

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
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March 31, 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

Birthdays this week: Donna Mertz, Barb Hellman, Terry Zamzow, Jenny Holz, Ed Bernthal, Jaycee VanLoo, Cindy Hintz, Megan Fischer, Lynette Friese, Val Loehrke, Derrick VanderGalien

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: "Alive Again" Luke 15:24

New Members: In our service today, we will receive Mary Jo Kearley and Roger Reifsnider into membership. Welcome Mary Jo & Roger!

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 Douglas Zahner will be our guest pastor on April 3rd and his message will be "A God Who Thirsts". 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 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.

You can still sign up for Easter Flowers: Sign-up sheets are 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.

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 31

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

MONDAY April 1

7:00 p.m. Youth Board

TUESDAY April 2

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Bible Class

WEDNESDAY April 3

9:00 a.m. Quilting
12:00 p.m. Divine Service
5:30 p.m. Pella Choir
6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

THURSDAY April 4

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

FRIDAY April 5

SATURDAY April 6

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

SUNDAY April 7

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

SERVING THIS WEEK

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

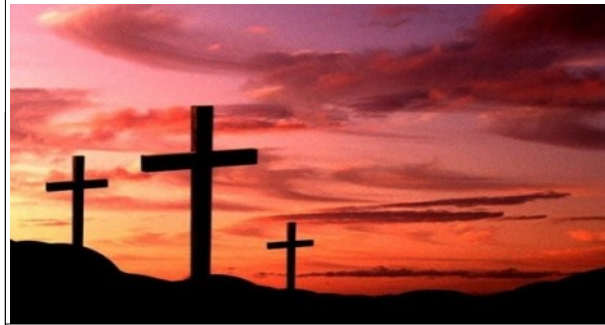
SERVING NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, April 3

Elder: 12pm-Ben Kuenzi
7 pm-Nathan Trauernicht
Organist: 12pm- Lora Huizenga
7pm-Christal Zills

Sunday, April 7

Elder: Warren Schmitz
Organist: Candis Zills
Acolyte: Ellie Wachter
Finance: Diana Beder
Greeters: Donna Klosterman
Video/PA: Harvey Schmitz, Ed Swan
Ushers: Daryle & Nancy Buss



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About the Cover: The father in Jesus' parable is compassionate, not only to the prodigal son but also to the son who sulks in the shadows of bitterness. The father reminds him that all that he has is the son's already. Our Father in heaven is ever compassionate toward us, no matter which lost son we think we are in the moment. We know this because He sent His own Son to take our reckless and bitter sin upon Himself on the cross in order to redeem and win us back.