

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
315 S. Madison St. Waupun, Wisconsin
September 17, 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:

Health Concerns: Jan Harmsen

Long-Term Prayers: Loretta Gedamke, Chuck Rhein (father of Jennifer Harmsen), Hannah (granddaughter of Ann Keyser), Paula Niecling (daughter of Jan Chase), Chelsea Talley (granddaughter of Donna Talley), Barry (Carry Ramel's father)

Birthdays: Stephanie Fischer, Dan Drewa, Suzanne Pluim, David Smit, Ryan Quiring, Charlotte Hagen, Sarah Kind, Susan King, Cassandra Shadley

Sermon: "More Good News...for YOU!" John 2:1-5, Rev. Robert Benson

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: Given by Arlene Pattee in loving memory of Lee Pattee, Jr.

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

Children's Bulletins and activity bags are available in the narthex. These bulletins feature activities focused on the gospel reading of the day.

Lutheran Witness: The September edition of The Lutheran Witness is available in the narthex and near the elevator. This issue discusses archaeology and apologetics. Please pick up a copy today.

Portals of Prayer: The October-December Portals of Prayer devotional booklets are available in the Narthex and near the elevator downstairs.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study: "The Intersection of Church and State," a video series from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Vicar Schrepferman leads the Thursday class on the book of Amos.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays at 7:00 a.m. we are studying 1 Corinthians/Luther's Small Catechism.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study: Join us this Tuesday as we begin a study of the Gospel of John using the Lifelight study materials produced by Concordia Publishing House, which will be provided.

Guest Preacher: We thank Rev. Robert Benson for preaching the message of Good News in our Sunday worship services.

Looking Ahead: Choir is a wonderful way to support the congregation's song! Through hymns and anthems, choirs can highlight what God is doing for us in the divine service. If you would like to sing with a small choir during a future service, please let Tomi know in the church office. Luke Hahn is trained and willing to lead a group, we just need to know who would like to participate.

Quilting Need: Our quilters have been very busy, having made 475 quilts over the past year! They really need a new sewing machine and would be happy to receive donations for that. If you can help, please make checks payable to "Pella LWML/Ladies' Aid".

Orphan Grain Train Collection Continues: Just a reminder that we collect clean, good condition, used clothing, coats, shoes, blankets, medical devices, etc. If you are cleaning out closets this fall, keep us in mind as a place to donate your excess.

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 to those who need them.

The Community Table: Several members of Pella prepared food and served lunch at the Waupun Community Table this past Friday. If this is something you would like to help with in the future, please let Tomi know in the church office.

Divine Service 8:00 a.m.

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY September 17

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
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY September 18

6:00 p.m. 125th Anniversary Committee
7:00 p.m. Church Council

TUESDAY September 19

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

WEDNESDAY September 20

9:00 a.m. Quilting
6:00 p.m. Junior Youth
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

THURSDAY September 21

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
6-8 p.m. Grief Share

FRIDAY September 22

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY September 23

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

SUNDAY September 24

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
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 17

Elder: George Baumann
Organist: Candis Breitkruetz
Video: Duane VandeZande
Audio: Dan Holz
Finance: Gail VanLoo / Cheryl Pater

Wednesday, September 20

Elder: Darwin Wetzell
Organist: Lora Huizenga

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, September 24

Elder: Warren Schmitz
Organist: Lora Huizenga
Video: Steve Schmitz
Audio: G. Baumann / W. Schmitz
Finance: Marj Peachey / M. & P. Hopp

Attendance:

Wednesday, September 6, 7 PM: 43
Sunday, September 10, 8 AM: 59; 10:30: 33
Visitors: 10

Contributions:

September 10, 2023: \$3,914.00

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.

Future Vicar Fund: \$9,110.07
(Goal: \$25,000 by October 22 Congregational Meeting)

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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 brothers who took Joseph, threw him into a pit, and sold him into slavery were now in his hands. However, Joseph embraced his brothers with tears of joy and forgiveness. Even when their fears were renewed after the death of their father, Joseph comforted them. Though our sin drove the nails into Jesus' hands on the cross, God meant it for good as Jesus died to bring forgiveness and life for us. Thus, Jesus brings us true and lasting comfort as He welcomes us with His nail-pierced hands.