

Welcome to Pella Lutheran Church

August 17, 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: “Peace for Our Time?” Luke 12:49-53, Pastor Bruce Meier

We Thank Pastor Bruce Meier for filling in for Pastor Knuth this last week and for today’s message.

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 Warren Schmitz in honor of Joann Schmitz’ birthday.

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.

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!

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 our Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

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.



Church Picnic & Bingo: Our church picnic will be held in the gym on **Sunday, September 7**, to coincide with the first day of Sunday School, beginning 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.

Thank You to all who donated or helped in any way with serving bag lunches last week through the Waupun Food Pantry. Many in our community were blessed with these nutritious meals.

New AC & Heat at Parsonage: Earlier this month, the air conditioning and heating units at the parsonage were replaced. Both were quite old and the AC was beginning to be unreliable. The Trustees worked with Stobb Plumbing & Heating for this project which cost just under \$10,000.

Sonshine Travelers: Interested in taking a motorcoach trip? See the binder in the office with upcoming travels planned by Sonshine Travelers, including a day trip to the Fireside for “Oklahoma” on Sept. 14, a trip to northern Wisconsin in late September and a Christmas-themed trip to Shipshewana, Indiana in December.

Quilting Fabric and Paper Bags: We are collecting brown paper grocery bags for packing boxes for Orphan Grain Train, and fabric for Pella’s quilters.

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.

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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 17
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:15 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast

MONDAY August 18
7:00 p.m. Church Council

TUESDAY August 19

WEDNESDAY August 20
9:00 a.m. Quilting
7:00 p.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion

THURSDAY August 21
10:00 a.m. Bible Study

FRIDAY August 22
Church Office Closed

SATURDAY August 23
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY August 24
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 17
Elder: George Baumann
Organist: Lora Huizenga
Video: Duane VandeZande
Audio: Dan Holz
Finance: Gail VanLoo

Wednesday, August 20
Elder: Darwin Wetzell
Organist: Candis Breitzkreutz

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 24
Elder: Ben Kuenzi
Organist: Candis Breitzkreutz
Video: Steve Schmitz
Audio: Mary Landheer
Finance: Milford & Pat Hopp

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.

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.



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Sundays @ 11 AM
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About the Cover: Jeremiah's prophecy declares the difference between God's Word and the soothing words of false prophets. The fierce judgment against sin in God's Word is like fire meant to lead to repentance. For out of God's mercy, the baptism of fire was poured out on our crucified Lord as He willingly received the judgment of God upon all sin in our place. Therefore, all who are in Christ, baptized by water and the Word, have passed through the fiery judgment and into eternal life.