

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin
January 1, 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:

New Members: Rev. Bruce and Bonnie Meier

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

Birthdays: Carston Ordonez, Braelyn Bruesch, Doug Zuhlke, Eisleigh Madigan

Sermon: "The Importance of a Name" - Vicar John Schober

Lord's Supper Announcement (8:00 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 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.

2023 Offering Envelopes are available in the fellowship hall downstairs.

Poinsettias: If you purchased a poinsettia, please take your plant home with you today. If you do not wish to take it, we will eventually dispose of them.

The Christmas committee, along with others who helped decorate our church, did a beautiful job and we thank them for their time and efforts. We will need help to take everything down in the near future—the date will be announced.

Thank you to the Pella carolers who came to our house to spread Christmas cheer! Gene & Elaine Woock

Bible Study Opportunities

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

Thursday Morning Bible Class: Vicar Schober leads a study of Ruth.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays @ 7:00 am. studying St. Luke's Gospel.

New Year's Resolution? Please consider joining us in the new year at bible study. Those who attend regularly grow in fellowship with God and with one another. This is a great time to commit to growing in your knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

2023 Church Council & Board Members will be installed today in our worship services. They are:

President: Sam Mattheis Vice President: Arlyn Landheer
Secretary: Pat Reifsnider Financial Secretary: Deb Kuenzi
Treasurer: Sandy Armga Head Trustee: Craig Verheyen
Board of Elders: Kevin Hahn, Warren Schmitz, Darwin Wetzzel,
Ben Kuenzi, George Baumann

Board of Pre-School: Terry Canniff, Jason Westphal, Maggie Drewa

Board of Education: Tomi Knuth, Lisa Hahn, Sarah Aellig

Board of Youth: Heather Buhalog, Megan Quiring, Nicky Montanez

Select Mission for January: Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County

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.

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.

Community Table: If you are interested in helping to prepare and/or serve a free meal to our Waupun community on a Friday in 2023 from 11am-1pm, please let Tomi know in the church office. We will sign up for a date (or more) if we have enough interest.

Divine Service 8:00 a.m.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY January 1

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study (no Sunday School)
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY January 2

6:00 p.m. Youth Board

TUESDAY January 3

WEDNESDAY January 4

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

THURSDAY January 5

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY January 6

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY January 7

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

SUNDAY January 8 Epiphany (Observed)

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 1

Elder: Kevin Hahn
Organist: Lora Huizenga
Video: Val Loehrke
Audio: Warren Schmitz
Finance: Marj Peachey / Diana Beder

Wednesday, January 4

Elder: Darwin Wetzel
Organist: Lora Huizenga

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 8

Elder: Ben Kuenzi
Organist: Christal Hopfensperger
Video: Val Loehrke
Audio: Warren Schmitz
Finance: Ben & Debbie Kuenzi /
Milford & Pat Hopp

Attendance:

Wednesday, December 21, Noon: 19, 7 PM: 34
Saturday, December 24, 9 PM: 85
Sunday, December 25, 9 AM: 76
Visitors: 15

Contributions:

December 25, 2022: \$4,695.38

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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Website:

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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: From one year to the next and “from the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!” (Psalm 113:3). There is so much wrapped up in the name Jesus (“the Lord saves”). Where the Lord’s name is, there He is present to save. Praise be to the Lord, who, through His cross, eternally saves—placing the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit upon us in Holy Baptism.