

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin
January 15, 2023

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: Sarah Kind, Larry Holz, Chuck Rhein (father of Jen Harmsen), Hannah (Ann Keyser's granddaughter), Sandy McIver

Birthdays: Michael VandeSlunt, Mary Wetzel, Lisa Hahn, Jacob Yunto, John Meyer, Jacob Trauernict, Marilyn Raddatz

Sermon: "The Powerful and Acceptable Word of God" Psalm 19

Lord's Supper Announcement (8 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: Today's flowers have been given by Arlene Pattee in memory of Lee Pattee.

Altar Flowers Chart: A new altar flower chart for 2023 has been placed in the narthex. The cost each week is \$25.00. There are several dates available in January and February.

2022 Contribution Statements: Please pick up your 2022 Contribution Statements in the narthex.

2023 Offering Envelopes are available in the fellowship hall downstairs.

Select Mission for January: Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County

Lost Something? Please check the Lost & Found basket in the church office hallway.

Greeting Cards—We have a selection of greeting cards with a Christian message for many occasions located in the office hallway. Each card is 50 cents.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: 10:15 a.m. with Pastor Knuth.

Thursday Morning Bible Class: Vicar Schober is leading a study of the book of Ruth at 10 a.m.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays @ 7:00 a.m. we are studying St. Luke's Gospel.

Special Congregational Voter's Meeting, January 29, 2023 at 11:45 a.m.:

Agenda: 1) We presently operate a preschool for 3 year-old children which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. Looking ahead to the 2023-2024 school year, the congregation is asked to consider adjusting our budget to add approximately \$10,000 to continue funding the preschool; 2) Nomination of Synod officers.

Baby Bottle Drive: 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 Dodge County Right to Life group is again having their Dollar for Life ad campaign. Participants give \$1 for each name to be published in the January 22nd Daily Citizen. **STAND UP FOR LIFE** by adding your name.

Sonshine Travelers: "The Music Man" at the Fireside Dinner Theater in Fort Atkinson, February 26, midday show. Includes round-trip motor coach transportation from Pella (departing at 1pm), an outstanding meal and the musical for \$99. Sign up by January 24. Forms are in the office.

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

Lutherans Engage Magazine: Pick up a copy of this free publication which features articles on how Lutherans are engaged in sharing God's Word throughout the world. These are located in the narthex and near the elevator.

The Lutheran Witness: The January edition of The Lutheran Witness is available in the narthex and near the elevator.

Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids: We have a donation box for unneeded eyeglasses and hearing aids in the office hallway. The Lions Club will distribute these items to those who need them.

Divine Service 8:00 a.m.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY January 15

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY January 16

7:00 p.m. Church Council

TUESDAY January 17

WEDNESDAY January 18

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

THURSDAY January 19

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY January 20

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY January 21

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

SUNDAY January 22 - Life Sunday

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:15 a.m. Education Hour
10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 15

Elder: Warren Schmitz
Organist: Candis Breitkruetz
Video: Duey Vande Zande
Audio: Dan Holz
Finance: Gail VanLoo / Cheryl Pater

Wednesday, January 18

Elder: Darwin Wetzel
Organist: Candis Breitkruetz

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 22

Elder: Kevin Hahn
Organist: Christal Hopfensperger
Video: Steve Schmitz
Audio: Warren Schmitz
Finance: Ben & Debbie Kuenzi

Attendance:

Wednesday, January 4, 7 PM: 22
Sunday, January 8, 8 AM: 80; 10:30 AM: 48
Visitors: 10

Contributions:

January 8, 2023: \$4,6,621.95

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

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Radio Broadcast:

Sundays @ 11 AM
WFDL/103.3 FM or
1170 AM

Lutheran Hour:

Sundays @ 7 AM
WFDL/103.3 FM or
1170 AM

About the Cover: The popular painting on the cover by Francisco de Zurbarán is named Agnus Dei—“The Lamb of God.” The light of Epiphany, illumined by the words of John the Baptist, declares Jesus to be that perfect lamb without blemish. Just as we sing in the liturgy of the same name, our Agnus Dei takes away our sins in God’s merciful Meal.