NEWS AND NOTES

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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
November Altar Duty: Patti Kolterman

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Attendance: Sunday, October 25: 35

ALL SAINTS DAY

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: Lavona Biesenthal
Wellsprings at Westmoreland Assisted Living: Dorothy Guth and Betty Koch

Remembering in our Prayers: Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge

Sunday School Staff: Ireta Schwant, Superintendent Pre-K and Kindergarten: Jenny Donnelly and Maggie Revell Upper Grades: Joy Zabel and Brenda Schlegel
Substitute teacher: Dixie Revell
Attending 5 Sundays: Hazel, Olive and Walter Ubel AND Elsie and Michael Henneberg

Sunday School and Staff November Birthdays: James Matzke
High School: William Spevacek

Sunday School will be held during Worship Service, in the church basement, following the Children's Sermon!
The offering plate for Sunday School children will be in the Narthex!

Pastor's office hours on Thursdays are at McFarland. If needed, please call his cell # 412 334-4280

Saturday Evening Worship Service will continue to be held on third Saturday of Month. 5:00 P.M with Holy Communion.

November 1 – All Saints Day – Every believer (saint) lives a life of tribulation, being hated by the world and mourning the sin in their own heart and the sins of the world, like abortion, human trafficking and other such evils (Revelation 7:14; 1 John 3:1). Yet, God's children live hopefully, awaiting the day in which He will wipe every tear away from our eyes. When we find ourselves in that great, innumerable multitude, we will rejoice to be freed from all such evil and to greet all the saints washed in Christ's blood, including many of the victims of our culture of death (Revelation 7:9, 14, 17).

TODAY: Soup and Sing at Onaga New Hope Lutheran Church Chili and Potato soup and desserts Noon lunch in the basement 1:00 pm Sing Inspiration in the sanctuary Free will donation to the Onaga Food Pantry Sing along Hymns chosen by you!

TUESDAY: Election day…..polls open 7 a.m., to 7 p.m Remember to vote!!!!!

Wednesday, November 4: Veterans' Day Lunch at **Redbud** at 11:15 a.m. RSVP to 785 889 4142

SUNDAY, November 8: Lions Club Pancake Day at Onaga Community Center serving 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free will donations Everyone welcome! And Veterans' Day Program at the Onaga Museum at 2:00 p.m.

Christmas Bureau Assistance. Families in need of assistance in providing Christmas gifts for your little ones are encouraged to apply with the Christmas Bureau. Application interviews will be held Monday, November 9. To schedule an application interview please call Janet McKinsey at 785 889 4581

The next **Wheaton Senior Citizens** meeting **is Monday, November 16 at noon.** The county health nurse will be attending. Blood pressure checks and health concerns will be addressed. Ham will be provided, bring a side dish to share!

The LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO SCHEDULE:

November 1, 2026 **"What We Will Be"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
What we will be has not yet appeared. But even now, we are God's adopted children, through faith in Christ. 1 John 3:2

November 8, 2026 **"The Survivor Tree"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Trees play a prominent role in the Bible. Hear how the tree of Christ's cross leads us back to the Tree of Life. Luke 13:6