

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: Martin Henneberg and James Revell

July Altar Duty: Susan Figge August: Brenda Schlegel

*Sunday, July 26, 2026*

*Attendance Saturday July 18: 12 Sunday, July 19: 33*

**ENJOY THE POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY FAIR**

**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**

**Stormont Hospital, Topeka: Eldon Falk**

**Remembering in our Prayers:**

**Eldon Falk, Linda Falk, Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge, and the family of Erma**

**Kufahl**

**Sunday School and Staff July Birthdays:**

**Elsie Henneberg Staff: Dixie Revell**

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

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

**Saturday worship** *Services will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday during June-August at  
5:00 pm. August 15 with Holy Communion*

**Pottawatomie County Fair** *(American Pride – County Wide) July 30 – August  
2 at Onaga, Ks. Rodeo: 8:00 pm Friday & Saturday Nights \$10.00  
adult/ \$5.00 for kids age 5-12 Fair Parade 1:00 p.m., on Sunday, August 2*

July 26 – Pentecost 9 – God does not love us because of any quality in us, such as our age, physical ability, potential, wisdom, race, etc. (Deuteronomy 7:6-7). God chose to love us from His own good grace and mercy and gave all He had, His own dear Son, to purchase the world from sin and have us as His own possession (Matthew 13:44). In doing so, God reveals that every person—regardless of their age, size, or condition—is a precious treasure to Him and is worthy of our love and protection.

We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Erma Jean (Abitz) Kufahl, 91, who died on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at the Community Hospital, Onaga. Visitation is today, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. here at St. Luke Lutheran, Wheaton, Ks., with prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral is Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke at 10:30 a.m., with burial at St. Luke North cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Luke Lutheran Church, Wheaton, Kansas, and may be left with Campanella & Stewart Funeral Home, PO Box 48, Wamego, Ks 66547

**DATE CHANGE:** **LWML** will meet on Wednesday, July 29 at 2:00 p.m., in the church basement. O PENING: LWML Pledge Bible Study from the Summer Quarterly, page 18 Roll Call: "Bible Verse About Freedom Mite Box Collection Closing Devotions: Belinda Berg Hostess: Linda Falk  
**Happy July Birthday to Lavona Biesenthal, Orlene Krohn and Cindy Falk**

Sign-up Sheet for The Lutheran Witness for next year is available in the Narthex. Cost is \$35.00. Make check to the Church with memo line Lutheran Witness.

**The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast**

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| KNDY | 1570 | AM | Sunday | 12:30 PM |
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**July 26, 2026 "Worth the Wait"**  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)  
The certainty that Jesus offers is not theoretical or experimental. It's the certainty of a promise, of a secure relationship. Matthew 13:44

**August 2, 2026 "Why Jesus Told Parables"**  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)  
Archives August—Effective communicators tell stories to make a point. Hear how Jesus' parables point us to Himself. Mark 4

**August 9, 2026 "Extreme Neighborliness"**  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Gregory Seltz](#)  
Archives August—Jesus is the ultimate "Good Samaritan," the unlikely Rescuer who binds our wounds, carries us to safety, and pays the price through His cross. Luke 10:25-37