

## 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

March Altar duty: Linda Falk

*Sunday, March 15, 2026 10:00 a.m.*

*Attendance: Saturday: March 7: 9 Sunday, March 8: 36*

*Lenten Service: March 11: 33*

**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, Pastor Gruoner Bobby Matzke**

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

**Sunday School March birthdays: Kody Krohn, Kinley Martin Staff: Joy Zabel and**

**Bailey Starns High School: Clancy Revell Cradle Roll: Dallan Wayne Zabel**

**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**

**March: 15 Sundays: Elsie Henneberg Rory, Zoey and Ellie Starns**

**25 Sundays: Hazel and Olive Ubel**

**Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., on Sundays, (March April May)**

**Please meet with your family at worship service and then dismiss to basement for lessons**

**Pastor will have his office hours on Wednesdays...during Lent at McFarland. If needed call his cell # 412 334 4280**

**Note: History by Milton Falk, March 15, 1919 the American Legion Birthday**

**Note there will be no Saturday Evening Worship this Saturday, March 21.**

**March 15 (Lent 4)** – Sin makes us blind to the things of God (Isaiah 42:16, 18). Not only do we often fail to recognize our neighbors and the many needs they have, but we also have a hard time seeing our own lack of love (John 9:41) and need for salvation. Thankfully, Jesus has come to open our blind eyes and turn our darkness into light (John 9:6, Isaiah 42:16). The Lord not only grants us faith to see Him and know His salvation, He also empowers us to “walk as children of light” (Ephesians 5:8) to better see and serve our neighbors in need, from the least of them to the greatest.

The children of Betty Berg Koch invite the congregation to a **Card Shower and Dinner** to celebrate Betty’s 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. On Saturday, March 21 at Mt. Calvary Lutheran church in Wamego, beginning at 6:15 pm. RSVP by March 14 to Bev White, 303 345 3035 or Brian Koch at 785 313 1466 If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to Betty at her home 13810 Trowbridge Rd., Blaine, Ks., 66549

The Sunflower Club says “thank you” to everyone who supported their Lent meal last Wednesday.

This coming Wednesday, March 18, a ham dinner will be served, prepared by Linda Falk and Patti Kolterman Freewill offering! Mid-Week worship at 7:00 pm

The LWML is collecting **baby new clothes and diapers**, infant to size 4T to donate to the Manhattan Flint Hills Lutherans for Life for the Manhattan Pregnancy Center to assist young mothers. Bring to the church and put in basket in the Narthex.. And remember to save your **Best Choice labels** and put in the plastic container.~

LWML will meet on Wednesday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m., for their monthly meeting .The program will be “Mission trip to Guatemala” **presented by Barbara Depew**. Everyone welcome to attend. Business meeting, Roll Call: “Name your favorite Lutheran Hymn” Mite Box Collection Closing Devotions: Cindy Pedersen Hostess: Brenda Schlegel Happy March birthday to Betty Koch and Ruth Kasten

### The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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March 15, 2026

**"No Command from the Lord"**

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

Jesus is the only way to God, but there are many adventures with Jesus. Which ones will you pick? 1 Corinthians 7:6-7

March 22, 2026

**"Meeting You Where You Are"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Gregory Manning

Jesus meets you where you are, not where you should have been.

1 Corinthians 9:19-23