

# Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin  
**Sunday, May 21, 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.**

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## ***In Our Thoughts and Prayers Today:***

**Sympathy:** Family and Friends of Kenneth Pluim

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

**Birthdays:** Travis TerBeest, Amy Hopp, Lisa Vande Slunt, George Baumann, Luann Westhuis, Braeson Cornelius, Addilyn Pluim, Loretta Gedamke, Skip Baumhardt, Dusty Gerrits, Lyla Mattheis, Bernice Schultz

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**Sermon:** "Endings and Beginnings" Luke 24:44-53 - 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 Loretta Gedamke in thanksgiving to God as she celebrates her 85th birthday.

**Special Music:** We thank Kora Samplawski for sharing her musical talent on the piano this morning at our 10:30 a.m. service.

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

**May Select Mission: Pastor Michael Paul** is our Select Mission for this month. He serves in Taiwan with his wife, Irene.

**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:** Vicar Schober concludes a study of the Lutheran Confessions today at 9:15 a.m.

**Thursday Morning Bible Class:** Join us Thursday at 10 a.m. for 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.

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**Service Time Change: Beginning next Sunday, May 28, we will have one Sunday morning service at 9 a.m.** Holy Communion will be offered every Sunday. Adult Bible Class will be at 10:15 a.m. Please make a note of this upcoming change for the summer. Wednesday services continue at 7 p.m.

**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.

**Vacation Bible School: "God's Living Water—Covered in Jesus' Grace"**  
June 11, 12 & 13, 6-8 pm. Sign up online with the registration link on the Pella website under "Quick Links" (<https://vbsmate.com/PellaLutheranWaupunWI/27172>).

**WI Right to Life:** Thank you to everyone who purchased and/or helped with selling roses for Mother's Day. We raised \$191 for the Dodge County Chapter of WI Right to Life.

**Mercy Meals: Thank you** to all who helped in any way with the Mercy Meals and Ukraine packing on May 6 and May 15. We did 80,640 oatmeal and 4,324 rice meals for a total of 84,964 meals! We also collected many much-needed supplies for the people of Ukraine. We are still taking monetary donations to cover our raw materials and shipping expenses if you wish to contribute.

**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.

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## Divine Service 10:30 a.m.

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# This Week at Pella

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**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  
12 Noon—Super Senior Dinner

**MONDAY** May 22

**TUESDAY** May 23  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY** May 24  
9:00 a.m. Quilting  
6:00 p.m. Sr. & Jr. Youth  
7:00 p.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion

**THURSDAY** May 25  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study

**FRIDAY** May 26  
Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY** May 27  
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

**SUNDAY** **May 28—NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE!**  
9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion  
10:15 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

**9 am Worship Time  
Don't be late  
(or early)!**

## SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 21

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

Wednesday, May 24

Elder: Darwin Wetzel  
Organist: Sarah Schober

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 28

Elder: Warren Schmitz  
Organist: Sarah Schober  
Video: Steve Schmitz  
Audio: G. Baumann / W. Schmitz  
Finance: Ben & Debbie Kuenzi

## Attendance:

Wednesday, May 10, 7 PM: 18  
Sunday, May 14, 8 AM: 80; 10:30 AM: 35  
Visitors: 13

## Contributions:

May 14: \$3,337.79

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).

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[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:** The Christian faith is historical. God has acted in history through Christ's death and resurrection to bring us real comfort. In the choosing of Matthias, it was of great importance that one who heard and saw Jesus crucified and risen be the twelfth apostle. The Lord has preserved this eyewitness testimony of the apostles in order that without seeing we may believe that Jesus is the Christ and have life in His name.