

## 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: Tom Kasten and Martin Henneberg

December Altar Duty: Janet Kufahl

*Sunday, December 14, 2025*

*Attendance: Saturday, December 6: 9 Sunday, December 7: 34*

*Sunday School Attendance Dec. 7: 14 Offering: \$26.00*

**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, Dale Figge, Eugene Abitz, Pastor Gruoner, Milton Falk, Betty Koch**

**Sunday School Co Superintendents: Linda Falk and Ireta Schwant**

**December Birthdays: Sunday School: Timothy Graf Staff: Ireta Schwant**

**High School: Brooklyn and Carley DeChant,**

**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**

**October: Attending 5 Sundays: Remington Donnelly, Zoey and Rory Starns**

**November: Attending 10 Sundays: Hazel and Olive Ubel**

**5 Sundays Timothy and Sawyer Graf, Westin Donnelly, Elsie and Michael Henneberg**

**Sunday School will begin at 8:45 a.m., as we begin practice for the Christmas Eve**

**Children's Service at 6:00 p.m., Christmas Eve.**

**Please bring your children to the church basement by 5:35 p.m. Christmas Eve.**

**No Sunday School on Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>!**

Pastor Terry will be at Trinity, McFarland this Wednesday. If needed, please call his cell # 412 334 4280 or Trinity church office at 785 765 3765. He will not be at McFarland during Christmas or New Year week

**Portals of Prayers for January-March are now available in the Narthex**

**December 14 – Advent 3** – God sends us, like John, to be His messengers and share His Gospel with the world before He comes (Matthew 11:10). Instead of grumbling against one another (James 5:9), we have the privilege of sharing Christ's forgiveness, comfort, and encouragement with those having feeble knees and anxious hearts (Isaiah 35:3-4), especially with those frightened women facing surprise pregnancies, women enduring the cross of barrenness, and those carrying the guilt of abortion.

The LWML is collecting **SOAP** to deliver to a Mission project. (any kind, bar, liquid, etc.) Please place in SOAP BOX IN THE NARTHEX!

**The Wheaton Senior Citizens** will meet at the South 40 in Westmoreland on Tuesday, December 16 at noon for their Christmas gathering. We had to reschedule due to the death (Dec 7) and funeral (Dec 12) of Roddy Schwant (81) this past week. Funeral service was Friday at Calvary Lutheran Church, Topeka, with inurnment at Rochester Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas.

The LWML group will celebrate the season of Advent /Christmas on Wednesday, December 17 by eating lunch at the South 40 café in Westmoreland at 12:30 p.m. Please meet at church basement at 11:30 a.m., to make cookie trays to take to Wellsprings of Westmoreland Care facility following our lunch. (members bring 2 dozen cookies) Join us if you want! We will present a short program and singing while at the care home at 1:30 pm. All voices appreciated! December LWML members birthdays: Erma Kufahl, Ireta Schwant and Susan Magnett

**Thrivent** – if you still have your **Thrivent Action Team** event to use yet this year, if you are a policy holder, you can do two a year!!! And remember to order the **T shirts**, the Sunday school can use them for their parade events, if you do not want them. You can apply this year and do it in December or schedule it for next year!

**Greeting Cards:** There are Christmas cards available in the card room!!!! Thank you to Joy Zabel for your work keeping the card room well stocked!!!! Price: \$.50 each

**Christmas Day Service, Thursday December 25, at 10 am with Holy Communion.**

### The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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- **December 21 "Everybody Is Somebody"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)  
God sends His people—the Church—to be His letters to the world, delivering His Word of promise. Romans 1:7
- **December 28 "Get Ready for the Best"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Germán Novelli Oliveros  
Christ will return—maybe this year, maybe even today! Pastor German Novelli helps us to prepare for the blessings and challenges of a new year. Luke 12:36-37