

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin
March 1, 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:

Birthdays this week: Claire Bunkoske, Ansley Streblow,
Austin Trauernicht, Ruth Pluim, Mark Jahnke

Sermon Title: “A Delight to the Eyes” Genesis 3:6-7

Altar Flowers: Today’s altar flowers were given in loving memory of Fred Zurbuchen by Betty Zurbuchen and family.

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.

The Concordia Theological Seminary (CTS) Kantorei will lead Lenten evening services at St. John Lutheran Church in Plymouth today, March 1 at 6:00 p.m. and at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Oconomowoc tomorrow, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. The Kantorei is a men’s choir of students studying for the pastoral ministry at CTS. For more information visit www.ctsfw.edu.

Lent Series “Eyes on Jesus”

March 4— “Betraying Eyes”

At our midweek service we will look through Judas’s “Betraying Eyes” and learn why he did this awful deed. Yet the behind-the-scenes-reality is that Jesus was “handed over” (another way of translating the verb for “betray”) by God the Father Himself, so that Jesus could die for the sin of the world.

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 to join us for refreshments, Bible Study and prayer. We are studying the interesting book of Revelation.

Select Mission: March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness month. We will highlight the mission of *Bethesda* to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to people of all abilities.

An Adult Inquirers class will be offered beginning Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. and continuing weekly for about 16 weeks. This class covers the basic teachings of Christianity. All are welcome, especially those who may be considering becoming a member of our congregation. Please let Pastor or Tomi Knuth know if you plan to attend.

The Lutheran Witness is available in the narthex and near the elevator. The March issue is all about fasting and temptation - quite appropriate for our Lenten journey.

Mercy Meals Packing will be held on **Saturday, April 4** here in the Pella gym. We will start at 9am and continue until 25,000 meals have been packaged. A sign up sheet is located on the door near the church office. If you have never helped before, consider joining us—it is a great way to serve those in need! We will also need some help on Friday, April 3 when our shipment of raw materials arrives. Please contact Karla Ceman (920-291-8600) if you can help with the unloading.

Thrivent Financial members with available Choice Dollars® have until **March 31, 2020**, to direct them. Don’t miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to our church or to any organization of your choosing. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

The Gideons International sent a thank you and receipt for our donation of \$92 collected on February 16.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY March 1
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:15 a.m. Education Hour
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY March 2
6:00 p.m. Youth Board

TUESDAY March 3
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY March 4
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 5
10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY March 6
Church Office Closed

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

SUNDAY March 8
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 1
Elder: Kevin Hahn
Organist: Christal Zills
Finance: Diana Beder
Greeters: Donna Klosterman
Video/PA: Harvey Schmitz/Ed Swan
Ushers: George & Rosemary Baumann
Acolyte: Kailie Westphal

Wednesday, March 4
Elder: Ben Kuenzi (Noon)
Darwin Wetzal (7:00 p.m.)
Organist: Lora Huizenga (Noon)
Vanessa Knuth (7:00 p.m.)

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 8
Elder: Kevin Hahn
Altar Assist: Harlan Flier
Organist: Lora Huizenga
Finance: Merlin & Sandy Bowe
Greeters: Milford & Pat Hopp
Video/PA: Val Loehrke, Warren Schmitz
Ushers: Chuck Lund & Luke Hahn
Acolyte: Mason Holz

Church Attendance

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7 PM: 18
Sunday, February 23, 9 AM: 102

Contributions

Week of Feb. 23: \$3,192.00

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About the Cover: As the Church begins this forty-day journey of Lent, we hear the account of the Lord's journey into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil after His Baptism in the Jordan. Led by the Spirit, Jesus resolutely walked the path of faithfulness. In the midst of our trials and temptations, we take comfort that, being baptized into Christ, we are joined to the One who has conquered all temptation and is our sure defense.