

Welcome to Pella Lutheran Church!

August 3, 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: “Seek the Things that are Above” Colossians 3:1-4

Holy Communion: The Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) is celebrated at Pella during the Divine Service on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month, and the Wednesday evening services preceding these Sundays.

Altar Flowers: Today’s altar flowers have been given by Gail VanLoo in memory of Clayton & Ginny Rens.

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.

August 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 August \$500 donation will be sent to Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

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!

Yarn Contributions: Have yarn you don’t know what to do with? There is a box by the elevator for your donations which are used by DCI inmates to create scarves, hats and other items, which have often been donated to Orphan Grain Train.

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.

Summer Bag Lunches at the Waupun Food Pantry (Aug. 11-14): THANK YOU to everyone who has brought in food and supplies for our week of serving lunches! Your generosity is so appreciated. As the week approaches, we could still use more juice boxes, as well as jars of peanut butter and jelly, and sandwich-size ziplock bags. Please talk to Karla Ceman at (920) 291-8600 if you can help bake and package homemade cookies. To God be the glory as we serve our community.

Church Picnic & Bingo: Our church picnic will be held in the gym on **Sunday, September 7**, following the first day of Sunday School, serving at about 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to join the fun! Please sign up on one of the sheets located in the narthex or near the office to give us a good idea of how many brats and burgers to buy. We are also looking for help with setting up and taking down tables and chairs, salads and desserts, and BINGO prizes. See Tomi in the church office if you have any questions.

Online giving: If you would like to make your giving secure, convenient and consistent, please consider signing up for online giving. Scan the QR code to go directly to our secure giving site, or go to the “Online Giving” tab on our Pella website (pellalutheran.org). If you have any questions about starting up, feel free to contact Sandy Armga at (920) 324-3321, ext. 104.



Creation Museum/Ark Encounter: Pastor Meier has one room left on this trip, September 8-11. If you are interested, see Tomi in the office for more information.

New Roof Fund: The Trustees and Council feel confident setting our new roof fundraising goal at \$200,000. With funds on hand, and the nearly \$24,000 already raised, we are looking at needing to raise about \$39,000 more to meet our goal. Thank you to all who have been contributing!

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Hymn #611

*If then you have been raised
with Christ, seek the things
that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the
right hand of God.*



This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY August 3

9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:15 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

MONDAY August 4

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

TUESDAY August 5

WEDNESDAY August 6

9:00 a.m. Quilting
7:00 p.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion

THURSDAY August 7

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY August 8

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY August 9

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

SUNDAY August 10

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion
10:15 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 3

Elder/Usher: Chuck Lund
Organist: Lora Huizenga
Video: Val Loehrke
Audio: Mary Landheer
Finance: Diana Beder

Wednesday, August 6

Elder: Darwin Wetzel
Organist: Lora Huizenga

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 10

Elder: Warren Schmitz
Organist: Candis Breitzkreutz
Video: Val Loehrke
Audio: Mary Landheer
Finance: George & Rosemary Baumann

Attendance:

Wednesday, July 23, 7 PM: 25
Sunday, July 27, 9:00 AM: 87
Visitors: 5

Contributions:

July 27, 2025: \$3,731.00
Roof Replacement Fund: \$23,921.65

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.



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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: It is foolish to reduce our lives to procuring possessions just to let them go when we die. These things do not compare to the eternal treasures Christ won for us. We can let go of our need to store up earthly treasures because we know what the Lord promises in the life to come (Romans 8:32).