

Pella Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
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September 2, 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.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers Today:

Medical Concerns: Jackie (*Great-grandson of Ken & Loretta Gedamke*)

Marriage: JoAnn and Warren Schmitz (*September 1st*)

Birthdays this week: Heidi Gerrits, Kay Hansen, Shirley Canniff, Breylen Ferney, Gavin Ferney, Nathan Kimpel, Desember Maldonado, Darwin Wetzell, Michaela Kennedy, Julie Trauernicht, Sandy Flier, John Stephens, Marcus Lang, Nathan Trauernicht, Tammy VandeZande, Jennie Ludwig

Anniversary: Wallace & Shirley Peters (*74 years on September 2nd*)

Sermon Title: “Healing an Evil Heart” Mark 7:14-23

Guest Missions Speaker: Pastor Michael Schempf will share with us today during Adult Bible Class, the work he will be doing in Uganda, East Africa.

Thursday Morning Bible Class: Please join us on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. We are studying the book of Revelation.

Happy Anniversary to Wallace and Shirley Peters, who donated to the Organ Fund in honor of their 74th wedding anniversary on Sept. 2nd.

Thank you to all who assisted Phyllis Williams last Sunday during church when she experienced a medical condition. She is home after being checked over at the hospital and doing well—Praise the Lord!

New Members: We welcome Peggy and Kay Pearson by transfer from Immanuel Lutheran church in Reeseville. God’s blessings to you both!

Volksfest is September 7 & 8! Please sign up to help—a sheet is on the door by the church office.

Shut-in Visits One of the Ladies Aid’s responsibilities is giving the shut-ins a monthly visit. Unfortunately, the number of able-bodied Aid members is declining while the number of visits needed is growing. It would help greatly if you could volunteer to be a visitor one month per year (Aid membership and attending meetings is not required). You would be paired with an Aid member to go visiting—usually one to two afternoons a week for that month. If you are willing to help, phone Sharon Anderson (324-5017). It will be greatly appreciated. Thanks

GriefShare Meetings will begin at Pella on September 10th: This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Classes will be held on Mondays from 6:00—8:00 pm and will run through Nov. 26th. There is no cost to the participants.

Sunday School Subs Needed! Our dedicated Sunday School teachers are here each week to teach our children about Jesus and we truly thank them for their service! However, there are times when they may be out of town, sick or even snowed in! If you are willing to fill in as a substitute teacher or helper, please contact Tomi Knuth or leave a message with Lora in the church office.

Organ fund contributions received as of 8-26-18 total \$25,738.00 .

Select Mission for September: CROP Hunger walks are community-wide events organized by religious groups, businesses, schools and others to raise funds to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world. The Waupun CROP Hunger Walk is October 13th, starting at Bethel Christian Reformed Church. 25% of the money raised is kept local and provides support to the Waupun Food Pantry, the rest of the funds are used to help the hungry across the world.

Thank you to the ladies who said “yes” to serving on the Altar Circle. Also, a big thank you to all the past ladies who faithfully served for many years. We would like to have a list of ladies who would like to serve on this committee. If interested, call Lora at 324-3321. Any questions call Bev Schultz, 324-2674. Thanks be to God!

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This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY September 2

9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

MONDAY September 3 **Labor Day**
Church Office Closed

TUESDAY September 4
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY September 5
9:00 a.m. Quilting
6:00 p.m. Jr. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Divine Service/Holy Communion

THURSDAY September 6
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
5:30 p.m. 1stPlace4Heath Orientation

FRIDAY September 7
Support Pella Youth at Volksfest!

SATURDAY September 8
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

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

SERVING THIS WEEK

Wednesday, August 29

Elder: Nathan Trauernicht
Organist: Lora Huizenga

Sunday, September 2

Elder: Darwin Wetzel
Organist: Candis Zills
Finance: Diana Beder
Greeters: Donna Klosterman
Video/PA: Harvey Schmitz, Ed Swan
Ushers: Milford Hopp, Butch Westhuis

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, September 5

Elder: Nathan Trauernicht
Organist: Lora Huizenga
Acolyte: Sophia Drewa

Sunday, September 9

Elder: Ben Kuenzi
Altar Assist: Milford Hopp
Organist: Lora Huizenga
Finance: Merlin & Sandy Bowe
Greeters: Milford & Pat Hopp
Video/PA: Val Loehrke, Warren Schmitz
Acolyte: Cole Fisher
Ushers: Donna Klosterman, Sharon Long

Church Attendance

Wednesday 8-22-18 7:00 p.m. 31
Sunday 8-26-18 9:00 a.m.— 134 Visitors: 5

Contributions

Week ending 8/26/18.....\$3,795.55

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About the Cover: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" is a fitting hymn about the lesson of today's Epistle. We stand up for Jesus because He empowers us to do so by working faith in us. On our own, we are weak and would falter and fall under the oppressive pressure of sin. The devil is overcome by Christ, who has gained the victory for us. We offer our worship and praise for His gift of faith.