

**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 26, 2026*

*Attendance, Saturday, April 18: 6 Sunday, April 19: 32*

***NEXT SUNDAY MAY 3 WORSHIP WILL BE HELD AT 10:30 AM***

**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: Linda Hennebeg, 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**

**Attendance - March: 5 Sundays: Luke and Rylee Wren**

**15 Sundays: Elsie and Michael Henneberg**

**Rory, Zoey and Ellie Starns**

**Timothy and Sawyer Graf**

**April: 5 Sundays: Jesse Schlegel**

**30 Sundays: Hazel and Olive Ubel**

**The Sunday School staff invites all Mothers, grandmothers and any special mothers to join them at Sunday School at 9:00 a.m., in the church basement on Mother's Day. Light refreshments will be served.**

**Pastor will have his office hours on Thursdays at McFarland. If needed call his cell # 412 334 4280**

**April 25 (St. Mark, Evangelist)** – Today we honor “John” Mark (Acts 15:37), the Gospel-writer and missionary companion. He and Paul got off to a poor start. In fact, Mark deserted the team (Acts 13:13)! Yet despite this early failure, this same Mark later proved to be very useful to Paul (2 Timothy 4:11). One’s past, even one’s shameful sins against life like abortion or euthanasia, does not preclude one from service in God’s kingdom. After believing the Gospel of forgiveness and salvation for ourselves (Mark 16:16), we too can become effective evangelists according to our vocations

**Today**, Wheaton Center breakfast serving until 1:00 p.m. Freewill Offering.

Thank you to all the donations of **Baby items** to donate to the Manhattan Lutherans for Life for the Manhattan Pregnancy Center.

For the months of **May and June**, we (The LWML) will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Onaga United Church of Christ under leadership of Tim and Cindy Kite Please bring whatever you care to donate and it will be delivered to their food kitchen for distribution on Thursday afternoons.

**Friday, May 1**, opening day of the Onaga Historical Museum 1:00 p.m. to 7 p.m..

**Onaga High School Alumni banquet** Saturday May 9 – Dinner and Meeting 6:00 p.m. Onaga High School Gym - for reservations, tickets may be purchased by **April 29** from Onaga Country Mart – Farmers State Bank/ Onaga or Onaga Pharmacy

**Wheaton High School 123<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alumni Banquet**, Saturday, May 23 – Noon Social Hour and Ham and Roast Beef meal at 1:00 p.m. For reservations (\$20.00 each) by May 10..... contact Brenda Schlegel (785 844 0085) 14875 Hartwich Rd, Westmoreland, Ks. 66549

**The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast**

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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**April 26, 2026 "Second Chances and First Impressions"**  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)  
God is the God of second chances, not for Himself but for others. 1 Corinthians 15:47-49

**May 3, 2026 "Planning Is Everything"**  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)  
Offer up your plans to God in prayer and see what God does with them. Let your plans become prayers that lead you to praise. Psalm 146:3-4