

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin
January 12, 2020

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:

Medical Concerns: Karla Schmidt

Birthdays this week: Sarah Aellig, Barb Henning, Kay Pearson,
Mike VandeSlunt, Mary Wetzel, Lisa Hahn

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: "Alive to God in Christ Jesus" Romans 6:1-11

The Altar Flowers calendar/chart for 2020 is located in the narthex. If you wish, please sign up next to the date that you would like to donate flowers and indicate if they are given in honor of an occasion. The cost each week is \$25.00.

Greeting Cards—Having trouble finding a card with a Christian message at the store? Just a reminder that we have a selection of greeting cards for many occasions located in the office hallway (and it has been newly stocked with Valentine's Day cards). Each card is 50 cents.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class is held after Sunday's service at 10:15. Our topic is "Grace" - everyone is welcome!

Thursday Morning Bible Class: Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. This Thursday, we will continue the topic on Christian prayer.

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.

JANUARY SELECT MISSION: The **Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County** is a free medical pregnancy support center located in Beaver Dam.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser: In connection with Life Sunday and our January Select Mission, we will be conducting a baby bottle fundraiser through the month of January to give additional support to the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County. If you wish to participate, simply take a baby bottle and fill it with loose change (or dollars) as you are able, and return the bottle at the end of the month.

The January issue of The Lutheran Witness magazine has a number of good articles on the topic of grace. We have several copies available, as well as many back issues for your reading. Please feel free to take one.

Daily Lutheran Hour Devotions are easily accessed under "Quick Links" on our Pella website: pellalutheran.org. Daily devotions will help strengthen and encourage your faith as you do the same for others.

2020 Offering Envelopes are available in the fellowship hall downstairs.

2019 Contribution Statements may be picked up in the narthex.

We received a Thank You from A Place of Refuge Ministries for our December Select Mission donation. This ministry has been richly blessed since 1993, helping thousands of women choose life for their precious little ones. Their advocacy outreach program touches the greatest number of women providing a loving friend to walk beside them. God truly works through A Place of Refuge in a very special way.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY January 12

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

MONDAY January 13

6:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

TUESDAY January 14

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
6:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting

WEDNESDAY January 15

9:00 a.m. Quilting
6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

THURSDAY January 16

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY January 17

Newsletter Deadline

SATURDAY January 18

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

SUNDAY January 19

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

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 12

Elder: Darwin Wetzel
Altar Assist: Terry Canniff
Organist: Christal Zills
Finance: Merlin & Sandy Bowe
Greeters: Milford & Pat Hopp
Video/PA: Val Loehrke, Warren Schmitz
Ushers: Milford Hopp, Chuck Lund
Acolyte: Ellie Wachter

Wednesday, January 15

Elder: Ben Kuenzi
Organist: Vanessa Knuth

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 19

Elder: Ben Kuenzi
Organist: Candis Zills
Finance: Ben & Debbie Kuenzi
Greeters: Harvey & Carol Schmitz
Video/PA: Duane Vande Zande & George Baumann
Ushers: George & Rosemary Baumann

Church Attendance

Sunday 1-5-2020, 9 AM: 129 Visitors: 3
Epiphany Service 1-8-2020, 7 PM: 24

Contributions

Sunday, January 5: \$7,455.10
Simply Giving (December): \$5,415.00

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About the Cover: Like light shining through a stained glass window, Jesus' response to John the Baptist's question illuminates the true nature of His Baptism. By receiving this Baptism of repentance, the sinless One, who has no need of repentance, is joining Himself to sinners. Likewise, today the Lord's Word reveals to us that He has numbered Himself among us, and in our Baptism, we are joined to His death and life for forgiveness and eternal life!