

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

April Altar duty: Ireta Schwant

Sunday, April 12, 2026:

Attendance: Saturday, April 4: 5 Easter Sunday: 7:30 a.m.: 42 10:00 a.m.: 87

Maundy Thursday: 21 Good Friday: 25

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, Dale Figge

Sunday School Co Superintendents: Linda Falk and Ireta Schwant

Sunday School April Birthdays: Kamryn Thorson, Hazel Ubel, Jaime

Schlegel, Holden Stout High School: Addison DeChant Staff: Brenda

Schlegel

Sunday School Teaching Staff: Pre K thru Grade 2: Jenny Donnelly and Bailey Starns

Grade 3 thru Grade 6: Joy Zabel and Brenda Schlegel Substitute teacher: Dixie Revell

March: 5 Sundays: Luke and Rylee Wren

15 Sundays: Elsie and Michael Henneberg

Rory, Zoey and Ellie Starns

Timothy and Sawyer Graf

April: 30 Sundays: Hazel and Olive Ubel

Note: History by Milton Falk: April 9, 1942 National POW Day founded

April 14, 1948 US Air Force Reserve founded

Remember Voters' Meeting following this mornings Worship

Pastor has returned to being at Trinity, McFarland on Thursdays. If needed call him on his cell 412-334-4280

Next Sunday Pastor Buono will be our Guest Preacher as Pastor will be preaching at McFarland and attending their Voters' Meeting

April 12 (Easter 2) – Jesus sent out His apostles with His Spirit to be His witnesses, bringing His peace to the world through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21; Acts 5:32). Through their witness and the witness of the believers who followed, we too have been brought to faith and are therefore blessed even though we have not seen Jesus with our eyes (1Peter 1:8; John 20:29). When we “praise the Lord” (Psalm 148:1) with our Gospel-motivated voices, our neighbors are also brought to see Jesus through us, that they too may believe and “have life in His name” (John 20:31).

LWML is continuing to collect **baby new or slightly used clothes and diapers**, infant to size 4T to donate to the Manhattan Flint Hills Lutherans for Life for the Manhattan Pregnancy Center to assist young mothers. Bring to the church and put in basket in the Narthex.. We thank you to everyone who already donated at our LWML Zone meeting here on March 14th. Those items have been delivered to the Manhattan center And remember to save your **Best Choice labels** and put in the plastic container in the Narthex..

Wheaton Senior Citizens will meet on Monday eve, April 13th at 6:00 p.m. Potluck meal. Everyone welcome to attend!

COMING EVENT LWML State convention in Manhattan on Friday thru Sunday, April 17-19, 2026. Theme: Beat Fruit That Will Last John 15: 16-17 Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 410 South 3rd Street, Manhattan, Kansas

LWML will meet again on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.. Hostess will be Brenda Schlegel Roll Call: Easter Bible Verse Closing Devotions: Brenda Schlegel Happy April Birthday to Brenda Schlegel

Pastor will be attending the Pastoral Circuit Meeting at Alma on Tuesday.

The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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April 12, 2026 "Early Adopters" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)
The risen Jesus is the “display model” of what we will be, through faith in Him.

1 Corinthians 15:20

April 19, 2026 "Not in Vain" Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti
Because Jesus lives, your future is certain. You can also be confident that your present life has meaning and worth. In the Lord, your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:50-58