

Welcome to Pella Lutheran Church!

August 10, 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: “An Heir of Righteousness by Faith” Hebrews 11:7

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 Pastor and Bonnie Meier in memory of daughter, Jill Kenyon.

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.

The Lutheran Witness: The August edition of The Lutheran Witness is available in the narthex and near the elevator. This issue focuses on the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. 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: This week (August 14) there will be no Thursday morning Bible Study because Pastor is on vacation.

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

Pastor’s Vacation: Pastor and Tomi Knuth will be on vacation August 11-16. Pastor Bruce Meier will be covering the Wednesday service and preaching next Sunday. If you have an emergency you may call Pastor Knuth on his cell number or reach out to Pastor Meier at (920) 520-0023.

Summer Bag Lunches at the Waupun Food Pantry (Aug. 11-14): A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has brought in food and supplies for our week of bag lunches. Also, thank you to those who have volunteered to serve. Your generosity is so appreciated.

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.



Pella’s Radio Broadcast can be heard on FM103.3 on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. or log on to www.am1170radio.com and click on the “listen live” button.

Greeting Cards—We have a selection of greeting cards with a Christian message for many occasions located in the office hallway. Each card is 50 cents.

Divine Service

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Fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear Him lack
nothing!



This Week at Pella

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY August 10

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

10:15 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

MONDAY August 11

Serving Bag Lunches at Waupun Food Pantry

6:30 p.m. Youth Board

TUESDAY August 12

Serving Bag Lunches at Waupun Food Pantry

6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY August 13

Serving Bag Lunches at Waupun Food Pantry

9:00 a.m. Quilting

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

THURSDAY August 14

Serving Bag Lunches at Waupun Food Pantry

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY August 15

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY August 16

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

SUNDAY August 17

9:00 a.m. Divine Service

10:15 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 10

Elder: Warren Schmitz

Organist: Candis Breitzkreutz

Video: Val Loehrke

Audio: Mary Landheer

Finance: George & Rosemary Baumann

Wednesday, August 13

Elder: George Baumann

Organist: Lora Huizenga

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 17

Elder: George Baumann

Organist: Lora Huizenga

Video: Duane VandeZande

Audio: Dan Holz

Finance: Gail VanLoo

Attendance:

Wednesday, July 30, 7 PM: 16

Sunday, August 3, 9:00 AM: 79

Visitors: 5

Contributions:

August 3, 2025: \$8,056.70

July Simply Giving: \$7,395.00

Roof Replacement Fund: \$26,556.35

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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Radio Broadcast:

Sundays @ 11 AM

WFDL/103.3 FM or

1170 AM

Lutheran Hour:

Sundays @ 7 AM

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About the Cover: Jesus points to the beauty of the lilies of the field as a way of reminding us of the graciousness of God to give us what we need for this life. Christ has brought us the kingdom of God by taking up our sin on the cross and clothing us with the robe of His righteousness. Since we are so beautifully clothed in Christ unto eternity in Holy Baptism, we can truly let go of our anxieties over the things of this life.