

# Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin  
**Confirmation Sunday, May 7, 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:***

**Confirmands:** Braelyn Bruesch, Alexis Harmsen, Raegan Holz, Brayden Reed, Markiya Uherka, Dane Wachter, Kaitlin Westphal

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

**Birthdays:** Arlyn Landheer, Jordan Parsons, Sarah Schober, Janelle Hendricks, Kathy Ryan

**Sermon:** "The Way, The Truth, and The Life" - John 14:6

**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 congregation follows the historic practice in the Christian Church of closed Communion, partaking of the Lord's Supper only with those who are in fellowship with us. This does not deny that members of other Christian denominations are believers. Rather, it bows the knee to our Lord's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Romans 16:17) and the Scripture's witness of doctrinal unity for the common reception of this sacred meal (1 Cor. 10:16-18). Our pastor would be happy to answer any questions you may have about this.

**Altar Flowers:** Today's altar flowers were given by Gail Van Loo in memory of Lindsay.

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

**Tract Racks:** We have a selection of topical literature on a variety of subjects from a Christian perspective. There is one in the narthex and in the office hallway. Please take whatever interests you. You may always speak with Pastor if you have additional questions or concerns about anything.

**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 leads a study of the Lutheran Confessions at 9:15 a.m.

**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.

**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. Pastor Paul will be here next Sunday to preach, and to speak during the Bible class hour about the continued work being done in Taiwan.

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

**Super Seniors:** Pella is honoring its "Super Seniors" (80 years and over) with a luncheon and entertainment at Noon on Sunday, May 21. Reservations may be made by calling the church office on or before Wednesday, May 10. This event is hosted by the Pella LWML/Ladies' Aid.

**Audio Help Needed:** We need someone who is willing to learn how to run our audio system (it's not difficult), and is available one Sunday a month to provide this service. Recording our services for the radio is an important part of our ministry at Pella, as it reaches our community and beyond. Please contact Warren Schmitz or George Baumann 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 at <https://vbsmate.com/PellaLutheranWaupunWI> or follow the registration link on the Pella website under "Quick Links".

**Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids:** We have a donation box for unneeded eyeglasses and hearing aids in the office hallway. The Lions Club will distribute these items to those who need them.

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

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# This Week at Pella

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY May 7

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion  
9:15 a.m. Education Hour  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/Confirmation and Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

### MONDAY May 8

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

### TUESDAY May 9

6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY May 10

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

### THURSDAY May 11

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

### FRIDAY May 12

Church Office Closed

### SATURDAY May 13

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

### 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

## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 7

Elder: George Baumann  
Organist: Sarah Schober  
Video: Val Loehrke  
Audio: G. Baumann / W. Schmitz  
Finance: Marj Peachey / Diana Beder

### Wednesday, May 10

Elder: Darwin Wetzel  
Organist: Lora Huizenga

## SERVING NEXT 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

### **Attendance:**

Wednesday, April 26, 7 PM: 24  
Sunday, April 30, 8 AM: 70; 10:30 AM: 53  
Visitors: 5

### **Contributions:**

April 30: \$4,940.07  
April Simply Giving: \$4,410.00

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

### *President:*

Sam Mattheis

### *Vice President:*

Arlyn Landheer

### *Secretary:*

Pat Reifsnider

### *Treasurer:*

Sandy Armga

### *Financial Secretary:*

Deb Kuenzi

### *Head Trustee:*

Craig Verheyen

### 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:** Christ, Immanuel ("God with us"), is the "chosen and precious" cornerstone who holds His whole Church together. The Lord has fit us, like stones of varying shapes and sizes, into His Church as living stones solidly built upon Christ. "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18). Because Christ is our cornerstone, we know that His Church will endure to the end.