

# Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
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**November 11, 2018**

Welcome to Pella Lutheran Church! Thank you for silencing cell phones. Please fill out the yellow registration card and place it in the pouch at the end of the pew.

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

**Medical Concerns:** Barbara Hellman, Mike Kwakkel (former son-in-law of Kathy Preston), Jackie Limberg (Great-grandson of Loretta Gedamke), Harold Gallenbeck (Uncle of Loretta Gedamke), Eunice Ott

**Birthdays this week:** Ken Gedamke, Dennis Vanderbush, Harlan Flier, Chris Stobb, Amber Zills, Rhonda Pluim, Duey VandeZande, Irma Voeltner, Dorothy Dykstra, Vanessa Knuth

**Baptism:** Carter Mae, daughter of Mike & Stefanie Vanderbush

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**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.

**Sermon Title:** "The Poor Widow's Offering" Mark 12:41-44

**New Member:** Pastor Robert Benson will be received as a new member by transfer from St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Reedsburg. Welcome Pastor Benson!

**Altar Flowers:** Given by Ken & Loretta Gedamke in honor of Ken's 88th birthday on November 12.

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class:** Today, we begin our review of the Apostles' Creed.

**Thursday Morning Bible Class:** Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. We will continue our study on the book of Revelation.

**"What Lutherans Believe" Bible Study** has started, but it is not too late for you to attend. The Bible Class is held on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited, especially those who would like a refresher on the basics of the Christian faith. This class will also serve as an adult instruction class for any friend or family member interested in joining our church.

**Organ Fund:** A big THANK YOU to all the members who contributed for the major update to the organ. We came up short of the bill by only \$892.00, which will come out of the General Fund. Our next major undertaking will be an upgrade to our parking lot. With the Madison Street update being planned for next year, we will be having our parking lot drainage issue taken care of. We have no current estimate of the cost, but if you would like to start contributing, we have a "Parking Lot Fund" started.

**It's time to order Poinsettias** for Christmas. Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex and by the church office. You have a choice of red or white plants and designate if given in memory or in honor of someone. They are \$10.00 each. Deadline for ordering will be November 25th.

**A special invitation** is extended to singles, couples and/or families who are alone or unable to prepare the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner. **Pella's 29th annual Thanksgiving Day meal** will be served at 12 noon on Thursday, November 22nd in the church fellowship hall. Please phone a reservation in to Jan Harmsen (920-642-3732) or Lora Huizenga (324-3321 ext. 10) by Friday, November 16th in order for the proper amount of food to be prepared. Persons needing transportation in Waupun may also indicate this. There is no charge for attending, just bring a hearty appetite.

**Donations needed:** Anyone wishing to donate cash, turkeys, ground pork, butter, milk, whipping cream, jellied cranberries, or jello salads, please contact Sandy Armga by Friday, November 16th. We also need crews for preparation on Wednesday and Thursday. If you are willing to help, please talk to Jan.

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# This Week at Pella

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY** November 11  
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion  
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour  
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

**MONDAY** November 12  
 9:00 a.m. Pella Life Group  
 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

**TUESDAY** November 13  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
 6:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class

**WEDNESDAY** November 14  
 9:00 a.m. Quilting  
 6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group  
 6:00 p.m. Pella Choir  
 7:00 p.m. Divine Service  
 7:45 p.m. Sr. Youth

**THURSDAY** November 15  
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
 5:30 p.m. 1stPlace4Heath

**FRIDAY** November 16  
 Newsletter Deadline

**SATURDAY** November 17  
 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

**SUNDAY** November 18  
 9:00 a.m. Divine Service  
 10:15 a.m. Education Hour  
 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

## SERVING THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 7  
 Elder: Gene Woock  
 Organist: Christal Zills  
 Acolyte: Sophia Drewa  
Sunday, November 11  
 Elder: Darwin Wetzel  
 Altar Assist: Harlan Flier  
 Organist: Christal Zills  
 Acolyte: Kailie Westphal  
 Finance: Milford & Pat Hopp  
 Greeters: Milford & Pat Hopp  
 Video/PA: Val Loehrke, Warren Schmitz  
 Ushers: Mike Nolan, Butch Westhuis

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, November 14  
 Elder: Ben Kuenzi  
 Organist: Lora Huizenga  
Sunday, November 18  
 Elder: Ben Kuenzi  
 Organist: Lora Huizenga  
 Finance: Marj Peachey, Cheryl Pater  
 Greeters: Harvey & Carol Schmitz  
 Video/PA: Duey VandeZande,  
 George Baumann  
 Ushers: George & Rosemary Baumann

## Church Attendance

Wednesday 10-31-18 7:00 p.m. 15  
 Sunday 11- 4-18 9:00 a.m.—126 Visitors: 12

## Contributions

Week ending 11/4/18.....\$8,824.00  
 October Simply Giving.....\$3,340.00

## PELLA STAFF

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Lutheran Hour:  
 Sundays @ 7 AM  
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**About the Cover:** As good stewards of God's gifts, we joyfully return a portion of the blessings He provides us. And, like the widow, we are to live knowing that the only gift that gives life is faith in Jesus. For when the dust of this life settles, He is the only gift we can count on. Jesus is truly everything we need in this life and in the life that is to come. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!