

LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Desk...

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Why does Jesus give us pastors? He makes it plain in this passage that the holy ministry is a *gift of His compassion*. Jesus established the holy ministry with a loving and compassionate regard to *our need* - because without good spiritual leaders we are like sheep without a shepherd. This is the condition people are in when they do not have pure teaching from God's word, such that they are not strengthened in the faith, they are not warned against sin and falsehood, and they are not guided in God-pleasing living. Like sheep without a shepherd, they are in serious danger, ultimately of hell!

This is why Jesus, in His infinite compassion, established the holy ministry; it was to provide those good spiritual leaders, those shepherds and workers, His people so deeply need. For Jesus has genuine compassion - a deep, loving care and concern - for all people: for the crowds back then, and for you and me and everyone else today. Jesus gave us these men to feed us with the proper spiritual nourishment, namely, His saving gospel distributed in His

Word and Sacraments. The good news of Jesus' death and resurrection for our justification and salvation is the message we need to hear week after week, year after year. That's the good spiritual food that keeps us healthy and growing in the faith.

Because these ministers are gifts of Jesus' compassion, He wants His people to pray for them. Jesus then used the metaphor of the harvest and workers: "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." Just as harvesters work to gather in grain, pastors work to gather people to Christ and His church, and ultimately into heaven. Jesus tells His disciples to pray to Him fervently to send out more workers. Our Lord answers us by sending out the very workers for whom He directs us to pray.

Here at Pella we are assisting in this sending out of more workers by supporting vicars. We have been blessed this past year with Vicar Wendorff and his family and we are confident the Lord will bless whichever congregation that they will become a part of in the near future.

So let us continue to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out more workers, encourage young men to study for the ministry, support the ones who are, and above all, thank the Lord - thank Him for His compassionate gift of shepherds and harvest workers, by which we are led to Christ Himself, all the way to His glorious Kingdom of heaven!

Vicar Wendorff & Family Farewell Reception

Between Services - Sunday, July 11

Please plan to stop in to bid "Godspeed" to this dear family as they move back to Fort Wayne, Indiana for Vicar's last year of seminary training. We will keep them in our prayers throughout the year and await with excitement to hear of the new baby's arrival and where God will call him to serve as Pastor of His people.

July and August Select Missions

In July, we will support Rev. Michael Paul as he and his wife, Irene, serve the Lord in Taiwan. He is called to teach, write, and help plant and pastor Lutheran churches. See the stairway bulletin board for the most recent information from Rev. Paul.

Our August Select Mission will be divided and given to our two LCMS Seminaries with thankfulness for our year with Vicar Wendorff and for the training of future pastors for our Synod.

AROUND PELLA

From the Vicar's Desk...

One thing I have heard many people say this year: "You never stop learning." I have heard this from Pastor Knuth and other pastors in the circuit, as well as many members of Pella...all of whom know a lot! And it is absolutely true. No matter how much we learn, there are always more lessons right up ahead.

This year of vicarage, I have learned so much. I have learned how to prepare and deliver sermons, how to lead Bible studies, how to do home visits, how to make coffee (very important!), and even how to quilt. I have grown in my understanding of God's Word and how to communicate it--especially under the leadership of Pastor Knuth, and also with the help of Pella members and circuit pastors. For all this, I give God thanks and praise.

Yet, as much as I have learned this year, I know that I will never stop learning! In fact, every Christian has a lifetime of learning in God's Word. The Holy Scriptures are an endless source of study, and we continue to see how God's truth shines as a light in every situation of life. Where there is much confusion over many issues in our world today, the truth of God's Word makes things quite clear.

And the most important lessons we can learn are the simplest of all. 1) We are all sinners, and would be forever separated from God and deserving of everlasting condemnation. 2) Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose from the dead to bring us the forgiveness of all our sins, peace with God, and everlasting life.

These are so simple, aren't they? But we need to be reminded of them each and every day. And we continue to receive God's forgiveness in His Holy Word and Sacrament.

I am thankful for this wonderful year of learning here at Pella, both for me and for my family (Come to think of it, Abraham learned to walk since we got here!). We have learned so much from our experiences here and from all of you. And we will continue to learn, along with you, from the One who "so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (Jn. 3:16). Thanks be to God, in Jesus' name, Amen!

God's Peace in Christ, Vicar Wendorff

New Vicar—Joshua Benish



Arrival—Installation—Gift Card Shower

Vicar Joshua Benish and his new bride, Talitha, will be moving to Waupun the weekend of July 24. Since "many hands make light work", we are asking for several people to assist with unloading the truck when they arrive. They will be living in the same apartment, so a flight of stairs is involved. Please let us know with a call or email if you are available and willing to help.

The Vicar's installation on **Sunday, August 1.**

To welcome them to our church and community, if you would like, please purchase a local gift card (groceries, gas, restaurant, etc.) and bring it to the church office before August 1. You may include it with a greeting card, or it added to a card signed from "Pella's members".



