

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin
Sunday, May 14, 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:

Together in Mission: Rev. Michael and Irene Paul, serving in Taiwan

Health Concerns: Larry Holz, Hannah (Ann Keyser's granddaughter), Paula Niecling (Jan Chase's daughter), Loretta Gedamke, Barry (Carry Ramel's father)

Birthdays: Celestine Witkowski, Jeff Bonack, Debbie Kuenzi, Brylea Martinez, Aaron Schouten, Logan Hopp, Lori Schmidt, Jeff Pluim

Sermon: Pastor Michael Paul

Lord's Supper Announcement (10:30 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 Rosie Wucherer in memory of Bobbi Lynn Solana.

Enlarged Print Service Folders (including enlarged bulletin insert and hymns) are available in the narthex and near the elevator.

Service Time Change: Beginning May 28, we will have one Sunday morning service at 9 a.m. Holy Communion will be offered every Sunday. Please make a note of this upcoming change for the summer. Wednesday night services at 7 p.m. will also have Holy Communion. There will be no communion when Pastor Knuth is on vacation.

May Select Mission: Pastor Michael Paul is our Select Mission for this month. He serves in Taiwan with his wife, Irene. We are happy to have Pastor Paul with us today to preach, and to speak during the Bible class hour.

Church Directories are Here! If your photo was taken or submitted, please pick up your free copy in the church office.

The Lutheran Witness: The May edition of The Lutheran Witness is available in the narthex and near the elevator. Pick up a copy today.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: Pastor Michael Paul will share with us the work he and his wife, Irene, are doing in Taiwan.

Thursday Morning Bible Class: Join us Thursdays at 10 a.m. for Bible study of the book of Acts with Pastor Knuth.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays at 7:00 a.m. we are studying St. Luke's Gospel.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study: Join us at 6:30 p.m. for this new evening bible study with Pastor Knuth.

Mother's Day Roses: Available after today's services for a suggested donation of \$2 each. Proceeds benefit the Dodge Co. chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life.

Letter from Our New Vicar (excerpts): Dear Members of Pella Lutheran Church, Greetings in the name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. I am overjoyed to be assigned to your church for the next year to learn from you all, and to grow in knowledge and experience, and to serve you faithfully as your Vicar. I am currently scheduled to begin my Vicarage on July 31st, I am hoping to arrive, Lord willing, sometime around July 19th or whenever is most convenient for all of you for me to move into the apartment. Before my Vicarage I will be getting married to my Fiancée Grace on June 10th and she will be joining me as we come to Waupun for the year. Grace is currently working on getting her degree in early childhood education with the desire to teach at the preschool level. Grace will be trying to get a job in this field while we are on vicarage. We are both joyfully looking forward to our time at Pella and cannot wait until we can greet you all in person and be amongst you. My prayer is that the Lord will bless our work together to His glory. Yours in Christ, Cody Schrepferman

Mercy Meals: THANK YOU to all who helped or donated to our Ukraine Mercy Meals packing on May 6. We had 71 volunteers who packed 4,324 rice meals and 64,960 oatmeal meals! To God be the Glory! To use up the remaining raw materials we have on hand, we will be packing again tomorrow, **MONDAY, May 15** beginning at 9am. If you can stop in and help even just for an hour, we would appreciate your help!

Audio Help Needed: We need someone who is willing to learn how to run our audio system (it's not difficult). Recording our services for the radio is an important part of our ministry as it reaches our community and beyond. Please leave a message with the church office if you will consider helping in this way.

Sonshine Travelers Upcoming Trips: Day trip to Milwaukee to see the Domes and Harley Davidson Museum on June 28; Milwaukee Brewers game on July 9; and "Mary Poppins" at the Fireside on July 23. More information on these trips can be found in the Sonshine Travelers binder in the church office.

Divine Service 8:00 a.m.

Hymn #353

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Divine Service 10:30 a.m.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SUNDAY May 14
Guest Pastor Michael Paul
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

MONDAY May 15
7:00 p.m. Church Council

TUESDAY May 16
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

WEDNESDAY May 17
9:00 a.m. Quilting
6:00 p.m. Sr. & Jr. Youth
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

THURSDAY May 18
Ascension Day
10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY May 19
Church Office Closed

SATURDAY May 20
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY May 21 (Ascension Day Observed)
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
Noon Super Senior Dinner

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 14
Elder: Kevin Hahn
Organist: Lora Huizenga
Video: Val Loehrke
Audio: G. Baumann / W. Schmitz
Finance: B. & D. Kuenzi / M. & P. Hopp

Wednesday, May 17
Elder: Ben Kuenzi
Organist: Candis Breitkruetz

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 21
Elder: Ben Kuenzi
Organist: Candis Breitkruetz
Video: Duey VandeZande
Audio: Dan Holz
Finance: Gail Van Loo / Cheryl Pater

Attendance:
Wednesday, May 3, 7 PM: 18
Sunday, May 7, 8 AM: 53; 10:30 AM: 118
Visitors: 12+

Contributions:
May 7: \$5,947.51
Orphan Grain Train, Shipping & Mercy Meals
Donations: \$3,150.00

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.

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1170 AM

Lutheran Hour:
Sundays @ 7 AM
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About the Cover: We are a people of hope oriented to the Lord's promises for our future. Yet there will be times when the world will seek to challenge that hope. Peter calls us to always be ready to give the reason behind it. The reason is none other than Jesus Himself. He has suffered, died, and risen for us. By Baptism, we have been joined to Christ so that no matter what the world brings, we are His, He is ours, and, likewise, we shall rise.