

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

July Altar Duty: Susan Figge

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Attendance Sunday, July 12: 24

We welcome Pastor Buono to St. Luke, Wheaton, this morning.

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

The Gardens of Aldersgate Rehab, Topeka: Eldon Falk

Community Hospital of Onaga: Erma Kufahl

Remembering in our Prayers:

Eldon Falk, Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge, 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 will have his office hours on Thursdays at McFarland. If needed call his cell # 412 3

Saturday worship Services will be held on the 3rd Saturday during June-August at 5:00 pm. Next Worship is August 15 with Holy Communion

Note from Karen Harder, church treasurer: June Operating Income: \$ 4,670.00
June Operating Expense: \$ 8,215.96

July 19 – Pentecost 8 – The devil sowed his evil seed of suffering and death into the world by convincing Adam to doubt and disobey God's Word (Matthew 13:39). The sons of the evil one (Matthew 13:38) would convince us that we could avoid the sufferings of this present time (Romans 8:18) by embracing death through abortion, suicide, and euthanasia. But, God, who is our Rock (Isaiah 44:8), promises us true redemption from suffering through the blood of Christ, in whom we are adopted as God's children and have the promise of the resurrection of our bodies (Romans 8:23).

Today: LUNCH AT THE ONAGA SENIOR CENTER, Annual Fund Raiser with the Onaga Historical Society **SERVING 11:00 A.M., TO 2 P.M.**
Grilled Hamburgers, Cheese Burgers, Grilled hot Dogs/chili Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Chips Pie, Cake, Cookies and drink Freewill Donation
Bluegrass Music with the Bonjour Connection: 11:30 to 1:00 pm Raffle and Silent Auction Available.....Everyone welcome!!

TOMORROW EVE: Wheaton Senior Citizens will meet on Monday, July 20th at 6:30 p.m., at the Wheaton Center on Highway 16. Guest speaker, Betty Abitz,, Pottawatomie County Register of Deeds, will speak about "Property Fraud".

Pizza served at 6:30 p.m., Bring a potluck dish to share! Everyone welcome.

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

The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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"From Groans to Glory"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Glenn Nielsen

A day will come when the grief will end, the groans will be silenced. Jesus will return and the dead in Christ will arise with bodies glorified. Romans 8: 21-27

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