

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

October Altar Duty: Ireta Schwant

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Attendance: Saturday October 17: 13 Sunday, October 18: 38

October 23, 1962: Beirut Barracks bombing

October 28, 1929: Wallstreet Crash triggering the "Great Depression"

October 31, 1517: Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses o the door of the

Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. (Reformation 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: Lavona Biesenthal

Wellsprings at Westmoreland Assisted Living: Dorothy Guth and Betty Koch

Remembering in our Prayers:

Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge Lori Kufahl Broadie and Dennis Schwant

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 5 Sundays: Hazel, Olive and Walter Ubel AND Elsie and Michael Henneberg

Sunday School and Staff October Birthdays:

Zoey Starns, Rory Starns, High School: Monty Meyerkorth

Sunday School will be held during Worship Service, in the church basement, following the Children's Sermon!

The offering plate for Sunday School children will be in the Narthex!

Pastor has his office hours on Thursdays at McFarland. If needed, please call his cell # 412 334-4280

Saturday Evening Worship Service will continue to be held on third Saturday of Month. 5:00 P.M with Holy Communion. Next Saturday Service November 21.

October 25 – Reformation Day – Our freedom from slavery to sin comes through the Son of God being nailed to a tree (John 8). The righteousness of God has come to us by faith. This sets us free from sin and also sets us free to love God and love our neighbors. The life we have from God, we live for the benefit of others (Romans 3). In so doing, we give glory to God for all that He has done for us (Revelation 14).

Our church will be collecting "Soap" in September AND October!!! Put in box in the Narthex!!!

TODAY: Sunday October 25 Circuit Reformation Service and Presentation at Immanuel Lutheran Church 630 S Eisenhower Dr, Junction City, Ks. Rev. Dr. James Baneck will be the Preacher and Presenter Worship with Holy Communion at 2 pm Adjournment will be at 4:30 pm. **Presentation** "Embrace and Embed: A culture of forming and recruiting church workers"

TODAY: Wheaton Center Breakfast serving 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Freewill offering!

TODAY: SOUP LUNCH AT ONAGA Senior Center, serving 11 to 2 P.M. Taco, Chicken and Noodle and Ham and Beans.... And dessert. Freewill offering!

LWML will meet on Wednesday, October 28 at 2 PM in the church basement. Opening will be Pledge to the Christian Cross Bible Study from the Quarterly Roll Call: Read Psalm 23 Business Meeting: Election of officers for 2027 Mite Box collection Closing devotions: Ruth Kasten Hostess: Patti Kolterman Happy October birthday to Belinda Berg and Mary Graf Ubel

This year **Daylight Saving Time** ends on Sunday, November 1, 2026. Your clocks fall back next Sunday.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO SCHEDULE

October 25, 2026 "Relief" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)
You don't have to earn God's favor. It is the relief waiting to find us before we even knew we had a problem. Romans 3:23-24

November 1, 2026 "What We Will Be"
Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)
What we will be has not yet appeared. But even now, we are God's adopted children, through faith in Christ. 1 John 3:2