

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: Tom Kasten and Martin Henneberg

October Altar Duty: Ireta Schwant

Sunday, October 26, 2025 (Reformation Sunday)

Attendance: Saturday October 18: 11 Sunday, October 19: 39

Sunday School Attendance Oct. 19: 6 Offering: \$ 10.50

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: Janet Kufahl, Eldon Falk Joe Harder, Eugene Abitz, Betty Koch, Pastor Gruoner, and Orlene Krohn

Sunday School Co Superintendents: Linda Falk and Ireta Schwant

October birthdays of our Youth: Zoey Starns, Rory Starns, High School: Monty Meyerkorth

**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**

October Attending five Sundays of Sunday School: Hazel and Olive Ubel

**TODAY: Wheaton Center Breakfast, serving 7am – 1:00 p.m. at the Wheaton Center
Public Auction of Gene and the late Ann Abitz collection of farm toys, etc., at Onaga
Community Center, October 25 and 26.**

Soup dinner at the Onaga Senior Center today, serving 11a.m. to 2 p.m.

Beginning This Saturday, November 1, Evening Worship will begin at 5:00 PM

**Remember to set your clocks back on Sunday, November 2nd. (Fall Back)
Sunday worship on November 9 begins at 10:30 a.m., due to Pastor being in
McFarland for their early worship service.**

October 26 – (Proper 25) – Defending the lives that God created, redeemed, and called by the Gospel is a good thing! But we must be careful not to become like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable, who became so proud of his good works that he mistreated those who didn't think like him (Luke 18:11-12). Affirming the sanctity of every life also means caring about those who disagree with us, treating them with compassion and sharing the forgiveness of Christ with them, that they, too, might receive the "crown of righteousness" on the Last Day (2 Timothy 4:8).

Note from church treasurer, Karen Harder: September Operating Income: \$ 6,480.65

September Operating Expense: \$ 7,544.99

September Operating Net Cash Flow: negative \$ 1,064.34

We offer our Christian sympathy the family of Alvin and Deloris Matzke upon the death of their son, Jeffrey Arthur Kirk (59) who died Friday, October 3, 2025, at his residence in Wheaton, Kansas, a private funeral was held at Campanella Funeral Home at Wamego with inurnment at Fox Cemetery, South of Wheaton.

Memorial donations are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice.

And thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the 110th anniversary of our LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League). On Sunday, October 12th. We all enjoyed Pastor Terry's children sermon explaining the MITE box donation to the children. Check your mail box for a new MITE box you may use to collect and return to the big MITE box on the 5th Sunday of each month.

November 30 is the next 5th Sunday for LWML Mite Box door offering. A Grant by the LWML has been designated to the school where Mitzi Loughmiller teaches in Louisiana and a Grant where Reagan Sowders and family attend church in Wichita (granddaughter of Jan and Loring Kufahl) What a privilege it is that our Mite monies go to caring concerns of people we know. Also, thank you to Courtney Stelter Hadsell of St. Marys for baking and decorating our LWML cookies for the reception.

Pastor Terry continues to be at Trinity, McFarland on Thursdays. If needed, please call his cell # 412 334 4280 or Trinity church office at 785 765 3765

The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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October 26 "Worn In"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Are you feeling worn down or worn out? Through faith, God conforms us to the pattern of Christ. (Numbers 20:13)

November 2 "The Way "

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Jesus alone is the Way out, rescuing us from sin, despair, and death. He calls us to live as people "on the way." (1 Corinthians 10:13)