

## 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: Tom Kasten and Martin Henneberg

January Altar Duty: Susan Figge

**Sunday, January 25. 2026**

**Worship Attendance: Saturday, January 17: 8 Sunday, January 18: 40**

**Sunday School Attendance: January 17: 8 Offering: \$ 16.00**

**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, Dale Figge, Eugene Abitz, Pastor Gruoner,**

**Orlene Krohn, Betty Koch Cindy Pedersen and Marvin Bosse**

**Lori (Kufahl) Broadie and Barret Broadie who are in Mexico for cancer treatment for Lori.**

**Sunday School Co Superintendents: Linda Falk and Ireta Schwant**

**Sunday School January birthdays: Rylee Sue Wren, Kyron Boswell, Kylee and Karter**

**Graf, High School: Lily Falk Cradle Roll: June Alice Krohn and Conway William**

**Hubert Graf**

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

**Grade 3 thru Grade 8: Joy Zabel and Brenda Schlegel Substitute teacher: Dixie Revell**

**November: 5 Sundays Timothy and Sawyer Graf**

**December:**

**10 Sundays: Zoey and Rory Starns**

**Westin Donnelly and Remington Donnelly**

**5 Sundays: Holden and Cora Stout**

**Kamryn Thorson**

**Rylee and Luke Wren**

**January: 10 Sundays: Michael and Elsie Henneberg**

**20 Sundays: Hazel and Olive Ubel (Flashlight)**

**Sunday School will meet at 10:00 a.m., (lessons during worship) for the months of**

**January and February**

**January History Note: January 27<sup>th</sup> is Viet Nam Peace Accord signed (1973)**

**January 25 (Epiphany 3)** – Abortion and assisted suicide are often followed by crushing amounts of guilt and shame. While the Church rightly teaches that these are sins against God and neighbor, may we never forget that Christ has sent us to preach the Gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation (1 Corinthians 1:17-18). In Christ, “there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish,” (Isaiah 9:1), for He has come in the fulfillment of His promises, bringing the Kingdom of God near to us (Matthew 4:14-17), that all who repent and believe in Him can take shelter in the Lord (Psalm 27:5).

**Today:** January 25 is Installation of newly elected church officers for two year term.

**Elder:** James Revell

**Vice President:** Alan Fischer

**Secretary:** Barbara Depew

**Treasurer:** Karen Harder

**Trustee:** Lee Steinmeyer

**Finance Board:** Donn Teske and Eugene Pierson

**South Cemetery Board:** Eugene Honig

**North Cemetery Board (open)**

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

**Today: Wheaton Center Breakfast serving 7 a. m. to 1 p.m.**

**LWML** will meet on Wednesday, January 28 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome!!!!

**Roll Call :** “ A Kansas Fact ” Bible Study bring your “Winter Quarterly”

**Closing Devotion:** Jan Kufahl **Hostess:** Susan Magnett Remember to save your “Best Choice labels” Bring them with you to church and place in the Best Choice container in the narthex.

**The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast**

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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**January 25, 2026**

**“Cross Words-Words of Power”**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola  
A crossword puzzle uses an answer only once, but Christ is the answer for all people in every place and time .1 Corinthians 1:17-18

**February 1, 2026 “Rotten Tomatoes”**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)  
Boasting gone wrong—it's the rotten fruit of rightful praise . It happens when we forget that everything we have is a gift, even the things we think we've earned and deserved  
[Corinthians 1:30-31](#)

**February 8, 2026 “Type C”** Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

In the Bible, the Holy Spirit meets us, gives us the mind of Christ, and leads us back into the world as children of God  
[1 Corinthians 2:12](#)