

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin
January 9, 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: Claire Vanderbush, Sarah Aellig, Barb Henning, Nicky Montanez, Michael VandeSlunt, Mary Wetzel

January Select Mission: Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County

Sermon: "Baptism—A Precious Gift!" Luke 3:15-22 Vicar Joshua Benish

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 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.

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.

2021 Contribution Statements can be picked up in the church narthex.

Enlarged Print Service Folders (including enlarged bulletin insert and hymns) are available in the narthex and near the elevator.

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 topical study.

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

LeadaChild: Dr. Phil Frusti with LeadaChild is here today to tell us more about their organization and what they do to spread the Gospel. 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 through January 12th.

South Wisconsin District—LCMS: Pella is one of 203 congregations that make up the South Wisconsin District (SWD) of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. There are 89,257 baptized members of these congregations, 52 elementary schools, 7 high schools and 24 preschools and early childhood centers. A new congregation, Cross Lutheran Church, was planted and opened in 2021 in Westport. Enrollment is growing in over half of our schools and a new school opened in Madison (Mt. Olive). This year, only one congregation in the SWD is supporting a Vicar—Pella! The SWD purpose statement is "Confessing Christ for the Next Generation."

Online Giving: Please consider signing up for online giving. It makes giving your offering easy, convenient and consistent. Visit pellalutheran.org and click on "Online Giving" and then at the bottom of that page you'll see a "Give Now" button. If you have any questions about this service or getting set up, please contact Sandy Armga by email at treasurer@pellalutheran.org.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

MONDAY January 10
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

TUESDAY January 11
6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY January 12
9:00 a.m. Quilting
6:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

THURSDAY January 13
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Ladies Aid/LWML

FRIDAY January 14
Church Office Closed

SATURDAY January 15
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY January 16
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

SERVING THIS WEEK

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

Wednesday, January 12
Elder: Darwin Wetzel
Organist: Candis Breitkruetz

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 16
Elder: Ben Kuenzi
Organist: Candis Breitkruetz
Video: Duey VandeZande
Audio: Dan Holz
Finance: Gail VanLoo / Cheryl Pater

Attendance:
Friday, December 31, 5:30 PM: 41
Sunday, January 2, 8AM: 56; 10:30AM: 50
Visitors: 10

Contributions:
December 31, 2021: \$2,140.00
January 2, 2022: \$7,119.00
December Simply Giving: \$4,515.00

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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Sundays @ 11 AM
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1170 AM

Lutheran Hour:
Sundays @ 7 AM
WFDL/103.3 FM or
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About the Cover: The voice from heaven announces, "You are My beloved Son." Jesus, though He has no sin, has joined Himself to sinners in a Baptism for the repentance of sins, which He did not need. Likewise, He was counted among sinners as He hung on the cross in atonement for our sins. He united Himself to us in order that He might bring us into His resurrection life. In Holy Baptism, we each have been united to His cross and resurrection life so that we are dead to sin and alive to God.