

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
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March 24, 2019

Welcome to Pella Lutheran Church! Thank you for silencing cell phones. Please fill out the yellow registration card and place it in the pouch at the end of the pew.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers Today:

Medical Concerns: Edna Beske, Mike Holz (son of Larry & Char Holz)

Sympathy: family of Jennie Ludwig

Birthdays this week: Dennis Derksen, Calvin Harmsen, Barb Meier, Jeff Kimpel, Rachel Mallow, Ryan Sullivan, Mark DeVries, Emelia LaMendola, Oliver Buchda, Will Gerrits, Kevin Hahn, Pat Reifsnider, Gail VanLoo, Betty Zurbuchen, Patti Pflueger

HOLY COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT

TO OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS: We receive the Lord's Supper, believing the Word of Jesus, that He gives us His true body and blood, miraculously united to the bread and wine, to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His Word, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love one another, even as He forgives and loves us. God's Word teaches us that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner do so to their great harm, and that this Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed in this church. Therefore any who are not yet instructed or are members of a congregation not in fellowship with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are asked to kindly refrain from partaking of the sacrament until you have an opportunity to speak with the pastor.
(Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-28; 1Cor. 10:16-21; 11:17-34)

Sermon Title: "Repent and Live" Luke 13:4-5

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: 1 Corinthians is the current Bible study on Sunday mornings after worship. Everyone is welcome!

Thursday Morning Bible Class: Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

"Behold The Man!" is the Lenten Series this year: Pastor Tim Sallach will be our guest pastor on March 27th and his message will be "A God Exposed". Lenten services will continue through Lent at noon and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays with a dinner at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you can help by providing food for the dinners, a sign-up sheet is located in the narthex with dishes that are needed. Thank you in advance!

Pella Senior Youth Fund Raiser: The Sr. Youth are selling VandeWalle's candy bars to raise money for the 2019 Youth Gathering. Candy bars are available to purchase for \$1.00 each in the church office or directly from Karla Ceman. There are many different flavors to choose from.

A Donation Tree has been placed in the narthex with items that are needed for the Easter Breakfast. Please take the slip with the item you would like to furnish, purchase the item and attach the slip when you drop the item off at church.

Easter Flowers: There are sign-up sheets in the narthex and by the office door for Easter flowers. The choices are Lilies for \$7.00 or Tulips, Daffodils, or Hyacinths for \$8.00 each. Please indicate also if you are giving the flowers in honor or in memory of someone. Deadline for sign-up is March 25th.

Select Mission for March: Lutheran Hour Ministries The Great Commission still stands and yet billions of people around the world remain unreached by the Good News of Jesus. Each week, Lutheran Hour Ministries equips and engages a vibrant volunteer base to passionately proclaim the Gospel to more than 125 million people worldwide. For more information, go to: www.lhm.org

VBS at Pella! "Miraculous Mission—Jesus Saves The World" is the theme of this year's VBS and will take place in the evenings (no meal) from 6-8pm on June 16, 17 and 18 (Sunday-Tuesday). We are going to combine and cover two lessons in each of the first two days, and then one lesson and the closing program the last day. Please watch for ways you can help and also registration information in the near future.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY March 24
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY March 25

TUESDAY March 26
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Staff Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

WEDNESDAY March 27
 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 12:00 p.m. Divine Service
 6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group
 6:00 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
 7:45 p.m. Sr. Youth Group

Lora gone on
 Mission Trip
 March 24-30

THURSDAY March 28
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 5:30 p.m. 1stPlace4Health

FRIDAY March 29

SATURDAY March 30
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY March 31
 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 24
 Elder: Warren Schmitz
 Altar Assist: Harlan Flier
 Organist: Christal Zills
 Acolyte: Valentae Martinez
 Finance: Ben & Deb Kuenzi
 Greeters: Jim & Jan Quade
 Video/PA: Steve Schmitz, Cal Landaal
 Ushers: Mike Nolan, Butch Westhuis

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, March 27
 Elder: 12pm-Ben Kuenzi
 7 pm-Nathan Trauernicht
 Organist: 12pm & 7pm-Christal Zills

Sunday, March 31
 Elder: Darwin Wetzel
 Altar Assist: Harlan Flier
 Organist: Candis Zills
 Finance: Diana Beder
 Greeters: Carol Oppermann
 Video/PA: Ben Kuenzi, Ed Swan
 Ushers: Mike Nolan, Milford Hopp

Church Attendance

Wednesday 3-13-19 Noon: 38 7 p.m. 60
 Sunday 3-17-19 9:00 a.m. 142 Visitors: 6

Contributions

Week of 3/17/2019.....\$5,562.00

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About the Cover: Despite three years of diligent searching, no fruit was discovered, as we hear in Jesus' parable. The owner had every right to have the fig tree cut down. Yet the vinedresser was ever patient with this stubborn tree and willing to fertilize and tend to it. Such is the patience of Christ with us! The fruit that we bear as God's people does not happen by our effort but are always the result of the Vinedresser, who tends to us and nourishes us with His Word.