A church picnic will be held here in the gym on **Sunday, August 1st** beginning after the late service, about Noon. Grilled burgers, brats and BINGO are planned. The playground will be open for the kids to play. For planning purposes, please sign up on the sheet outside the church office or in the narthex. Join in the fun and help welcome our new vicar!

AROUND PELLA

~Summer Celebrations~

July Birthdays

1 Michael Ceman
 2 Axel Harmsen
 2 Sandra McIver
 3 Robert Benson
 4 Stefanie Vanderbush
 6 Gary Luchini
 8 Aaron Jahnke
 9 Tomi Knuth
 10 Kylee Brabant
 13 Joshua Schmidt
 15 Melissa Jahn
 17 Mallory Uttech
 17 Craig Verheyen
 17 Lathorial Wedman
 18 Dale TerBeest
 19 Donna Talley
 19 Phyllis VanHierden
 20 Morgan Mattheis
 21 Ellie Wachter
 23 Jean Lund
 25 Kathryn Madigan
 27 Taylor Martinez
 28 Kim VanderGalien
 29 Alana Vredevelde
 31 Merlin Bowe

August Birthdays

1 Marion Birkholz
 1 Carter Vanderbush
 2 LeeAnn Barczak
 3 Kenna Harmsen
 5 Markiya Uherka
 6 Daniel Mallow
 6 Dextyn TerBeest
 7 Tyneea Cornelius
 8 Scott Moede
 8 Aydon Ordenez
 8 Riley Teachout
 10 Phyllis Beske
 10 Beckham Landaal
 15 Randall Peters
 18 Phyllis Williams
 18 Stephanie Kreis
 19 Jason Harmsen
 19 Donna Klosterman
 20 Carolyn Kaul
 20 JoAnn Schmitz
 21 Brooke Derksen
 21 Ashley Mallow
 23 Kaitlin Westphal
 24 Monica Baumhardt
 25 Thomas Hendricks
 25 Donald Schultz
 25 Edwin Wiese
 27 Logan Riese
 27 Cari VandeZande
 28 Jaylyn Aellig
 28 Vienna Quiring
 29 Marcus Cornelius
 29 Kathleen Swan
 30 Denise Wiersma
 31 Kailie Westphal

July Anniversaries

5 Dusty & Heidi Gerrits 14
 11 Daniel & Rachel Mallow 34
 14 Gary & Barbara Meier 48
 17 Cal & Marion Landaal 50
 21 Paul & Diana Beder 48
 22 Tim & Cynthia Young 21
 24 Robert & Cheryl Pater 39
 25 Michael & Melissa Jahn 28
 25 Chris & Jerica Landaal 12
 26 David & Phyllis Williams 63
 27 Al & Kathy Preston 53
 27 Kevin & Lisa Hahn 31
 28 Jason & Jenna Westphal 14

August

Anniversaries

2 Dennis & Julie Derksen 41
 2 Kenneth & Valerie Loehrke 52
 5 David & Tomi Knuth 32
 10 Steve & Diane Fischer 36
 11 Terry & Marnie Zamzow 59
 19 Dan & Jennifer Holz 21
 22 Skip & Monica Baumhardt 51
 25 Ken & Ruth Plum 65
 25 Dan & Crystal Slosser 9
 25 Lee & Jeanne Wagner 48
 26 Harold & Luann Westhuis 43
 27 Leroy & Janet VandeSlunt 62



Summer Youth Group Activities

The Youth will meet for BINGO at Gateway Apartments on July 7th from 1-3 p.m. On Saturday, July 10, they will have a fundraiser selling breakfast sandwiches at the Waupun Farmer's Market. A day trip is planned for July 21st. August 4th will be crafts in the Youth room 1-3pm. For more information, please contact Karla Ceman.

Life Line Screening Event

Life Line Screening will be here on Wednesday, August 18. Watch the bulletin for more information about this preventive health screening event and the cost/registration details. Visit lifelinescreening.com for more details.

IN HIS HANDS PRESCHOOL

Registration is still open for the 2021-2022 3K preschool year at In His Hands Preschool

Please contact Jenna Westphal at (920) 210-6958 for more information.

Ladies Aid / LWML of Pella

At our last meeting we voted to make and serve food again for events at Pella. This includes funerals, Advent/Lent meals, etc.

If you are willing to help with either making food at home to bring, or helping to serve at an event, please call the church office to be added to our list.



Newsletter Prayer List

Our monthly newsletter prayer list includes 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 call or email Tomi in the church office.

