

# Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin  
March 15, 2020

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:** Family of June Southard (sister of Phyllis Beske)

**Birthdays this week:** Tierney Cornelius, Jen Harmsen, Dannic Uherka, Bryce Verheyen, Larry Holz, Cleburn Talley, Isabella Walter, Pete Hansen, Kora Samplawski

**Sermon Title:** “Christ, the Water and the Rock” Exodus 17:6-7

**Altar Flowers:** Today’s altar flowers were given by Karol Harmsen and Lora Huizenga in loving memory of their father, Laurel Kramer.

**Each Wednesday during Lent** we will have Divine Services at Noon and 7pm, with a meal at 6pm. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex if you can help with the weekly meal.

**Enlarged Print service folders for today’s service** (including enlarged worship bulletin insert and hymns) are available in the narthex and near the elevator. These are available for all midweek and Sunday services.

**Portals of Prayer:** The April—June Portals of Prayer devotional booklets are available in the Narthex and near the elevator downstairs.

### **Lent Series “Eyes on Jesus”**

#### **March 18— “Denying Eyes”**

This week, we stare into the “Denying Eyes” of Peter and the other apostles. They could not see how they could ever fall away from Jesus, but after Jesus is betrayed by Judas, ten of them flee, and Peter—when he is spotted by a servant girl and sees that his own neck is on the line—sees fit to deny Jesus, which leads to his own eyes weeping in remorse. We sinners likewise deny our Lord in many ways, but Jesus denied Himself to take up the cross for our salvation.

### **Bible Study Opportunities**

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class:** We are examining the church’s care for the needy. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Thursday Morning Bible Class:** Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. We are studying the Gospel of St. Luke.

**Men’s Bible Study:** Saturdays @ 7 a.m. Men of all ages are invited. We are studying the book of Ecclesiastes.

**Sunday School Parents:** Our children will be singing during the March 29 worship service at 9am. Also, they will be carrying in palm branches at the beginning of the Palm Sunday service on April 5. A note will go home with the children today and next week.

**Easter Flowers:** It is time to think ahead to our Easter celebration and the beautiful flowers for our sanctuary. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and by the office door to donate Easter flowers. All flowers are \$10 this year and the choices are lilies, tulips, daffodils, or hyacinths. Please indicate if you are giving the flowers in honor or memory of someone. Deadline for sign-up is March 22nd.

**Select Mission for March:** Bethesda Lutheran Communities is an organization that helps people with developmental disabilities across the US.

**Junior Youth Change of Plans:** The Jr. Youth Group will not be going to the Christian Home for Bingo on March 25 as previously planned. Instead, they will meet that same day at 12:15 p.m. at the Waupun Public Library for a movie. If you have questions, please contact Karla Ceman.

**We have been asked to share the message** that the CDC is recommending there be NO visitors to nursing homes at this time due to the vulnerability of the residents.

**Hand Sanitizer Stations:** Please remember that we have two stands for hand sanitizing; one in the narthex and one near the elevator on the ground floor.

**Save the Date!** Pella’s Vacation Bible School “*Rainforest Explorers*” will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on June 7, 8 and 9. Watch for registration information to come. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Tomi Knuth in the church office.

### **Divine Service LENT**

HYMN #423	
INVOCATION	Page 184
INTROIT	insert
KYRIE	Page 186
SALUTATION	Page 189
COLLECT	insert
O.T. READING	insert
EPISTLE	insert
HOLY GOSPEL	insert
APOSTLES’ CREED	Page 192
HYMN #540	
SERMON	
OFFERTORY	Page 192
OFFERING/HYMN #533	
PRAYER	
LORD’S PRAYER	Page 196
THANKSGIVING	Page 200
SALUTATION	Page 201
BENEDICTION	Page 202
HYMN #761	

# This Week at Pella

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY** March 15  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service  
10:15 a.m. Education Hour  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

**MONDAY** March 16  
7:00 p.m. Church Council

**TUESDAY** March 17  
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
7:00 p.m. Adult Inquirer's Class

**WEDNESDAY** March 18  
9:00 a.m. Quilting  
12:00 p.m. Divine Service  
6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group  
6:00 p.m. Lent Supper  
7:00 p.m. Sr. Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

**THURSDAY** March 19  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study

**FRIDAY** March 20  
Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY** March 21  
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

**SUNDAY** March 22  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion  
10:15 a.m. Education Hour  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

## SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 15  
Elder: Warren Schmitz  
Organist: Candis Zills  
Finance: Cheryl Pater/Gail VanLoo  
Greeters: Harvey & Carol Schmitz  
Video/PA: D. Vande Zande/G. Baumann  
Ushers: Milford Hopp & Mike Nolan

Wednesday, March 18  
Elder: Ben Kuenzi (Noon)  
Kevin Hahn (7:00 p.m.)  
Organist: Lora Huizenga (Noon)  
Christal Zills (7:00 p.m.)

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 22  
Elder: Darwin Wetzel  
Altar Assist: Harlan Flier  
Organist: Christal Zills  
Finance: Ben & Debbie Kuenzi  
Greeters: Jim & Jan Quade  
Video/PA: Steve Schmitz/Cal Landaal  
Ushers: Daryle & Nancy Buss  
Acolyte: Ellie Wachter

## Church Attendance

Wednesday, March 4, Noon: 42; 7 PM: 43  
Sunday, March 8, 9 AM: 117  
Week thru March 8 Visitors: 4

## Contributions

Week thru March 8: \$4,802.23

## PELLA STAFF

David Knuth  
Pastor  
324-3321, ext. 102  
324-3210, Home  
217-320-2048, Cell  
Email: dknuth@pellalutheran.org

Tomi Knuth  
Secretary  
324-3321, ext. 101  
Email: tknuth@pellalutheran.org

## PELLA OFFICERS

*President:*  
George Baumann  
*Vice President:*  
Sam Mattheis  
*Secretary:*  
Pat Reifsnider  
*Treasurer:*  
Sandy Armga  
*Financial Secretary:*  
Deb Kuenzi  
*Head Trustee:*  
Craig Verheyen

Website:  
pellalutheran.org

Radio Broadcast:  
Sundays @ 11 AM  
WFDL/103.3 FM or  
1170 AM

Lutheran Hour:  
Sundays @ 7 AM  
WFDL/103.3 FM or  
1170 AM

**About the Cover:** With a simple request for a drink, the Lord soon directed the conversation with the woman at the well to the living water that quenches eternally. She was so filled by Jesus' life-giving water that she left her water jar behind. When we encounter the life-giving water of Jesus, our sin-parched lives are rejuvenated by His life-giving Spirit. The Lord who suffered thirst for us on the cross is the same Lord who fills us with springs of living water.