: **NEWS AND NOTES**

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November Altar Duty: Patti Kolterman

Sunday, November 22, 2026

Attendance: Sunday, November 15: 52

Christian Thanksgiving messages are a beautiful way to spread love, encouragement, and faith during the holiday season. Whether you share them in cards, texts, social media captions, or family gatherings, these wishes can inspire gratitude and remind others of God's goodness. As you celebrate Thanksgiving, remember that every blessing comes from the Lord. May your heart always remain thankful, joyful, and filled with faith.

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: Lavona Biesenthal
Wellsprings at Westmoreland Assisted Living: Dorothy Guth and Betty Koch

Remembering in our Prayers: Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge, Gordon Kolterman, Alan Fischer

Sunday School Staff: Ireta Schwant, Superintendent Pre-K and Kindergarten: Jenny Donnelly and Maggie Revell Upper Grades: Joy Zabel and Brenda Schlegel
Substitute teacher: Dixie Revell
Attending 10 Sundays: Hazel, Olive and Walter Ubel
5 Sundays: Elsie and Michael Henneberg
Timothy and Sawyer Graf
Sunday School and Staff November Birthdays: James Matzke
High School: William Spevacek

Beginning Sunday, November 29, Sunday School will begin at 9:00 a.m., in order to prepare for the Children's Christmas Service scheduled for worship service on December 20 at 10:00 a.m.

The offering plate for Sunday School children is in the Narthex!
Thanksgiving Day worship service is at 10:00 a.m. here at St. Luke.

Remember Mite box Sunday is November 29th. Bring your donation to support LWML Mission projects!!

November 22 – Last Sunday of the Church Year – Today, Jesus gives a divine perspective on our neighbors. Jesus identifies "the least of these" as His "brothers" and tells us that when we love and serve those least ones, we are actually serving Him! (Matthew 25:40). St. Paul also reminds us that because of Christ's own death and resurrection, all people will be raised on the Last Day, either to life or to death (1 Corinthians 15:21-22). Together, this means that every single person, no matter their size, age, or physical condition, is a person whom Jesus has died for, identifies with, and who will be raised to live eternally

Pastor wishes to thank those who remembered his birthday last Sunday with the many greetings he received. God bless you for your kindness.

Be sure to designate your "**Thrivent Choice Dollars**" before the end of the year!!! Call **800 847 4836** to designate your choice dollars.

Saturday Evening Worship Service will continue to be held on third Saturday of Month. 5:00 P.M with Holy Communion. The next Saturday Service will be December 19th.

Pastor's office hours beginning this week for the next four weeks will be on Wednesdays at McFarland. If needed, please call his cell # 412 334-4280

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

TODAY: DULUTH TURKEY SUPPER: Sunday, November 22 at the Onaga Community Center, freewill donation. Serving begins at 4:00 p.m.

The LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO SCHEDULE:

November 22, 2026 **"Trees in Winter"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Christ's followers are like trees in winter–seemingly barren now, but rooted in God's Word and living in the promise of Christ's resurrection and the renewal of all things.
Revelation 22:2

November 29, 2026 **"Advent Hopes and Dreams** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies
The season of Advent is a time for hopes and dreams, but it is also about living through an ongoing letdown. Matthew 24:36-44

December 6, 2026 **"December Gives You Wings (results may vary)"**
Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
December's festivities can provide a temporary boost but cannot satisfy our deeper longings. The words of Isaiah point to God's enduring promises, fulfilled in Christ. Isaiah 40:4