

LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Desk...

At the recent congregational meeting, we implemented a few changes to our bylaws to address some of the changing needs of our congregation. The primary change was reducing the number of elected servants needed for our various boards. The details of those changes are listed further in this Newsletter.

We all understand the importance for organizations of all kinds to have a structured means (constitution/bylaws) to direct everyday business in an orderly fashion. God expects this for His churches as well, "all things should be done decently and in order." 1 Cor. 14:40

However, there are some significant differences between how things are done in the church compared to other groups. For instance, our purpose for existence and authority in governance does not rest in its members, but in God Himself, and God's Word is the final authority in all matters pertaining to His church. Where God's Word speaks to an issue, no decree of men can usurp that decision. For example, since God has already declared in His Word that we are to worship Him weekly, we can not simply "vote" to only hold worship services only twice a year. Even if the majority of members at a voter's assembly approved the motion, it would be null and void because God has the final say, not us.

When an issue arises that God's Word does not specifically address, then we must do all things in an orderly fashion guided by a spirit of love and concern for all members (Philippians 2:3-4). Our church constitution and bylaws aid us in this endeavor. Also, those we entrust to serve elected positions in God's church will be active participants in His Divine Services, and in Bible study.

In a few weeks, our Nominating Committee will be asking various members to serve on different boards. The church rite we follow to install congregational officers provides a fitting description for those who would seek to hold office in our church. Printed below is a portion of that rite. As

you read through it, ask yourself if you are well prepared to serve according to the expectations God has for His people.

You have been chosen to fill a specific position of responsibility at Pella Lutheran Church. You are to work with the pastor, that our life together in Christ may be orderly and pleasing in His sight.

You are to see that the services of God's house are held at the proper times, that the Word of God is purely preached and taught according to the Lutheran Confessions, that the Sacraments of Christ are administered according to His institution, that provision is made for the Christian instruction of young and old, and that the erring are admonished, and that discipline is maintained.

You are to see that the temporal affairs of the congregation are properly administered, and that proper support is provided for the workers of this congregation. You are to assist in caring for the poor and the sick, in cultivating harmony among the members, in promoting the general welfare of the congregation, and in furthering the kingdom of Christ here and throughout the world.

While holiness of life and obedience to Christ are expected of all members of the congregation, it is especially important that you, as office-bearers in His Church, show yourselves, by word and example, to be faithful to Him in service and Christian devotion.

God grant that we would all seek to live as His people and strive to be faithful servants in our everyday life. And that those who serve our congregation on various boards, committees or other groups would be blessed in their work. May God who has richly blessed our congregation with His Word and Sacraments continue to increase our love for Him, and for one another.

July and August Select Missions

July: Pastor Ted Krey—serving the Lord in the Latin America and Caribbean Region. **August:** Our two LCMS Seminaries—Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN, and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO

AROUND PELLA

June 25th Congregational Meeting

Proposed changes to Bylaws were presented at the Congregation Meeting. Currently there are 46 elected positions and would be adjusted to around 20 positions. The changes are as follows:

Congregational meetings: Two each year: April and October. The election of church officers and the approval of the budget would take place at the October meeting.

Boards:

Elders: Six elected members, 3 year term

Trustees: One elected Trustee chairman serves a 3 year term; other non-elected members of the board appointed by the Church Council as needed.

Youth: Four elected members to serve a 3 year term.

Education: Four elected members to serve a 3 year term.

Pre-School: (number of members to be determined)

Church Council: Elected Council Officers:

President (2 year term, serves after 2 yr. VP term)

Vice President (will serve as President after 2 yr. VP term is completed)

Secretary (3 year term)

Treasurer (3 year term)

Financial Secretary (3 year term)

Other Church Council members include:

Elders Chairman

Trustees Chairman

Youth Chairman

Education Chairman

Pre-School Chairman

Committees: (appointed by the Council as needed)

Finance, Christian Care & Outreach (CCO), Nominations, Altar Guild, Ladies Aid, Technology, Music, Ushers

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Membership Changes

Received into Membership by transfer:

