

Welcome to Pella Lutheran Church!

July 27, 2025

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:

(names omitted for online privacy)

Sermon: “Ask for the Good Gifts” Luke 11:13

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 have been given by Arlene Pattee in memory of Eleanor Pattee.

July & August Newsletter: The summer newsletter has been sent by email. Paper copies are available to pick up in the narthex and near the elevator downstairs.

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

Lutherans Engage: We received complimentary copies of the summer issue of this magazine with many interesting articles of how Lutherans are serving the Lord and others. Please pick up a copy today!

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study: Pastor Knuth continues a study of the Gospel of John.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Pastor Knuth leads a study of St. Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m.

Men’s Bible Study: Saturdays at 7:00 a.m. we are studying Exodus. Men of all ages are welcome.

July Select Mission: Our summer Select Mission funds will be directed to our two LCMS seminaries as they train future pastors and deaconesses for service in the church. Our July \$500 donation will be sent to Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. All five of our vicars, and Pastor Knuth, were students at the Fort Wayne seminary.

Summer Bag Lunches at the Waupun Food Pantry: Pella is one of many area churches and organizations who volunteer to serve bag lunches for one week during the summer. These lunches help fill a need, especially for families who rely on the school lunch program during the school year. Our week is August 11-14. We will be collecting donations of fruit cups, snack bags (chips, pretzels, etc.) and juice boxes. If you can help, please bring these to the church office in the next several weeks. Thank you for helping as we care for those in our community. If you have any questions or would like to help serve, please contact Karla Ceman.

Organ Recital: Kenneth Hill, who has played for services here at Pella, will be playing an organ recital at Hope Lutheran Church, 260 Vincent St., Fond du Lac, on Thursday, July 31, 12:15 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken. Proceeds will go to a scholarship fund to support the training of young people to become organists. For more information [fdlareaorganists.com](http://fdlareaorganists.com) or call Ken at 920-539-3977.

New Roof Fund: The Trustees and Council feel confident setting our fundraising goal at \$200,000. With funds on hand, and the \$23,000 already raised, we are looking at needing to raise about \$40,000 more to meet our goal.

“God isn’t a page in your book, you’re part of His. And He’s delighted to have you in the family.” Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler,  
The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

Divine Service

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Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.



# This Week at Pella

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY July 27

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion

10:15 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

### MONDAY July 28

### TUESDAY July 29

### WEDNESDAY July 30

9:00 a.m. Quilting

7:00 p.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion

### THURSDAY July 31

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

### FRIDAY August 1

Church Office Closed

### SATURDAY August 2

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

### SUNDAY August 3

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

10:15 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 27

Elder: Ben Kuenzi

Organist: Candis Breitzkreutz

Video: Steve Schmitz

Audio: Mary Landheer

Finance: Milford & Pat Hopp

### Wednesday, July 30

Elder: Darwin Wetzel

Organist: Lora Huizenga

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

### Sunday, August 3

Elder/Usher: Chuck Lund

Organist: Lora Huizenga

Video: Val Loehrke

Audio: Mary Landheer

Finance: Diana Beder

### **Attendance:**

Wednesday, July 16, 7 PM: 16

Sunday, July 20, 9:00 AM: 61

Visitors: 3



### **Contributions:**

July 20, 2025: \$3,506.00

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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[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:** Abraham boldly pleaded before God on behalf of Sodom. This boldness came from knowing who the Lord had revealed Himself to be. We know who the Lord is in the mercy of Christ Jesus. Christ interceded for us by shedding His blood on the cross. Therefore, we know that we can “with confidence draw near to the throne of grace” (Hebrews 4:16) and that He indeed listens to our prayers.