

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

March Altar Duty: Linda Falk

Sunday, March 8, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Attendance: Saturday: February 28: 7 Sunday, March 1: 61

Lenten Service: March 4: 27

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

Sunday School Co Superintendents: Linda Falk and Ireta Schwant

Sunday School March Birthdays: Kody Krohn, Kinley Martin Staff: Joy Zabel and

Bailey Starns High School: Clancy Revell Cradle Roll: Dallan Wayne Zabel

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

February: 15 Sundays: Westin and Remington Donnelly, Zoey and Rory Starns (\$2.00

bill) March: 15 Sundays: Elsie Henneberg (\$2.00) 25 Sundays: Hazel and Olive Ubel

Sunday School will remain at 10:00 a.m., during March April May

Please meet with your family at worship service and then dismiss to basement for

lessons

Pastor will have his office hours on Wednesdays...during Lent at McFarland. If needed

call his cell # 412 334 4280

This Tuesday March 10 Pastor will be in Clay Center attending a Pastoral Conference.

Note: History by Milton Falk, Girl Scouts of the USA founded March 12, 1912

TODAY MARCH 8, at 2pm the Onaga Historical Society will be showing The Neuchatel Switzerland to Neuchatel, Kansas Film. Cindy Falk will be providing Swiss refreshments and a display of Switzerland.

March 8 (Lent 3) – The world tells us to avoid suffering at all costs, even justifying murder (abortion, suicide, assisted suicide) on the grounds that death can be used to avoid further suffering. However, St. Paul reminds us that instead of trying to avoid suffering through death, we “can rejoice in our sufferings” (Romans 5:3), knowing that God uses our suffering to increase our hope in Him and bring us to everlasting glory. Therefore, when suffering comes, “let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker (Psalm 95:6), entrusting ourselves into the hands of the One who “died for us” (Romans 5:8).

The Children of Betty Berg Koch invite the congregation to a Card Shower and dinner to celebrate Betty’s 90th Birthday on Saturday, March 21 at Mt Calvary Lutheran Church in Wamego, beginning at 6:15 pm. RSVP by March 14 to Bev White, 303 345 3035 or Brian Koch at 78 313 1466. If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to Betty at her home 13810 Trowbridge Rd, Blaine, Ks. 66549

Thank you to all those who attended the 3rd Lenten meal last Wednesday served by the Church Council. This week, **March 11th**, the meal is being served by the **Sunflower Club**. Freewill offering! Menu is Chicken and Noodles over mashed potatoes, vegetables, salads, rolls and desserts. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. till 6:45 p.m. followed at 7:00 with our Mid-week Lenten Service.

Mark your calendar: LWML Zone meeting here at Wheaton this Saturday, March 14th.. a morning meeting to be done shortly after noon. Registration time 9:30 a.m. \$5.00 includes lunch. Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. All ladies invited to attend. A good time to learn about LWML!!!!

The LWML is collecting **baby new clothes and diapers**, infant to size 4T to donate to the Manhattan Flint Hills Lutheran for Life for the Manhattan Pregnancy Center to assist young mothers. Bring to the church and put in basket in the Narthex. And remember to save your **Best Choice labels** and put in the plastic container.

Wheaton Senior Citizens will meet on **Monday, March 9 at NOON** for a potluck meal at the Wheaton Center. Everyone welcome~

The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast **KNDY 1570 AM Sunday 12:30 PM**

March 8, 2026 "What Was the Price on That?"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

When we couldn't pay the price of our redemption, God did so completely by the life of Jesus.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

March 15, 2026 "No Command from the Lord" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Jesus is the only way to God, but there are many adventures with Jesus. Which ones will you pick? 1 Corinthians 7:6-7