

# Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin  
**January 8, 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:***

**Sympathy:** Friends and family of Franklin Christian

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

**Birthdays:** David Henning, Molly Hull, Carrie Ordonez, Claire Vanderbush, Sarah Aellig, Barb Henning, Nicky Montanez, Kay Pearson

**Sermon:** "The Glory of the Lord Has Risen" Isaiah 60:16 - Pastor David Knuth

**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:** Today's flowers have been given by Aaron and Heather Hull in honor of Molly Hull's 10th birthday.

**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.

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

**Select Mission for January:** Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County

## **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.—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.

**Christmas Decorations:** We will need help to take the Christmas tree and decorations down on Saturday, January 14 at 8:30 a.m.

**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 through January 15th.

**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.

**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 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

**MONDAY** January 9  
7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

**TUESDAY** January 10  
6:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting

**WEDNESDAY** January 11  
9:00 a.m. Quilting  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

**THURSDAY** January 12  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Ladies Aid/LWML

**FRIDAY** January 13  
Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY** January 14  
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:30 a.m. Christmas Decoration Removal

**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

## SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 8  
Elder: Ben Kuenzi  
Organist: Christal Hopfensperger  
Video: Val Loehrke  
Audio: Warren Schmitz  
Finance: Ben & Debbie Kuenzi /  
Milford & Pat Hopp

Wednesday, January 11  
Elder: Darwin Wetzel  
Organist: Candis Breitkruetz

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 15  
Elder: Warren Schmitz  
Organist: Candis Breitkruetz  
Video: Duey Vande Zande  
Audio: Dan Holz  
Finance: Gail VanLoo / Cheryl Pater

**Attendance:**  
Wednesday, December 28, 7 PM: 25  
Saturday, December 31, 5:30 PM: 29  
Sunday, January 1, 8 AM: 50; 10:30 AM: 32  
Visitors: 9

**Contributions:**  
December 31, 2022: \$1,538.00  
January 1, 2023: \$4,513.00  
December Simply Giving: \$4,790.00

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](http://pellalutheran.org).

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WFDL/103.3 FM or  
1170 AM

Lutheran Hour:  
Sundays @ 7 AM  
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**About the Cover:** It seems natural that John would have attempted to prevent Jesus from being baptized. What need does the spotless, sinless Lamb of God have in a Baptism for the repentance of sins? However, Jesus insists upon submerging Himself with sinners in this Baptism to fulfill all righteousness. The righteousness of God is found in His mercy for poor sinners as He emerged from the watery grave into new life and took those sins all the way to the cross.