

Pella Lutheran Church

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

January 2, 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: Shirley Canniff, Dave Williams, Lee Ann Barczak, Nancy Buss

Birthdays: Carston Ordonez, Braelyn Bruesch, Sandra Bowe, Doug Zuhlke, Eisleigh Madigan, David Henning, Carrie Ordonez

Sermon: "Wisdom from God to Govern" 1 Kings 3:11-12

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 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.

Epiphany Service: Please join us at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, January 5**, for a special Epiphany Eve Divine Service with Holy Communion.

Poinsettias: Thank you to everyone who purchased a poinsettia plant to adorn our sanctuary. Plants may be taken home following today's services.

Flower Chart: A new Altar Flowers calendar/chart for 2022 has been placed in the narthex. Please sign up next to the date that you would like to donate flowers. We have many Sundays available in January and February. The cost each week is \$25.00.

2022 Offering Envelopes can be picked up in the fellowship hall downstairs.

January Select Mission: Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: Vicar Benish is leading a study of Ecclesiastes. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Thursday Morning Bible Class: Please join us at 10:00 a.m. as Pastor Knuth leads a study of the book of James.

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

2022 Officers and Board Members: We thank all those who have agreed to serve on our church boards and council in the new year. These members will be installed during today's services. A complete list is in the Jan. newsletter.

Help Needed: The Christmas decorations and tree will be taken down on Saturday, January 8, beginning at 8:30 a.m. "Many hands make light work" so we are asking for several more hands to help with this task.

LeadaChild: Next Sunday, Dr. Phil Frusti with LeadaChild will be here to tell us more about their organization and what they do to spread the Gospel through education throughout the world. You may recall that LeadaChild was our Select Mission for December. Please join us at 9:15 a.m. to hear the presentation from our special guest.

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. Envelopes will be in the pews January 2nd through January 12th.

Pella Quilters: The quilters really need help with tying quilts. Two faithful workers have health issues and one is becoming a snowbird soon. Even if you can't help every Wednesday, we would really appreciate help. Thanks.

Portals of Prayer: The January-March Portals of Prayer devotional booklets are available in the narthex and near the elevator on the main floor.

Lutheran Life Magazine: This issue is all about forgiveness: what it is, who it's for, and how it changes lives. Please pick one up today.

Divine Service (8 am)

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY January 2
Installation of Officers & Board Members
8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY January 3
6:00 p.m. Youth Board

TUESDAY January 4

WEDNESDAY January 5
9:00 a.m. Quilting
6:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. **Epiphany Eve** Service w/Holy Communion

THURSDAY January 6
10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY January 7
Church Office Closed

SATURDAY January 8
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY January 9
8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Dr. Phil Frusti from LeadaChild
10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 2
Elder: Warren Schmitz
Organist: Christal Zills
Video: Harvey Schmitz
Audio: Warren Schmitz
Finance: Marjie Peachey / Diana Beder

Wednesday, January 5
Elder: Darwin Wetzel
Organist: Lora Huizenga

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 9
Elder: Ben Kuenzi
Organist: Lora Huizenga
Video: Val Loehrke
Audio: Warren Schmitz
Finance: Fred & Sandy McIver

Attendance:

Friday, December 24, 6PM: 100 Est. 9PM: 67
Saturday, December 25, 9AM: 64
Sunday, December 26, 8AM: 43; 10:30AM: 52
Visitors: 24

Contributions:

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2021: \$1,420.04
Christmas Day, December 25, 2021: \$850.00
December 26, 2021: \$2,985.00

During services, offerings will be collected at the door — a plate will not be passed. You may continue to mail your offering 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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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: Frantically searching parents finally found Jesus where He said He was to be found. Jesus is about His Father's business. Jesus is always found right where He promises to be. Years later, when the disciples were greatly concerned about the empty tomb after Jesus' death on the cross, they found Him risen from the dead and in Galilee, just as He promised. We have no need to be frantic in our search for Jesus. He is right where He has promised to be: in His Word and Sacraments.