that Jesus is the chosen and beloved Son of God. According to human thinking, it seems unlikely that Jesus would come to John to be baptized. Yet He has come to be baptized, counted among sinners, in order to redeem sinners. He counts Himself among us. In our Baptism, we are united to His death and resurrection and so receive forgiveness for our sins.

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394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
2 Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak-ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
4 Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres - ent in Thy ho - ly Word—



Man - i - fest-ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,
And at Ca - na wed-ding guest In Thy God-head man - i - fest;
Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell-ing all the dev-il's might;
Christ will then like light - ning shine, All will see His glo-rious sign;
Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring-ing good from ill;
All will then the trum - pet hear, All will see the Judge ap - pear;
That we might be - come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - ny



An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
Thou by all wilt be con-fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.
And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Psalm 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
 my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.
 I will tell of | the decree:*

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.
 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
 and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.
 You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
 and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”

Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*
 be warned, O rulers | of the earth.
 Serve the | LORD with fear,*
 and rejoice with | trembling,
 for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*
 Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.
 Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
 my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie

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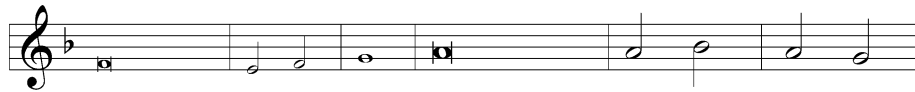
C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



R And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



R A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1–5

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:4–11

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life \dagger everlasting. Amen.

405 To Jordan's River Came Our Lord



1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom
2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of
3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And John bap -
4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came God's own



heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the
God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the
tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,
voice with words pro - found: "This is My Son," was



Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.
Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.
heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove.
His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."

- 5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight
Anointed Christ in glorious sight
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall
To save the world and free us all.
- 6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;
This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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Sermon

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
C Amen.

Offertory

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C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C A - men, a - men, a - men.

924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
 3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling
 joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
 pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,
 Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
 In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
 Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,
 O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
 may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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