Kevin & Lisa Hahn, Noah, Anna, Nathanael & Luke: from St. Peter's Lutheran Church (Reedsburg, WI)

by Confirmation: Khyra Ordonez & Celestine Uherka

Transferred to other LC-MS Congregations:

Don Hartwig to St. John Lutheran in Mayville, WI

Olivia Harris and sons, William (B) and Theodore (B) to Christ Lutheran Church in Clinton, WI

Released:

Erica Setzer, Lisa Hembrook, Jessica Cazett, Chelsey Ellcey, Nicolina Beder and sons, Colton and Aidan Hawkinson, Scott Fairbank and daughter, Erinn Fairbank



Newsletter Prayer List

Our monthly newsletter prayer list will include the names of those who have long-term illnesses

or who are in the military. If you know of someone who should be included on this list, please contact Laura at 324-3321, ext. 10. Thank you.

Long-Term Prayer List:

Pastor Jim Herbolsheimer, Marvin Groth, Rose Farvour, Ed Bernthal

Sue Wilson (*Sister-in-law of Cheri Witkowski*)

Allison Townsend (*Friend of Cheri Witkowski*)

Meagan Schellpfeffer (*Granddaughter of Darlene Seering*)

Youth News

Both Sr. & Jr. Youth have activities through the summer! Sr. Youth: if you would like to attend the Madison Mallards' Game on July 21, you must text or call Karla at 920-291-8600 by July 2nd. Thank You!

Congregation & Youth: Mercy Meal Packing—Saturday, August 4th. Do you know any groups, family or friends that would like to help feed the hungry? Ben from Orphan Grain Train has put out a challenge for us! Contact Karla 920-291-8600! Our church through the love of the Lord can get it done!

Cook Out

Anyone who would like to come to Warren's annual cook-out is invited to attend. "The Fly Over Cookout" will be held July 21st @ 12 noon at 408 S. Grove Street, Waupun. Let Warren know if you are interested or have any questions. (920-210-4817)



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Birthdays and Anniversaries

July Birthdays

1	Michael Ceman	17	Craig Verheyen
2	Axel Harmsen	17	Lathorial Wedman
2	Sandra McIver	18	Judith Homan
3	Ian Fuhrer	18	Brenda Krenz
4	Amanda Corning	18	Dale TerBeest
4	Stefanie Vanderbush	19	Donna Talley
5	Rebecca Buchda	19	Phyllis VanHierden
6	Bethany Derksen	20	Morgan Mattheis
6	Gary Luchini	21	James Harper
8	Aaron Jahnke	21	Ellie Wachter
9	Tomi Knuth	22	Kelly Popp
10	Kylee Brabant	22	Grady VandeZande
11	Kaylie Cerfus	23	Jean Lund
11	Matthew Kimpel	25	Shawn Kimpel
13	Joshua Schmidt	25	Kathryn Madigan
15	Julie Husnick	27	Taylor Martinez
15	Melissa Jahn	28	Kim VanderGalien
17	Mallory Uttech	29	Alana Vredeveld
		30	Kyle Corning
		31	Merlin Bowe

July Anniversaries

5	Dusty and Heidi Gerrits	11
6	Marvin and Carolyn Kaul	16
9	Eric and Kylie VandeZande	8
11	Thomas and Cindy Hintz	31
11	Daniel and Rachel Mallow	31
14	Gary and Barbara Meier	45
17	Calvin and Marion Landaal	47
21	Paul and Diana Beder	45
22	Timothy and Cynthia Young	18
24	Robert and Cheryl Pater	36
24	Daniel and Andrea Uherka	14
25	Michael and Melissa Jahn	26
25	Christopher and Jerica Landaal	9
26	Calem and Kayla Oleskow	4
26	David and Phyllis Williams	60
27	Albert and Kathleen Preston	50
28	Kevin and Lisa Hahn	28
28	Jason and Jennifer Westphal	10

