

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin
January 22, 2023—Life 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: Sarah Kind, Larry Holz, Chuck Rhein (father of Jen Harmsen), Hannah (Ann Keyser's granddaughter), Sandy McIver, Rev. Bruce Meier

Birthdays: Jeffrey Derksen, Katherine Lang, Susan VandeSlunt, Jan Quade, Michael Vanderbush, Chad Harmsen, Marion Landaal, Bruce Meier, Teresa Schmidt, Rebecca Vanderbush, Mike Nolan

Select Mission for January: Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County

Sermon: "Defense Against the Darkness" Matt. 4:16&23 - Vicar John Schober

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 Chart: A new altar flower chart for 2023 has been placed in the narthex. The cost each week is \$25.00.

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

2023 Offering Envelopes are available in the fellowship hall downstairs.

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

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: Today, Vicar Schober leads a life-based study. Next week he will begin a new study on the Lutheran Confessions. Please join us at 10:15 a.m.

Thursday 10 a.m. Bible Class: It's a great time to get started with a new habit! Join us Thursdays at 10 for Bible class with Pastor Knuth.

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 next week.

CPH Resource Center: Please visit the table in the office hallway to see samples of books and the current catalog for Concordia Publishing House (CPH). We receive a 20% discount on most CPH items, including bibles and devotional books. Their full offerings are online at cph.org. Also, take a look at the *free* booklets at the resource center and feel free to take a couple to share.

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.

Walking in Gym: The Pella gym is available for winter walking to our members and their guests. Hours are 8-5 Mondays and Wednesdays and Noon-5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or whenever the building is open and the gym is not otherwise being used.

Divine Service 8:00 a.m.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

MONDAY January 23

TUESDAY January 24

6:30 p.m. Sunday School Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY January 25

9:00 a.m. Quilting

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion

THURSDAY January 26

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY January 27

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY January 28

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

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SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 22

Elder: Kevin Hahn

Organist: Christal Hopfensperger

Video: Steve Schmitz

Audio: Warren Schmitz

Finance: Ben & Debbie Kuenzi

Wednesday, January 25

Elder: Kevin Hahn

Organist: Candis Breitkruetz

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 29

Elder: Warren Schmitz

Organist: Lora Huizenga

Video: Ben Kuenzi

Audio: Warren Schmitz

Finance: Marj Peachey / Diana Beder

Attendance:

Wednesday, January 11, 7 PM: 25

Sunday, January 15, 8 AM: 65; 10:30 AM: 30

Visitors: 5

Contributions:

January 15, 2023: \$5,142.00

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:

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About the Cover: The stark light of Epiphany cuts through the darkness to show us our Savior. Paradoxically, the darkness of Good Friday is but a shadow cast by the life-giving words of our Lord from His cross. Out of God's love for His people stumbling in the darkness of sin, He has given the light of salvation in His radiant love.