

# Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin  
**March 19, 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:***

**Sympathy:** Family and friends of Johanna Shultz (granddaughter of Terry and Shirley Canniff)

**Health Concerns:** Larry Holz, Chuck Rhein (father of Jen Harmsen), Hannah (Ann Keyser's granddaughter), Paula Niecling (Jan Chase's daughter), Chelsea Talley (granddaughter in-law of Donna Talley); Loretta Gedamke

**Birthdays:** Amanda Harmsen, Kora Samplawski, Darlene Birkholz-Lueck, Dennis Derksen, Calvin Harmsen

**Sermon:** "Jesus Answers Questions" John 9:2, 10 & 36—Vicar John Schober

**Lord's Supper Announcement (8 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 by Donna Talley in memory of Cleburn Talley's birthday on March 17.

**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.

**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.

**Thrivent Choice Dollars:** Thanks to all Thrivent clients with membership who directed their 2022 Thrivent Choice Dollars® to Pella. We received \$508. As a reminder, if you have 2022 Choice Dollars to direct, the deadline to do so is March 31.

## **Bible Study Opportunities**

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class:** Vicar Schober leads a study of the Lutheran Confessions. Join us at 9:15 a.m.

**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.

**Sunday School Families:** The children will sing at the 10:30 a.m. service on Palm Sunday, April 2.

**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 posted on the door near the office.

**Senior Organ Recital:** Christal (Zills) Hopfensperger's senior recital is March 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Date—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.

**CPH Resource Center:** We have many additional books that have arrived and are displayed on our CPH Resource Center table in the office hallway! Devotionals, children's books, books on current issues, and Easter and Confirmation gifts are all available. Stop by and see what's new! To purchase or order books, talk to Lisa Hahn or Tomi Knuth in the church office.

## **Divine Service 8:00 a.m.**

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# This Week at Pella

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 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

### MONDAY March 20

(Council Meeting Moved to March 27)

### TUESDAY March 21

### WEDNESDAY March 22

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 23

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

### FRIDAY March 24

Church Office Closed

### SATURDAY March 18

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

### SUNDAY March 26

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

## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Sunday, March 19

Elder: Kevin Hahn  
Organist: Sarah Schober  
Video: Duey VandeZande  
Audio: Dan Holz  
Finance: Gail VanLoo / Cheryl Pater

### Wednesday, March 22

Elder: Ben Kuenzi (Noon)  
Darwin Wetzel (7pm)  
Organist: Lora Huizenga (Noon)  
Candis Breitkruetz (7pm)

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

### Sunday, March 26

Elder: Warren Schmitz  
Organist: Lora Huizenga  
Video: Steve Schmitz  
Audio: Warren Schmitz  
Finance: Ben & Debbie Kuenzi

### **Attendance:**

Wednesday, March 8, Noon: 31; 7 PM: 49  
Sunday, March 12, 8 AM: 45; 10:30 AM: 40  
Visitors: 10

### **Contributions:**

March 12, 2023: \$3,418.00

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](http://pellalutheran.org).

## PELLA STAFF

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## PELLA OFFICERS

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### *Financial Secretary:*

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### Website:

[pellalutheran.org](http://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:** As children of light, we have no room for the works of darkness. “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” (John 1:5). Christ is our light, who—having gone through the darkness of Good Friday, which leads to the morning light of Easter—has scattered the darkness of our sin and given us the light of salvation. His Word is the lamp to our feet and the light to our path (Psalm 119:105).