

## NEWS AND NOTES

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Website Address: [www.stlukewheaton.com](http://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 Hneberg and James Revell

February altar duty: Brenda Schlegel

*Sunday, February 8, 2026*

*Attendance: Sunday, February 1: 38*

*Sunday School Attendance: January 31: 5 Offering: \$21.00*

**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, Dale Figge, Eugene Abitz, Pastor Gruoner, Orlene Krohn, Betty Koch and Marvin Bosse, Lori (Kufahl) Broadie and Barret Broadie who are in Mexico for cancer treatment for Lori, and Alvin Matzke Family upon the passing of Dee this past Friday.**

**Special Prayers for the family of Justin and Julie Schlegel Wren and a special prayer for their new infant son, Maddox Merrill, born Sunday, February 1, 2026, at Stormont Vail Hospital. Baby Maddox remains in the NICU in Topeka.**

**Sunday School Co Superintendents: Linda Falk and Ireta Schwant**

**Sunday School February Birthdays: Jesse Schlegel, Luke Robert Wren, Ellie Starns**

**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**

**December: 10 Sundays: Zoey and Rory Starns, Westin and Remington Donnelly**

**5 Sundays: Holden and Cora Stout, Kamryn Thorson, Rylee and Luke Wren**

**January: 10 Sundays: Michael and Elsie Henneberg**

**20 Sundays: Hazel and Olive Ubel (Flashlight)**

**Sunday School will meet at 10:00 a.m., (lessons during worship) Jan. & Feb.**

**Pastor will be at McFarland on Thursday, If needed please call his cell# 412-334 4280**

**February 8 (Epiphany 5) – “You are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:14).** God’s people do wonderful things before the world: march for life, support local pregnancy resource centers, speak up on behalf of the unborn and vulnerable. However, we must always remember that we are to shine our light before men, not to earn favor with men or with God. Such self-serving works “will not make your voice be heard on high” (Isaiah 58:4). Instead, knowing Christ crucified and having the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:2, 16), we let our light shine before men to give glory to God (Matthew 5:16), that all might have life now and forever

We extend our Christian Sympathy to Alvin Matzke and family upon the passing of Dee on Friday February 6. Service of Christian Burial will be here at the Church this Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Committal will take place at Fox Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30 until the time of service. Memorials can be given to the church or Phoenix Hospice

Next Sunday’s Service ,February 15, will be at 10:30am as Pastor will be pulling double duty at McFarland.

**Wheaton Senior Citizens** will meet on Wednesday, February 11, at 11:30 a.m., at the Pizza Ranch 511 McCall Road, Manhattan, Ks., for our February meeting. Please notify Ireta Schwant or Lee Abitz if you plan to attend.

**Sunday, February 15, 2026,** at the Onaga Senior Center, Soup with my Sweethearts, serving 11:00 a.m., to 2:00 pm. Freewill offering and silent Auction. Proceeds go to the Onaga Historical Society and sponsored by Thrivent Financial Services.

**Ash Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup>: Worship at 7:00 pm with an evening meal served at 5:30 pm to 6:45 p.m. by the Youth Group. Freewill offering!!! Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, rolls and dessert** **Lenten Meal on Wednesday, February 25:** Meal by the LWML serving at 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. with Worship at 7:00pm Taco Bar and Dessert If you or your group want to serve a Lenten meal, please notify Chairman Bruce Abitz as soon as possible.

## The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast

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| KNDY | 1570 | AM | Sunday | 12:30 PM |
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**February 15, 2026 "Up and Down the Mountain"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Schutz  
Many voices compete for our attention, but above all, listen to the voice of Jesus and hear what He’s done for you. Matthew 17:1-9

**February 22, 2026 "As Through Fire"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)