

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 1, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Attendance: Saturday: February 21: 6 Sunday, February 22: 38

Lenten Service: February 18: 44 Lenten Service: February 25: 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

January: 10 Sundays: Michael and Elsie Henneberg

20 Sundays: Hazel and Olive Ubel (Flashlight)

February: 15 Sundays: Westin and Remington Donnelly (\$2.00 bill)

Sunday School 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: March history fact by Milton F: March 3, 1931 "Star Spangled Banner" made U.S. National Anthem.

This Morning in our Worship we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We welcome into the Kingdom of God Beau Dean Wallace the son of Marccus Wallace and Jessie Fortin and Great-grandson of Gloria Falk. Sponsors are Lexi and Billy Bechard.

March 1 (Lent 2) – Salvation comes only through faith in Christ, who was “lifted up” on the cross as the payment for the world’s sins (John 3:14-15). Not even Abraham our forefather was saved by his works or inner worth (Romans 4:2-3). In choosing to redeem us by His own grace apart from our works, God shows us that our value is not found in a person’s own qualities. Instead, every person is precious to God and worthy of dignity because “God so loved the world that He gave His only Son” (John 3:16).

The Children of Betty Koch invite the congregation to a Card Shower and Dinner to celebrate Betty’s 90th Birthday on Saturday March 21st at Mt. Calvary in Wamego beginning at 6:15 pm. RSVP by March 14 to Bev White, 303-345-3035 or Brain Koch at 785-313-1466. If you are unable to attend cards can be sent to Betty at her home 13810 Trowbridge Rd, Blaine, KS 66549

Tuesday, March 3 remember to vote on school bond election at Onaga Community Center Polls - open at 7:00 a.m., to 7:00 p.m. You may vote at Westmoreland (County Clerk’s office) before Noon on Monday!

We are invited to join the LWML group from St. Paul’s Duluth on Wednesday, March 4 at **Redbud Assisted Living in Onaga** for their Day of Prayer service beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Thank you to all those who attended the 2nd Lenten meal last Wednesday the LWML served a Taco supper.

This Wednesday, **March 4th**, the Third of our Mid-Week Services at 7:00pm with a meal being served by **The Church Council**, Men: BBQ Pork sandwich, Potato Casserole, Baked Beans and Dessert. Freewill offering! Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. till 6:45 p.m. Carryout available!

Looking ahead: the Lent meal will be served by the **Sunflower Club** on **Wednesday, March 11th**. Chicken and Noodles over mashed potatoes mea

The **LWML** is collecting **baby new clothes and diapers**, infant to size 4T to donate to the Manhattan Flint Hills Lutheran for Life for the Manhattan Pregnancy Center to assist young mothers. Bring to the church and put in basket in the Narthex. And remember to save your **Best Choice labels** and put in the plastic container.

Wheaton Senior Citizens will meet on **Monday, March 9 at NOON** for a potluck meal at the Wheaton Center. Everyone welcome~

The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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March 1, 2026 "The Fifth Act" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)
Through the Bible, God invites us to help Him complete the unfinished drama He’s been writing for the world.
1 Corinthians 4:1