

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 18, 2026

Attendance: Sunday, October 11: 39

October 7, 2001 Afghanistan War began (Operation Enduring Freedom)

October 13, 1775 US Navy Established October 14, 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis began

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, Betty Koch

Remembering in our Prayers:

Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge, Gordon Kolterman and Lori Kufahl Broadie

Sunday School Staff: Ireta Schwant, Superintendent Pre-K and Kindergarten:

Jenny Donnelly and Maggie Revell Upper Grades: Joy Zabel and Brenda Schlegel

Substitute Teacher: Dixie Revell

Attending 5 Sundays: Hazel, Olive and Walter Ubel

Sunday School and Staff October Birthdays:

Zoey Starns, Rory Starns, High School: Monty Meyerkorth

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

A Saturday Evening Worship Service will be held on the third Sat of Month. 5:00 P.M with Holy Communion. Next Saturday Service will be held, November 21

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

October 18 – Festival of St. Luke, Evangelist – The Lord provides laborers in His harvest field. We pray for our pastor and for more pastors in the Church of Christ (Luke 10). We, the harvest, will receive the crown of righteousness on the Last Day. There will be suffering between now and then, but we endure knowing that God provides (2 Timothy 4). The Lord turns everything on its head and provides for His people healing, restoration, life today, and life everlasting (Isaiah 35). October.

Tomorrow: The next **Wheaton Senior Citizens** meeting will be tomorrow, Monday at noon, October 19 at the Wheaton Center. We will be **serving slider sandwiches**. Bring a salad or dessert to share!

Our annual church supper was the first Sunday of October. . Thank you to everyone who attended, brought food, helped cook and serve 161 adults. 18 children and 19 free children. We had 67 carryout meals. The bazaar took in \$193.75 which goes to a Mission project.

Sunday October 25 Circuit Reformation Service and Presentation at Immanuel Lutheran Church 630 S Eisenhower Dr, Junction City, Ks. Rev. Dr. James Baneck will be the Preacher and Presenter Worship with Holy communion at 2 pm and a presentation at 3:30 pm Adjournment will be at 4:30 pm. **Presentation** "Embrace and Embed: A culture of forming and recruiting church workers"

LWML will meet on Wednesday, October 28 at 2 PM in the church basement. Opening will be Pledge to the Christian Cross Bible Study from the Quarterly Roll Call: Read Psalm 23 Business Meeting: Election of officers for 2027 Mite Box collection Closing devotions: Ruth Kasten Hostess: Patti Kolterman Happy October birthday to Belinda Berg and Mary Graf Ubel

THE LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO SCHEDULE

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

October 25, 2026

"Relief"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)
You don't have to earn God's favor. It is the relief waiting to find us before we even knew we had a problem. Romans 3:23-24

November 1, 2026

"What We Will Be"

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

What we will be has not yet appeared. But even now, we are God's adopted children, through faith in Christ. 1 John 3:2