

# Pella Lutheran Church

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

**March 5, 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:***

**Health Concerns:** Larry Holz, Chuck Rhein (father of Jen Harmsen), Hannah (Ann Keyser's granddaughter), Sandy McIver, Nancy Buss, Paula Niecling (Jan Chase's daughter)

**Birthdays:** Ruth Pluim, Mark Jahnke, Lori Peterson, Steven Schmitz, Cole Fischer

**Sermon:** "Of Flesh or of Spirit?" John 3:6 — 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 Darwin and Mary Wetzel in memory of Patricia Wetzel.

**Children's Bulletins** are available in the narthex. These children's bulletins feature activities focused on the gospel reading of the day.

**Select Mission for March: Lutheran Heritage Foundation**—Can you imagine teaching your young child about Jesus Christ – without having any kind of Sunday school materials, or even a basic Bible storybook? This situation is a reality for many Lutheran churches around the world, but the Lutheran Heritage Foundation is helping to change that. Next Sunday, Rev. Robert Marshall, an LHF representative, will preach at our worship services. Plan to join us during Bible class at 9:15 a.m. when Rev. Marshall shares the exciting mission work LHF is doing worldwide.

**Chicken Dinner to benefit Missionary Cindy Wrucke:** The Men of Peace Lutheran in Beaver Dam (400 Hillcrest Drive) are sponsoring a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 12, from noon until 2 pm. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, stuffing, coleslaw, corn, dinner roll, beverage and dessert. Dine in or carry out. Tickets are \$10.50 for adults, \$5.50 for children ages 6-12 and free for ages 5 and under.

## **Bible Study Opportunities**

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

**High School Bible Study,** currently led by Pastor Knuth, meets during the Sunday School hour. All students grades 9-12 are welcome! We begin in the chapel for opening and then meet in the Youth Room downstairs.

**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 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.

**Lent Dinners:** 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.

**Baby Bottle Fund Drive:** A total of \$898.63 was collected in baby bottles for additional support of the Pregnancy Support Center of Dodge County. Thank you to all who participated in this collection.

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study:** We are considering offering a new Bible study to meet on Tuesday evenings. If you would be interested in attending this bible study please let Pastor Knuth know or leave a message with Tomi in the church office.

**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 interested, please leave your name with Tomi in the church office.

**Help Needed—VBS:** Can you help with VBS this summer? We are in the initial planning stages and need to know if we have enough volunteers before setting the dates and purchasing curriculum. Please let Tomi know if you are willing.

**Sonshine Travelers:** Stop in the office to see the binder with motorcoach trips by Sonshine Travelers, including their week-long "Michigan Adventure" in May.

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

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# This Week at Pella

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY March 5

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 6

6:30 p.m. Youth Board

### TUESDAY March 7

### WEDNESDAY March 8

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 9

10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. LWML Meeting

### FRIDAY March 10

Church Office Closed

### SATURDAY March 11

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

### SUNDAY March 12

#### **Lutheran Heritage Foundation Sunday**

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 5

Elder: Warren Schmitz  
Organist: Candis Breittkruetz  
Video: Val Loehrke  
Audio: Warren Schmitz  
Finance: Marj Peachey / Diana Beder

### Wednesday, March 8

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

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

### Sunday, March 12

Elder: Ben Kuenzi  
Organist: Sarah Schober  
Video: Val Loehrke  
Audio: Warren Schmitz  
Finance: B. & D. Kuenzi / M. & P. Hopp

### **Attendance:**

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, Noon: 13 (7PM: cancelled)  
Sunday, February 26, 8 AM: 70; 10:30 AM: 45  
Visitors: 4

### **Contributions:**

February 26, 2023: \$4,300.00  
February Simply Giving: \$4,575.00

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:** All the Scriptures testify to Christ, and Christ alone, as the Savior of the world. John specifically tells us that his Gospel account was written so that we might believe (John 20:31). In the most well-known verse of the Bible, we have this central message of all the Scriptures put most succinctly: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).