

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

July Altar Duty: Susan Figge

Sunday, July 5, 2026

Attendance *Sunday, June 28: 31*

HAPPY 4TH of July America's 250th 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, Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge, Cindy Falk

Sunday School and Staff July birthdays:

Dixie Revell

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

Pastor will have his office hours on Thursdays at McFarland. If needed call his cell # 412 334 4280

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

The Wheaton 4th of July celebration - Wheaton's 100th, will be on Saturday, July 11th with afternoon activities in the Wheaton City Park. Cornhole tournament at 1:00 p.m. Registration starting at noon. 2:00 p.m. Face Painting and sprinklers and Slip N Slide Inflatables – 3:30 p.m. Watermelon Feed 7:00 p.m. Live Music by Steve Kile 8:00 p.m. Cow patty Bingo. Parade at 6:00 p.m., Meal at 7:00 p.m. Bring a potluck dish to share table service, meat and drink furnished. Fireworks at dark!!

July 5 – Pentecost 6 – Sin dwells in each one of us so that even when we desire to do what is right, we are seldom able to do it without stain (Romans 7:18). Therefore, even Christians fall into sins which dehumanize our neighbors. We treat others differently or harbor hatred toward them because of their race, political views, past sins, etc. Thanks be to God that He is pleased to reveal His salvation to us in His Son, Jesus Christ, forgiving our sins, delivering us from the power of sin, and considering us as His own beloved children (Matthew 11:25-27; Romans 7:25).

Voters' Meeting Next Sunday July 12 following Worship. Church Council this Wednesday July 8 at 7:30 pm.

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 \$ 2,624.60

We offer our Christian sympathy to the family of **Patricia Jolene Kolterman** of Onaga, Ks., who died on June 25, 2026, at her home at the age of 77. Graveside service will be held at the Coal Creek Cemetery on Saturday, July 11, at 11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Onaga Senior Center in her memory. Online condolences may be made to Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Onaga, Ks.

Onaga Historical Museum meal at Onaga Senior Center on Sunday, **July 19th**

Wheaton Senior Citizens will meet on Monday, July 20th at 6:30 p.m., at the Wheaton Center on Highway 16. Guest speaker, Betty Abitz,, Pottawatomie County Register of Deeds, will speak about "Property Fraud". Pizza served at 6:30 p.m., Bring a potluck dish to share! Everyone welcome.

The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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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