

**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

June Altar Duty: Janet Kufahl July: Susan Figge

*Sunday, June 28, 2026*

*Attendance, Saturday, June 20: 6 Sunday, June 21: 31*

*HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> of July America's 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration*

**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, Linda Falk Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge, Cindy Falk**

**And the family of Patricia Kolterman**

**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 has his office hours on Thursdays 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday during June-August at 5:00 pm. July 18 and August 15 with Holy Communion

**Today:** Wheaton Center Breakfast serving until 1 pm Freewill offering!

**Friday, July 3** Fireman's BBQ and Waterslide at Onaga Fair Grounds 5:30 p.m. Ranch Rodeo at 7:00 pm Fireworks at 10:00 p.m.

**Portals of Prayer July-September available in the Narthex**

**June 28 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** – Jesus said: "And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward" (Matthew 10:42). God does not demand from us that we have success with everyone to whom we proclaim the Word of God. God knows the hearts of men. He knows that many have turned their hearts from hearing God's Word and desire death and not life. They desire to stay in their sins and not hear God's mercy and love for them. They will still kill their children, murder their elders, and seek to destroy life at every step because of who their father is. But we as God's children are to speak the truth even when it is received with hostility and even when it seems meager and worthless. For God says if we even give a cup of cold water, God will bless us. If we seek to save the life of a human being according to God's Word, God will bless us.

**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.

We offer our Christian sympathy to the family of Roger Dale Matzke (84) of Silver Lake, Ks., who died on Thursday, June 25, 2026. Services are pending with Kevin Brennan Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, Ks 66614 Cards may reach Mrs. Jerri Matzke at 3930 Thomas Road, Silver Lake, KS 66539

**The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast**

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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**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

**July 5, 2026**

**"Bloom Where You're Planted"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Blessing, in a Biblical sense, means God's favor in any circumstance, no exceptions, because there is no place or circumstance in which God does not belong. Genesis 39:21

**July 12, 2026**

**"Knight, Death, and the Devil"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus has triumphed over all the powers of death and hell and He has pledged Himself to be your protector and the armor that you wear. Ephesians 6:12