

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin

March 12, 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:

Health Concerns: Larry Holz, Chuck Rhein (father of Jen Harmsen), Hannah (Ann Keyser's granddaughter), Sandy McIver, Nancy Buss, Paula Niecling (Jan Chase's daughter), Chelsea Talley (granddaughter in-law of Donna Talley)

Birthdays: Elizabeth Hayes, Tierney Cornelius, Jennifer Harmsen, Aaron Hull, Bonnie Meier, Dannic Uherka, Bryce Verheyen, Noah Samplawski, Larry Holz, Barb Marx

Sermon: "The Hour Has Come..." John 12:20-33—Rev. Robert Marshall

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 altar flowers were given in honor of Kora Samplawski's 10th birthday on March 21st.

Portals of Prayer: The April-June Portals of Prayer devotional booklets are on the table in the Narthex and in the rack near the elevator downstairs.

Select Mission for March: Lutheran Heritage Foundation—Today we welcome Rev. Robert Marshall, a representative of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, as our guest preacher. Join us during Bible class, when Rev. Marshall will tell about LHF's mission work and how God calls people to faith through the Lutheran literature available in their own languages. To support this important mission effort, you may use the special offering envelope attached to the enclosed LHF brochure.

The Season of Lent: Midweek Services will be held at Noon and 7 p.m. each Wednesday through March 29. The sermon theme for the season will focus on the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. A fellowship dinner will be served at 6 p.m. each Wednesday during Lent. Please sign-up in the narthex if you can help with the meals.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: Rev. Robert Marshall shares the work of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation in today's class.

High School Bible Study, currently led by Pastor Knuth, meets during the Sunday School hour. All students grades 9-12 are welcome! We begin in the chapel for opening and then meet in the Youth Room downstairs.

Thursday 10 a.m. Bible Class: Join us Thursdays at 10 for Bible class with Pastor Knuth.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays @ 7:00 a.m. we are studying St. Luke's Gospel.

The Lutheran Witness: The March edition of The Lutheran Witness is available in the narthex and near the elevator. This issue addresses "the Nones", those who mark "None" on religious preference surveys and are the "fastest growing religious group in America." Nearly every Christian family is touched by the trend of having no affiliation with a church.

Easter Breakfast: Pella's Youth will be serving breakfast on Easter Sunday, but they need help with food donations. If you can donate food items, please see the sheet near the office.

Senior Organ Recital: Christal (Zills) Hopfensperger's senior recital is March 31st at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Christ Triumphant at Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon. There is no cost to attend, and everyone is welcome.

Save the Dates—Vacation Bible School: Sunday-Tuesday, June 11-13, 6-8 p.m. All children age 3 (potty trained) through grade 5 are welcome to join us for VBS, "God's Living Water—Covered in Jesus' Grace."

The "Sew-Sew Pella Packers" are displaying a nice selection of their 60"x 80" quilts in the fellowship hall downstairs. These quilts are available for purchase with a \$20+ donation. All funds received will be used for materials (thread, needles, fabric, etc.) to make more quilts.

125th Anniversary Celebration: We are looking for people to serve on a committee to plan event(s) for Pella's 125th anniversary in 2024. If you are willing to help, please leave your name with Tomi in the church office.

Chicken Dinner to benefit Missionary Cindy Wrucke: The Men of Peace Lutheran in Beaver Dam (400 Hillcrest Drive) are sponsoring a Chicken Dinner **today** from noon until 2 pm. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cole slaw, corn, dinner roll, beverage and dessert. Dine in or carry out. Tickets are \$10.50 for adults, \$5.50 for children ages 6-12 and free for ages 5 and under.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY March 12

Lutheran Heritage Foundation Sunday

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 March 13

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

TUESDAY March 14

6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY March 15

9:00 a.m. Quilting

NOON Lent Service

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

6:00 p.m. Lent Supper

7:00 p.m. Lent Service

THURSDAY March 16

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY March 17

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY March 18

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY March 19

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, March 12

Elder: Ben Kuenzi

Organist: Sarah Schober

Video: Val Loehrke

Audio: Steve Schmitz

Finance: B. & D. Kuenzi / M. & P. Hopp

Wednesday, March 15

Elder: Ben Kuenzi (Noon)

Darwin Wetzel (7pm)

Organist: Lora Huizenga (Noon)

Sarah Schober (7pm)

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 19

Elder: Kevin Hahn

Organist: Sarah Schober

Video: Duey VandeZande

Audio: Dan Holz

Finance: Gail VanLoo / Cheryl Pater

Attendance:

Wednesday, March 1, Noon: 38; 7 PM: 59

Sunday, March 5, 8 AM: 68; 10:30 AM: 45

Visitors: 7

Contributions:

March 5, 2023: \$5,809.00

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.

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pellalutheran.org

Radio Broadcast:

Sundays @ 11 AM

WFDL/103.3 FM or

1170 AM

Lutheran Hour:

Sundays @ 7 AM

WFDL/103.3 FM or

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About the Cover: St. Paul tells us that Christ was the spiritual Rock from which Israel drank in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:4). The woman at the well soon found out that this same Rock was standing before her, offering her the true thirst-quenching water. Once we have partaken of Christ, there is no need to thirst after the things of this world. He thirsted on the cross in our place to fill us with His forgiveness and life.