

**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

April Altar Duty: Ireta Schwant

*Sunday, April 19, 2026*

*Attendance, Saturday, April 11: 6 Sunday, April 12: 42*

**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: Linda Henneberg Eldon Falk, Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge**

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

**Sunday School April Birthdays: Kamryn Thorson, Hazel Ubel, Jaime**

**Schlegel, Holden Stout High School: Addison DeChant**

**Staff: Brenda Schlegel**

**Sunday School Teaching Staff: Pre K thru Grade 2: Jenny Donnelly and Bailey Starns**

**Grade 3 thru Grade 6: Joy Zabel and Brenda Schlegel**

**Substitute teacher: Dixie Revell**

**Attendance - March: 5 Sundays: Luke and Rylee Wren**

**15 Sundays: Elsie and Michael Henneberg**

**Rory, Zoey and Ellie Starns**

**Timothy and Sawyer Graf**

**April: 5 Sundays: Jesse Schlegel**

**30 Sundays: Hazel and Olive Ubel**

**Pastor will have office hours on Thursdays at McFarland. If needed call his cell**

**# 412 334 4280**

**Note: History by Milton Falk: April 23, 1920 US Army Reserve founded**

**April 24, 1872 Arbor Day founded**

**April 19 (Easter 3)** – The practice of abortion rests on the argument that the unborn should not be considered real persons, worthy of dignity and protection under the law. How different that is from the way God views these little ones! St. Peter reminds us that the death and resurrection of Jesus are “for you and your children and for all who are far off” (Acts 2:39). If all children have been purchased by the “precious blood of Christ” (1 Peter 1:19), surely they are worthy of our love and care, both inside and outside of the womb.

**LWML** is continuing to collect **baby new or slightly used 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.. We thank you to everyone who already donated at our LWML Zone meeting here on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Those items have been delivered to the Manhattan center And remember to save your **Best Choice labels** and put in the plastic

**LWML** will meet again on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.. Hostess will be Brenda Schlegel Roll Call: Easter Bible Verse Mite Box Collection oo- Bible Study Closing Devotions: Brenda Schlegel Happy April Birthday to Brenda Schlegel

**Onaga High School Alumni Banquet** Saturday May 9 – Dinner and Meeting 6:00 p.m. Onaga High School Gym - for reservations, tickets may be purchased by April 29 from Onaga Country Mart – Farmers State Bank/ Onaga or Onaga Pharmacy

**Wheaton Alumni Banquet**, Saturday, May 23 – Noon/ meal at 1:00 p.m. For reservations contact Brenda Schlegel 785 844 0085

**The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast**

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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**April 19, 2026 "Not in Vain"** Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti  
Because Jesus lives, your future is certain. You can also be confident that your present life has meaning and worth. In the Lord, your labor is not in vain.  
1 Corinthians 15:50-58

**April 26, 2026 "Second Chances and First Impressions"**  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)  
God is the God of second chances, not for Himself but for others. 1 Corinthians 15:47-49

**May 3, 2026 "Planning Is Everything"**  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)  
Offer up your plans to God in prayer and see what God does with them. Let your plans become prayers that lead you to praise. Psalm 146:3-4