

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

August Altar Duty: Brenda Schlegel

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Attendance Sunday, August 9: 27

5:30 P.M. – 7 PM Back to school night – USD 322 - Onaga

HOWD Benefit for Wyatt Rager is Sunday, August 30 at Onaga Community Center

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:

Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge, Joe Harder

Sunday School and Staff August Birthdays:

Marie Spevacek, Michael Henneberg, Breckyn Boswell, Sawyer Graf, Donn Spevacek

Staff: Jenny Donnelly

High School: Chazlynn Wahl, Hayden Matzke, Peyton Rice

Sunday School will take a Summer vacation and will begin again in September.

Remember MITE BOX offering the 5th Sunday – August 30!

**Pastor has his office hours on Thursdays at McFarland. If needed call his cell
412 334-4280**

Saturday Worship: Third Saturday of the Month: September 19 at 5:00pm.
With Holy Communion

Trivia by Milton Falk: August 7, 1964, the Viet Nam War began!
August 14, 1943: Japan surrendered - ending WWII

August 16 – Pentecost 12 – “Thus says the LORD: Keep justice, and do righteousness ...”
(Isaiah 56:1, 7)! Keep justice for innocent unborn babies and for every human life, dear Christian friends. “For God has consigned all to disobedience, that He may have mercy on all” (Romans 11:32). All have sinned and fallen short—every age, every ability, every race, both genders—and God has had mercy on all in Christ our crucified and risen Lord of life! Let us pray for His mercy, along with the Canaanite woman’s cry for her daughter (Matthew 21:22), even when we don’t receive an answer to our for-life prayers right away

The Wheaton Senior Citizens will not meet in August, but will be attending the Columbian Theater (Hoo Haw) on Sunday, August 23. Please meet there by 1:30 p.m. that day show is at 2:00 pm. Please tell Barb Abitz 785 458 9837) or Ireta Schwant (785 456 3383) if you are attending. And remember to bring your \$10.00 per ticket co-pay that day!

Blaine Annual Church Picnic Saturday, August 22 serving 5 – 7 pm
Adults \$13.00 Kids \$10.00 . Fried chicken, potato Salad, baked beans, etc.

LWML will meet on Wednesday, August 26 at 2:00 p.m. here in the church basement .Happy August birthday to LWML member: Patti Kolterman

For the month of August, our church will collect non perishable food to be delivered to the **Onaga Food Pantry** (distribution on Thursday afternoons) under the leadership of Tim Kite. Please bring and put in the container in the narthex. They are especially in need of canned fruits.

For future reference, we will be collecting “Soap” in September!

The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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August 16, 2026

"Look at Me"

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

Archives August—God hears our cry for justice, not as an indifferent judge, but as our merciful heavenly Father. Luke 18:1-8

August 23, 2026

"Real Riches"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Ken Klaus](#)

Archives August—It’s not wrong to have possessions, but to love anything in such a way that it takes the place of God is spiritually deadly. Luke 12:15

August 30, 2026

"Tell Me a Story!"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer](#)

Archives August—God lavishly sows the seed of His Word. Responses vary.

Mark 4:1-20, 26-34