

# Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin  
January 5, 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:** Sandy Bowe, Eisleigh Madigan, Doug Zuhlke, David Henning, Carrie Ordonez and Claire Vanderbush

**Sermon Title:** "Filled With Wisdom" Luke 2:40

**Altar Flowers:** Given by Merlin and Sandy Bowe in thankfulness for God's love and grace on the occasion of Sandy's birthday.

**The Christmas committee** will be taking down the decorations on Saturday, January 11th at 9:00 a.m. and would appreciate all those who can come in to help.

**With great appreciation,** we thank everyone who sent cards and gifts to our family at Christmas. It is a privilege to serve the Lord among the people of Pella and we are touched by your kindness and generosity. Pastor and Tomi Knuth

**Many from Pella may remember Harland Klemz** who served as our DCE and retired in 1999. We have received word that he was called home to glory on November 21 and has been buried in Columbus, Indiana. Condolences may be sent to Caroline Klemz at P.O. Box 1127, Columbus, IN 47202.

**2020 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 downstairs.

**Epiphany Service:** Wednesday, January 8, 7:00 p.m., with Holy Communion.

## **Bible Study Opportunities**

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** is held after Sunday's service at 10:15. 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.

**Church Council & Board Members** will be installed today in our worship service. They are:  
President: George Baumann  
Vice President: Sam Mattheis  
Secretary: Pat Reifsnider  
Treasurer: Sandy Armga  
Financial Secretary: Deb Kuenzi  
Head Trustee: Craig Verheyen

**Board of Elders:** Kevin Hahn, Warren Schmitz, Darwin Wetzels, Ben Kuenzi

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

**Board of Education:** Tomi Knuth, Lisa Hahn, Vanessa Knuth

**Board of Youth:** Mike Ceman, Heidi Gerrits, Heather Buhalog

**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.

**Pella's Radio Broadcast** can be heard on FM103.3 on Sundays at 11:00 or log on to [www.am1170radio.com](http://www.am1170radio.com) and click on the "listen live" button.

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# This Week at Pella

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY** January 5  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:15 a.m. Education Hour  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

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

**TUESDAY** January 7  
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

**WEDNESDAY** January 8  
9:00 a.m. Quilting  
6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. Sr. Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion

**THURSDAY** January 9  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Ladies Aid/LWML

**FRIDAY** January 10

**SATURDAY** January 11  
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

**SUNDAY** January 12  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion  
10:15 a.m. Education Hour  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

## SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 5  
Elder: Warren Schmitz  
Organist: Candis Zills  
Finance: Diana Beder  
Greeters: Donna Klosterman  
Video/PA: Harvey Schmitz, Ed Swan  
Ushers: Mike Nolan, Loretta Gedamke  
Acolyte: Kailie Westphal

Wednesday, January 8  
Elder: Darwin Wetzal  
Organist: Christal Zills

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 12  
Elder: Darwin Wetzal  
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

## Church Attendance

Christmas Eve, 6 PM: 149, 9 PM: 94  
Christmas Day, 9 AM: 73  
Christmas Eve & Day Visitors: 17  
Sunday 12-29-19, 9 AM: 118 Visitors: 3  
New Year's Eve, 5:30 PM: 31

## Contributions

Christmas Eve: \$1,419.00; Christmas Day: \$909.00  
Sunday, December 29: \$2,570.50  
New Year's Eve: \$628.50

## PELLA STAFF

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Website:  
pellalutheran.org

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:** After three frantic days of searching, Mary and Joseph found the child in His Father's house, amazing the teachers. A couple decades later, women would also be searching for Jesus in a tomb three days after His crucifixion. He was not where they expected Him. He was found alive to never die again, just as He said. For us as well, we find Jesus exactly where He promises to be: His Word and Sacrament.