

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

May Altar duty: Patti Kolterman

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Attendance, Saturday, May 9: 6 Sunday, May 10: 41

NO SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE THIS SATURDAY MAY 23

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 (Happy 95th birthday)

Remembering in our Prayers: Eldon Falk, Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge, Charlene

Patton (friend of Cindy Falk), the family of Lynn Lee Krohn and Eugene Abitz

Sunday School Co Superintendents: Linda Falk and Ireta Schwant

Sunday School and Staff May Birthdays: Westin Donnelly, Kelly Graf, Kenny Graf

Cradle Roll: May: Braxton Wood Henneberg

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

Grade 3 thru Grade 6: Joy Zabel and Brenda Schlegel

Substitute teacher: Dixie Revell

Attendance - April: 5 Sundays: Jesse Schlegel

May: 35 Sundays: Hazel and Olive Ubel

20 Sundays: Zoey and Rory Starns, Elsie and Michael Henneberg

Westin Donnelly

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 7: We will observe end of Sunday School sessions until Fall with "Church in the Wheaton City Park" at the 10:00 a.m. Worship time.

Sunday School will begin at 9:00 a.m., at the church basement that morning.

Potluck meal at Park immediately following worship. Hot Dogs and Brats, buns, and drink and table service furnished Bring a potluck dish to share!

Trivia by Milton Falk: July 1945 Unconditional Surrender of all German forces in WWII

August 1945 VE Day Victory Declared

Pastor will have his office hours on Thursdays at McFarland. If needed call his cell

412 334 4280

May 17 – Seventh Sunday of Easter – “Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts!” (Psalm 68:4). What a wonderful picture of Christ, God-in-the-flesh, who entered the desert wilderness of this world to bring light into the darkness and life to the dead! In a world that fosters a culture of death, Jesus came to give us eternal life. In Him, grace and peace rain down in abundance (Psalm 68:9). What hope this brings to those who are suffering, facing an unexpected pregnancy, or have lost their mooring in life! Christ brings forgiveness and restoration. Although we endure fiery trials (1 Peter 4:12), and the devil prowls like a roaring lion, seeking to devour (1 Peter 5:8-9), yet by the power of God’s Word, we resist him, firm in the faith. We are blessed as we follow Jesus, who suffered once for all on the cross, accomplishing the work that the Father gave Him to do (John 17:4). Risen, ascended, and glorified, Jesus restores, confirms, strengthens, and establishes us in the true faith (1 Peter 5:10).

We offer our Christian Sympathy to the family of Lynn Lee Krohn (65) who died on Sunday, May 10, 2026, at his residence in Onaga, Kansas. Funeral service was Friday, May 15, at the Onaga Congregational Church. Burial at the Onaga City Cemetery.

For the months of **May and June**, we (The LWML) will be collecting non perishable food items for the Onaga United Church of Christ under leadership of Tim and Cindy Kite. Please bring whatever you care to donate and it will be delivered to their food kitchen for distribution on Thursday afternoons. LWML will meet on Wednesday, **May 27th at 2:00 p.m.** Hostess is Mary Graf Ubel

Wheaton High School 123rd annual Alumni Banquet, Saturday, May 23 – Noon Social Hour and Ham and Roast Beef meal at 1:00 p.m. For reservations (\$20.00 each) contact Brenda Schlegel (785 844 0085) 14875 Hartwich Rd, Westmoreland, Ks. 66549

Wheaton Senior Citizens will meet on Wednesday, May 27th at the Onaga Senior Center at 11:30 a.m., for their May noon dinner and meeting.

The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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May 17, 2026

"Don't Despise Small Beginnings"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Our small efforts to become the people Jesus saved us to be might seem insignificant, but small efforts compound. Acts 1:14

May 24, 2026

"Misery Loves Company"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

It's often said, "Misery loves company." Christ comes to us in our misery with God's love and mercy. Acts 2:38