August Birthdays

1	Marion Birkholz	18	Phyllis Williams
1	Lily Schultz	19	Jason Harmsen
3	Eric VandeZande	19	Donna Klosterman
4	Kenna Harmsen	20	Carolyn Kaul
4	Macy Hopp	20	Brooke Derksen
5	Markiya Uherka	21	Ashley Mallow
6	Daniel Mallow	23	Kaitlin Westphal
6	Dextyn TerBeest	24	Monica Baumhardt
7	Tyneea Cornelius	24	Lois Groth
7	Noel Piasecki	25	Thomas Hendricks
8	Scott Moede	25	Donald Schultz
8	Aydon Ordonez	25	Edwin Wiese
8	Riley Teachout	27	Logan Riese
10	Phyllis Beske	27	Cari VandeZande
10	Beckham Landaal	28	Jaylyn Aellig
10	Christina Sievert	28	Vienna Quiring
11	Patrick Husnick	29	Marcus Cornelius
13	Sue Schaub	29	Ronald Homan
15	Lindsay Derksen	29	Kathleen Swan
15	Randall Peters	30	Denise Wiersma
17	Daniel Hendricks	30	Albert Zabel
17	Lucas VanderGalien	31	Kari Cameron
18	Barbara Hendricks	31	Haille Mezera
18	Stephanie Schoenwetter	31	Kailie Westphal

August Anniversaries

2	Dennis and Julie Derksen	38
3	Kenneth and Valerie Loehrke	49
5	David and Tomi Knuth	29
10	Steve and Diane Fischer	33
11	Terry and Marnie Zamzow	56
19	Daniel and Jennifer Holz	18
22	Skip and Monica Baumhardt	48
25	Kenneth and Ruth Pluim	62
25	Dan and Crystal Slosser	6
25	Lee and Jeanne Wagner	45
26	Harold and Luann Westhuis	40
27	Mark and Kimberly Bunkoske	35
28	Leroy and Janet VandeSlunt	59
31	Daniel and Kelly Popp	16



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Tuesday 8AM—1PM
Wednesday 8AM—1PM
Thursday 8AM—4PM
Friday Closed

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July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM Divine Service 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 AM Prayer Group</p>	<p>4</p>  <p><i>Independence DAY</i> Church Office Closed No Evening Service</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study</p>	
<p>8</p> <p>9:00 AM Divine Service/ Holy Communion 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 AM Prayer Group</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Divine Service</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study</p>	
<p>15</p> <p>9:00 AM Divine Service 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 AM Prayer Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilting 1—3:00 PM Jr. Youth Swim @ Aquatic Center 7:00 PM Divine Service/ Holy Communion</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 4:00 PM Sr. High Youth to Madison Mallards' Game</p>	
<p>22</p> <p>9:00 AM Divine Service/ Holy Communion 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 AM Prayer Group</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Divine Service/ Holy Communion</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00 PM Card Night</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study</p>	
<p>29</p> <p>9:00 AM Divine Service/ Holy Communion 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30 AM Prayer Group</p>	<p>Pella Lutheran Church 315 S. Madison Street Waupun, WI 53963 Phone 920-324-3321</p>				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>Pella Lutheran Church 315 S. Madison Street Waupun, WI 53963 Phone 920-324-3321</p>		<p>9:00 AM Quilting ¹ Jr. Youth to Little Amerika 7:00 PM Divine Service</p>	<p>10:00 AM Bible Study ² 5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath</p>	<p>³</p>	<p>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study ⁴ 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Mercy Meal Packing</p>
	<p>9:00 AM Divine Service ⁵ 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>⁶ 6:00 PM Youth Board</p>	<p>9:30 AM Prayer Group ⁷ 6:30 PM Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>9:00 AM Quilting ⁸ 7:00 PM Divine Service/ Holy Communion</p>	<p>10:00 AM Bible Study ⁹ 5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath</p>	<p>¹⁰</p>
<p>9:00 AM Divine Service/ Holy Communion ¹² 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>9:00 AM Pella Life Group ¹³ 7:00 PM Elders' Meeting</p>	<p>9:30 AM Prayer Group ¹⁴</p>	<p>9:00 AM Quilting ¹⁵ 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Sr. Bible Study Planning Session 7:00 PM Divine Service</p>	<p>10:00 AM Bible Study ¹⁶ 5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath</p>	<p>¹⁷ Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study ¹⁸</p>
<p>9:00 AM Divine Service ¹⁹ 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>²⁰ 7:00 PM Church Council</p>	<p>9:30 AM Prayer Group ²¹</p>	<p>9:00 AM Quilting ²² 7:00 PM Divine Service/ Holy Communion</p>	<p>10:00 AM Bible Study ²³ 5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath Newsletter Mailing</p>	<p>²⁴ 6:00 PM Card Night</p>	<p>7:00 AM Men's Bible Study ²⁵</p>
<p>9:00 AM Divine Service/ Holy Communion ²⁶ 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Confirmation Class</p>	<p>²⁷</p>	<p>9:30 AM Prayer Group ²⁸ 6:30 PM SS Staff Meeting</p>	<p>9:00 AM Quilting ²⁹ 7:00 PM Divine Service</p>	<p>10:00 AM Bible Study ³⁰ 5:30 PM 1st Place 4 Heath</p>	<p>³¹</p>	

