

NEWS AND NOTES

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Website Address: www.stlukewheaton.com

Pastor: The Rev. Terry L. DeGiovanni (785 396 4411)

Organists: Pam Steinmeyer and Gloria Falk

Chairman: Bruce Abitz Vice Chairman: Alan Fischer

Elders: Martin Henneberg and James Revell

March Altar duty: Linda Falk

Sunday, March 22, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Attendance: Saturday: March 14: 5 Sunday, March 15: 37

Lenten Service: March 18: 20

We continue to Pray for those unable to Worship with us who are residing in a Care

Facility: Onaga Health and Rehab: Cynthia Althouse, Eugene Abitz

Eastridge (Centralia): Gary Kolterman

RedBud Assisted Living: Joan Kolterman, Lavona Biesenthal

Wellsprings at Westmoreland Assisted Living: Dorothy Guth

Remembering in our Prayers: Eldon Falk, Pastor Gruoner

Sunday School Co Superintendents: Linda Falk and Ireta Schwant

Sunday School March birthdays: Kody Krohn, Kinley Martin Staff: Joy Zabel and Bailey Starns High School: Clancy Revell Cradle Roll: Dallan Wayne Zabel

Sunday School Teaching Staff: Pre K thru Grade 2: Jenny Donnelly and Bailey Starns

Grade 3 thru Grade 8: Joy Zabel and Brenda Schlegel

Substitute teacher: Dixie Revell

March: 15 Sundays: Elsie and Michael Henneberg

Rory, Zoey and Ellie Starns

Timothy and Sawyer Graf

25 Sundays: Hazel and Olive Ubel

Sunday School will resume at 10:00 a.m., on Sunday, March 1 (March April May)

Please meet with your family at worship service and then dismiss to basement for lessons

Pastor will have his office hours on Wednesdays... during Lent at McFarland. If needed call his cell # 412 334 4280

Note: History by Milton Falk, March 21: "Rosie the Riveter Day"

March 25: "National Medal of Honor Day"

TODAY: Wheaton Center Breakfast serving until 1:00 p.m. Freewill offering!

Portals of Prayer for April-June are now available in the Nartex.

March 22 (Lent 5) – Jesus is the “resurrection and the life” (John 11:25), the one true God who raises the dead from their graves and gives them new life (Ezekiel 37:5-6). Everything Jesus has said and done testifies that He gives, sustains, and loves life. It is inconceivable to think that Jesus, who raised Lazarus from the tomb and who died to “give life to our mortal bodies” (Romans 8:11), would approve of the murder of any innocent person, regardless of their size or condition.

The LWML is continuing collecting **baby new or slightly used clothes and diapers**, infant to size 4T to donate to the Manhattan Flint Hills Lutherans for Life for the Manhattan Pregnancy Center to assist young mothers. Bring to the church and put in basket in the Narthex.. We thank you to everyone who already donated at our LWML Zone meeting here on March 14th. Those items have been delivered to the Manhattan center And remember to save your **Best Choice labels** and put in the plastic container.~

Thank you to all those who attended the Ham Dinner for the Lent meal last Wednesday, hosted by Patti Kolterman and Linda Falk. One more meal this week, March 25th serving begins at 5:30 p.m. (Burgers and Hot Dogs meal hosted by Church Council) Freewill offering.

Following morning worship today will be the Holy Baptism of Conway William Hubert Graf, son of Matthew and Destiney Graf and brother to Timothy and Sawyer.

LWML will meet on Wednesday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m., for their monthly meeting .The program will be “Mission trip to Guatemala” **presented by Barbara Depew**. Everyone welcome to attend. Business meeting, Roll Call: “Name your favorite Lutheran Hymn” Mite Box Collection Closing Devotions: Cindy Pedersen Hostess: Brenda Schlegel Happy March birthday to Betty Koch and Ruth Kasten

The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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March 22, 2026 "Meeting You Where You Are" Guest Speaker: Rev. Gregory Manning
Jesus meets you where you are, not where you should have been.
1 Corinthians 9:19-23

March 29, 2026 "Dime-Sized" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)
God doesn't look for valuable, desirable, beautiful people so that He can love them. God loves first, and by loving them He makes people valuable, desirable, and beautiful.
1 Corinthians 13:11

April 5, 2026 "You Don't Know What You Have Till It's Gone"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)