

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

October Altar Duty: Ireta Schwant

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Attendance: Sunday, September 20: 43

Attendance: Sunday, September 27:

**TODAY: ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, SERVING
BEGINS 4:30 pm Fried chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, salads and dessert**

BE SURE TO VISIT THE BAZAAR TABLE TO PURCHASE OR TO DONATE!!!

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: Lavona Biesenthal

Wellsprings at Westmoreland Assisted Living: Dorothy Guth

Meadowlark Manhattan/Westmoreland Assisted Living Betty Koch

Remembering in our Prayers:

**Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge, Gordon Kolterman, Lori Kufahl Broadie and the family
of Joe Harder**

Sunday School and Staff October birthdays:

Zoey Starns, Rory Starns, High School: Monty Meyerkorth

**Beginning Sunday, September 20th, regular Sunday School will be held during Worship
Service, in the church basement, following the Children's Sermon!**

The offering plate for Sunday School children will be in the Narthex!

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

TODAY: Annual Church Supper: Sunday, October 4 Fried Chicken and Ham
Dinner If you care to volunteer food and/or work, please contact Linda Falk or Ruth
Kasten. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for food and/or workers! Remember to
donate a Bazaar item or two, garden produce, eggs, crafts, etc. \$15.00 Adults
Children Age 5-10 \$5.00 Age 4 and under free

Saturday Evening Worship Service will continue to be held on third Sat of Month.
5:00 P.M with Holy Communion .

October 4 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 22 A – The master sent servants to harvest, and the tenants beat them and treated them harshly. Even worse, they killed the son. We too can treat the messengers of the Gospel harshly, especially when they speak the truth of God's Law to us. And yet, the Son of God went to the cross for us who are wicked and sinful (Matthew 21), and the vineyard of the Lord will yield good grapes on the last day (Isaiah 5). So, we press on toward that goal of everlasting life and share the Gospel with others, knowing that it is only by the grace of God that we are counted as perfect (Philippians 3).

Our church will be collecting "Soap" in September AND October!!! Put in box in the Narthex!!!

THANK YOU to Cindy Falk and Milton (who helped) for the beautiful Fall window decorations. We will use these for the months of October and November.
The most famous wheat verse in the Bible is [John 12:24](#), which says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." [1]

Next Sunday, October 11, we will observe **LWML Sunday**. Ladies wear your purple and sit together as a group. The St. Luke "Ladies Aid" was organized in 1915. In 1954, the group joined the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, which is an organization of Women of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. In 1965, there were 46 LWML members in our church!

Saturday, October 10: Onaga Historical Musuem 20th annual Heritage Day 9 am to 3 pm Food, music, tours

October Voters' Meeting: next Sunday, October 11 following morning worshp!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO SCHEDULE:

October 4, 2026

"Embrace Life"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Germán Novelli Oliveros

Jesus offers His abundant life to people plagued by pain and problems.

John 10:10-11

October 11, 2026

"Covered"

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

Proper Attire Required: how God covers us with the robe of Christ's perfect righteousness.

Matthew 22:11-12

October 18, 2026

"The Heart of the Matter"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

How do you respond to tough questions about God and faith? Hear how Jesus delivers us from the tightest of tight spots and keeps us from falling into a trap.

Matthew 22:15-22