July 2018 Serving Calendar

Date	Time	Organist	Elders/ Altar Assistant	Finance	V/PA-Radio	Greeters	Acolytes	Ushers
7-1 (Sun)	9:00 AM	Ch. Zills	W. Schmitz	D. Beder	H. Schmitz E. Swan ®	D. Klosterman		D. Klosterman S. Long
7-4	NO	Wednesday	Evening	Service	on	July 4th		
7-8 (Sun)	9:00 AM	L. Huizenga	D. Wetzel H. Flier	F. Mclver S. Mclver	V. Loehrke W. Schmitz ®	M. & P. Hopp	K. Westphal	L. Gedamke M. Nolan
7-11	7:00 PM	L. Huizenga	B. Kuenzi					
7-15 (Sun)	9:00 AM	L. Huizenga	B. Kuenzi	M. Peachey C. Pater	D. VandeZande G. Baumann ®	H. & C. Schmitz		G. Baumann R. Baumann
7-18	7:00 PM	Ca. Zills	B. Kuenzi					
7-22 (Sun)	9:00 AM	Ca. Zills	D. Wetzel H. Flier	B. Kuenzi D. Kuenzi	S. Schmitz C. Landaal ®	J. & J. Quade	E. Wachter	M. Hopp H. Westhuis
7-25	7:00 PM	Ca. Zills	N. Trauernicht					
7-29 (Sun)	9:00 AM	Ca. Zills	G. Woock H. Flier	M. Bowe S. Bowe	B. Kuenzi E. Swan ®	C. Oppermann		H. Flier M. Nolan

Altar Circle Committee: Grace Hermann, Sharon Anderson, Rosemary Baumann, Julie Bonack

Soul Accounting: Milford & Pat Hopp



August 2018 Serving Calendar

Date	Time	Organist	Elders/ Altar Assistant	Finance	V/PA-Radio	Greeters	Acolytes	Ushers
8-1	7:00 PM	Ch. Zills						
8-5 (Sun)	9:00 AM	Ch. Zills	D. Wetzel	D. Beder	H. Schmitz, E. Swan ®	D. Klosterman		D. Klosterman S. Long
8-8	7:00 PM	Ch. Zills	N. Trauernicht					
8-12 (Sun)	9:00 AM	Ca. Zills	B. Kuenzi M. Hopp	M. Bowe S. Bowe	V. Loehrke W. Schmitz ®	M. & P. Hopp	S. Drewa	D. Buss N. Buss
8-15	7:00 PM	L. Huizenga	G. Woock					
8-19 (Sun)	9:00 AM	L. Huizenga	D. Wetzel	M. Peachey C. Pater	D. VandeZande G. Baumann ®	H. & C. Schmitz		G. Baumann R. Baumann
8-22	7:00 PM	Ch. Zills	B. Kuenzi					
8-26 (Sun)	9:00 AM	Ch. Zills	W. Schmitz M. Hopp	B. Kuenzi D. Kuenzi	S. Schmitz C. Landaal ®	J. & J. Quade	M. Holz	M. Nolan H. Westhuis
8-29	7:00 PM	L. Huizenga	N. Trauernicht					

Altar Circle Committee: Eileen Westhuis, Laurie Donovan, Barbara Henning
Soul Accounting: Phyllis & Dave Williams

