

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

June Altar Duty: Janet Kufahl

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Attendance, Sunday, June 14: 37

HAPPY FATHER'S 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: Joan Kolterman, Lavona Biesenthal

Wellsprings at Westmoreland Assisted Living: Dorothy Guth

Remembering in our Prayers:

Eldon Falk, Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge, Cindy Falk

Sunday School and Staff June birthdays:

Remington Donnelly, Olive Ubel

Cradle Roll: Walter Lawrence Ubel

High School: Rayna Meyerkorth

Sunday School will take a Summer vacation and will begin again in September.

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

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN – Together we can turn Hunger into Hope on July 2 & 3 at Mt Calvary Lutheran Church, Wamego, Kansas Multiple shifts – Individuals – Families teams. Packing meals for children facing hunger around the world through " Feed My Starving Children" Multiple shifts available – questions: contact Barb Depew

Saturday Worship Services will be held on the 3rd Saturday during July-August at 5:00 pm. July 18 and August 15 with Holy Communion

For the months of **May and June OUR CHURCH** 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

June 21 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost – “Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions” (Romans 6:12). Our world has been a culture of death since sin entered through Adam. We seek to make our passions our gods. We make our hobbies, careers, lifestyles, plans, and happiness all gods. But what happens when God throws us an unexpected gift? Will we rejoice, or will we destroy? That gift may be a spouse, it may be a child, it may be a friend in need, or it may be time with a dying family member. But will we stop and enjoy the time God gives, or will we hurry the “inevitable” and seek to destroy what God has given? Cain was warned that he must rule over sin and he didn’t, thus the blood of his brother cried out from the ground. Seek God’s gift of Life so that He may bless you with His grace and mercy and you may live with Him eternally

A Visitation Service for John H. Kocher (80) will be tomorrow, Monday, June 22 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Onaga from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Following the visitation, family and friends will process to St. Luke South Cemetery for a committal service and inurnment. Memorials are suggested to St. Paul or St. Luke Lutheran Churches, and may be sent in care of funeral home at PO Box 312, Onaga, Ks. 66521

Note from Karen Harder, church treasurer: April Operating Income: \$ 6,750.00
April Operating Expense: \$ 7,486.71 April Operating Net Cash Flow: negative \$736.71
May Operating Income: \$ 4,739.00 May Operating Expense: \$ 7,363.59
May Operating Net Cash Flow: negative \$ 2,624.69

LWML will meet for the month of **June** at the Onaga Health and Rehab on Wednesday, **June 24th at 2:00 p.m.** Join us for lunch at the Onaga Sportsman’s Bar at **12:30 p.m.**, for a quick lunch and meeting, before we go to Onaga Health and Rehab to entertain the residents. Members, please bring two dozen cookies to be served to the residents and staff. Everyone welcome to join us for lunch and/or at the care facility.
June LWML birthdays are Susan Figge and Cindy Pedersen .

The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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June 21, 2026 "Journey Through Depression"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Depression can feel like being “stuck,” but we are never truly alone. God meets us with His care and provision. 1 Kings 19:7

June 28, 2026 "Journey Through Ambition"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

You don’t have to worry about making a name for yourself. In Christ, God has already given you His .Matthew 25:21