

**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 Henneberg and James Revell

March Altar Duty: Linda Falk

*Sunday, February 22, 2026 10:00 a.m.*

*Attendance: Sunday, February 15: 43*

**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 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. The family has now returned home in Westmoreland.**

**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**

**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 will resume at 9:00 a.m. Next Sunday, March 1 (March April May)**

**Pastor will be in McFarland on Wednesdays During Lent. If needed call his cell # 412 334 4280**

**February 22 (Lent 1) –** Satan tempts us to turn away from God by appealing to the desires of our flesh and our egos. The devil twists God’s Word to make us think that things like abortion, sex without marriage, suicide, and assisted suicide will give us pleasure, self-fulfillment, and an end to our suffering. But, like our first parents did, those who give in quickly find that the devil’s words are nothing but empty promises which end in pain and suffering. Thankfully, by withstanding the devil’s temptations, Jesus both defeats that old Satanic foe for all sinners and reminds us that the way to true joy and happiness is found in trusting the unfailing promises of our Heavenly Father.

**TODAY:** Wheaton Center Breakfast serving until 1:00 p.m. Freewill offering.

**Community Meeting** at the Fire Station here in Wheaton concerning the USD 322 bond election, beginning at 3:00 p.m

**LWML** will meet at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 25 for their February Meeting. Opening will be the “ LWML Pledge to the Christian Cross” Roll Call: **Bible Verse About Love** Bring your Winter Quarterly. We will continue the Bible Study Closing Devotions: Susan Magnett Hostess: Cindy Pedersen

**Lenten Service Wednesday**, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. **LWML** will be serving a meal beginning at 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., Taco Bar, Salad and Dessert for freewill offering. Everyone welcome!!!!

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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**February 22, 2026 "As Through Fire"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)  
To be baptized into Christ, to trust in Him, is to die with Him, to be raised by Him, to pass through the fire under His shelter. 1 Corinthians 3:13

**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