Long-Term Prayer List:

Pastor Jim Herbolsheimer, Karla Schmidt (Julie Trauernicht's mother), Mark Bartow (friend of Cherie Witkowski)

Our 'Together in Mission' Missionaries:

Cindy Zirbel Wrucke (Czech Republic)
 Rev. Michael & Irene Paul (Taiwan)

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Bible Verse of the Month

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Matthew 9:36-38



Monday through Thursday

8AM—1PM

Friday—Closed

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July 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			Pella Lutheran Church 315 S. Madison Street Waupun, WI 53963 Phone 920-324-3321		1 10:00 AM Bible Study	2 Church Office Closed	3 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
4 8:00 AM Divine Service w/ Holy Communion 9:15 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Divine Service 11:00 AM Radio Broadcast  <i>Happy 4th of July</i>	5	6 9:30 AM Prayer Group	7 9:00 AM Quilting 6:00-8:00 PM Champions of Fond du Lac 7:00 PM Divine Service/ Holy Communion	8 10:00 AM Bible Study	9 Church Office Closed	10 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	
11 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Farewell Reception for Vicar Wendorff and Family 10:30 AM Divine Service w/ Holy Communion 11:00 AM Radio Broadcast	12 7:00 PM Elders' Meeting	13 9:30 AM Prayer Group 6:30 PM Trustees' Meeting	14 9:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Divine Service	15 10:00 AM Bible Study	16 Church Office Closed	17 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	
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August 2021

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1 VICAR BENISH INSTALLATION 8:00 AM Divine Service w/ Holy Communion 9:15 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Divine Service 11:00 AM Radio Broadcast NOON Welcome & Church Picnic	2 6:00 PM Youth Board	3 9:30 AM Prayer Group	4 9:00 AM Quilting 6:00-8:00 PM Champions of Fond du Lac 7:00 PM Divine Service/ Holy Communion	5 	6 Church Office Closed	7 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
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22 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Divine Service w/ Holy Communion 11:00 AM Radio Broadcast	23 	24 9:30 AM Prayer Group 6:30 PM SS Staff Meeting	25 9:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Divine Service	26 10:00 AM Bible Study <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Newsletter Mailing</div>	27 Church Office Closed	28 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
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July 2021 Serving Calendar

Date	Time	Organist / Pianist	Elder/Usher	Finance	Video Recording	Audio / Radio Recording
Sunday July 4	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Christal Zills	Warren Schmitz	Marjie Peachey Diana Beder	Harvey Schmitz	G. Baumann / Warren Schmitz
Wednesday July 7	7:00 PM	Candis Breitkruetz	Ben Kuenzi			
Sunday July 11	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Candis Breitkruetz	Warren Schmitz	F. & S. McIver M. & S. Bowe	Val Loehrke	G. Baumann / Warren Schmitz
Wednesday July 14	7:00 PM	Vanessa Knuth	Darwin Wetzel			
Sunday July 18	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Lora Huizenga	Ben Kuenzi	Gail VanLoo Cheryl Pater	D. VandeZande	Dan Holz
Wednesday July 21	7:00 PM	Candis Breitkruetz	Ben Kuenzi			
Sunday July 25	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Candis Breitkruetz	Kevin Hahn	Ben & Debbie Kuenzi	Steve Schmitz	G. Baumann / Warren Schmitz
Wednesday July 28	7:00 PM	Vanessa Knuth	Darwin Wetzel			

Altar Circle Committee: Grace Hermann, Sharon Anderson, Rosemary Baumann, Julie Bonack
Soul Accounting: Milford & Pat Hopp



For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

Psalm 84:11

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Date	Time	Organist / Pianist	Elder/Usher	Finance	Video Recording	Audio / Radio Recording
Sunday August 1	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Candis Breitkruetz	Ben Kuenzi	Marjie Peachey Diana Beder	Harvey Schmitz	G. Baumann / Warren Schmitz
Wednesday August 4	7:00 PM	Christal Zills	Ben Kuenzi			
Sunday August 8	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Christal Zills	Warren Schmitz	F. & S. McIver M. & S. Bowe	Val Loehrke	G. Baumann / Warren Schmitz
Wednesday August 11	7:00 PM	Vanessa Knuth	Darwin Wetzel			
Sunday August 15	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Lora Huizenga	Ben Kuenzi	Gail VanLoo Cheryl Pater	D. VandeZande	Dan Holz
Wednesday August 18	7:00 PM	Christal Zills	Kevin Hahn			
Sunday August 22	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Christal Zills	Warren Schmitz	Ben & Debbie Kuenzi	Steve Schmitz	G. Baumann / Warren Schmitz
Wednesday August 25	7:00 PM	Vanessa Knuth	Darwin Wetzel			
Sunday August 29	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Candis Breitkruetz	Kevin Hahn	Ben & Debbie Kuenzi	Ben Kuenzi	G. Baumann / Warren Schmitz

Altar Circle Committee: Barb Henning, JoAnn Schmitz

Soul Accounting: Marion Birkholz, Tomi Knuth

