

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin
March 8, 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: Lori Peterson, Steven Schmitz, Cole Fisher, Wally Peters, Elizabeth Hayes

Sermon Title: "Believe in Him" John 3:14-17

Lord's Supper Announcement: 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.

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.

Select Mission for March: 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.

Lent Series "Eyes on Jesus"

March 11— "Sleepy Eyes"

"Sleepy Eyes" is the theme for the second week of Lent. In Gethsemane, Jesus' inner circle of Peter, James, and John cannot keep their eyes open to watch and pray with Jesus for even an hour, while Jesus comes to see that His Father's will is that He drink the cup of God's wrath when He comes to the "hour" of His suffering.

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.

Easter Flowers: It is time to think ahead to our Easter celebration and the beautiful flowers for our sanctuary. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and by the office door to donate Easter flowers. All flowers are \$10 this year and the choices are lilies, tulips, daffodils, or hyacinths. Please indicate if you are giving the flowers in honor or in memory of someone. Deadline for sign-up is March 22nd.

Thank you messages were received from our two scholarship recipients:

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Pella Lutheran Church,

I wanted to thank you for your incredibly generous choice to support me financially as I work through my last year of college at CUW. As you all know, college is a huge investment of time and money, especially since students can't spend much time earning money during school. But God promises to provide daily bread, and you are a part of His provision for me. Please know that your gift is by no means going to waste; the many incredible professors and the friends with which God has blessed me have made my time at school an invaluable, formative part of my life. Thank you so much for your support. I am extremely excited to be a Lutheran teacher, and people like you play an integral role in me becoming one. In Christ always, Nathaniel Hahn

Dear Pella Church Council,

I am honored to have been selected as a recipient of our church's scholarship. Thank you for your generosity, which will greatly help me as I finish my degree. Because of your scholarship, I will continue to learn how to best serve my future students and share Christ's love with them. Thank you again for your gift. Tori Knuth

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.

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.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY March 8

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

MONDAY March 9

9:00 a.m. Pella Life Group
7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

TUESDAY March 10

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
6:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting

WEDNESDAY March 11

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. Divine Service

THURSDAY March 12

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Ladies Aid/LWML

FRIDAY March 13

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY March 14

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

SUNDAY March 15

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

SERVING THIS 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

Wednesday, March 11

Elder: Ben Kuenzi (Noon)
Darwin Wetzel (7:00 p.m.)
Organist: Lora Huizenga (Noon)
Vanessa Knuth (7:00 p.m.)

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 15

Elder: Warren Schmitz
Organist: Candis Zills
Finance: Cheryl Pater/Gail VanLoo
Greeters: Harvey & Carol Schmitz
Video/PA: D. Vande Zande/G. Baumann
Ushers: Milford Hopp & Mike Nolan

Church Attendance

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, Noon: 45; 7 PM: 53
Sunday, March 1, 9 AM: 121
Week thru March 1 Visitors: 3

Contributions

Week thru March 1: \$8,915.00
February Simply Giving: \$2,615.00

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Sundays @ 11 AM
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1170 AM

Lutheran Hour:
Sundays @ 7 AM
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About the Cover: In Numbers 21, the Lord commanded Moses to make a bronze serpent and lift it up on a pole so the Israelites who looked at it would be saved from the bites of fiery serpents. Likewise, Jesus was lifted up on the cross so all may look upon Him and be saved from the death of sin's bite that has infected us all. In the darkness of the crucifixion, God's judgment thundered against sin. Now, by His grace, all who believe in Christ are saved.