

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: Tom Kasten and Martin Henneberg

January Altar Duty: Susan Figge

*Sunday, January 11, 2026*

*Worship Attendance: Saturday, January 3: 10 Sunday, January 4: 39*

*Sunday School Attendance: January 4: 5 Offering: \$12.00*

**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 Dale Figge, Eugene Abitz, Pastor Gruoner, Orlene Krohn, Betty Koch and Marvin Bosse. We also we remember with a special prayer for Barbara Depew and Brandon Depew as they travel to Guatemala on a mission trip.**

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

**Sunday School January Birthdays: Rylee Sue Wren, Kyron Boswell, Kylee and Karter Graf, High School: Lily Falk Cradle Roll: June Alice Krohn and Conway William Hubert Graf**

**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**

**November: 5 Sundays Timothy and Sawyer Graf, Elsie and Michael Henneberg**

**December: 15 Sundays: Hazel and Olive Ubel (\$2.00 bill award)**

**10 Sundays: Zoey and Rory Starns, Westin Donnelly and Remington Donnelly**

**5 Sundays: Holden and Cora Stout, Kamryn Thorson, Rylee and Luke Wren**

**Sunday School will meet at 10:00 a.m., (lessons during worship) for the months of January and February**

**Pastor has resumed his office hours on Thursdays at McFarland. If needed call his cell # 412 334 4280**

**\_Next Sunday we will welcome Pastor Buono to our Pulpit as Pastor will be preaching and attending McFarland's Voters' Meeting.**

**January 11 (Baptism of our Lord)** – Jesus was baptized to “fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15), that all whom God created and gave breath to (Isaiah 42:5) might be baptized into His death and resurrection and have everlasting life (Romans 6:4-5). Living in that new life in Christ and dying to sin (Romans 6:7-8) means that we are to cherish all life the way God does, caring about our neighbor’s physical life and wellbeing, as well as their everlasting life in Christ

**Be sure to check your church mailbox for your mail to take home!**

**We offer our Christian sympathy to the family of Mary Kathryn (Kocher) Jeanneret (91) who died on Tuesday, January 6, 2026. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 14th at the Chapel Oaks funeral Home in Onaga. Inurnment will follow in St. Luke South Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Luke Lutheran Church, Wheaton, and may be sent in care of the funeral home, PO Box 312, Onaga, Ks 66521**

**TODAY: Voters' Meeting Sunday, January 11** following Worship. Agenda: Election and Budget. Meal served by LWML following morning worship. Menu: Soups, Bread, Relishes, Dessert and Drink..

**Wheaton Senior Citizens: Monday, January 12 at noon.** Potluck meal, business meeting and a game of Pitch. Everyone welcome.

**HOWD Benefit for Justin Chamley to be held Sunday, January 18, meal served from 11:00 a.m., to 2:00 p.m. at the Onaga Community Center. Silent Auction!! Contact Janet McKinsey at 785 889 4581 to donate food and/or work and Sarah McKinsey 785 458 9436 to donate items to the silent auction. Social hour 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.**

**LWML will meet on Wednesday, January 28 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome!!!! Roll Call : “ A Kansas Fact “ Bible Study bring your “Winter Quarterly” Closing Devotion: Jan Kufahl Hostess: Susan Magnett**

**The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast**

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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- **January 11, 2026 "Solidarity"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)  
Solidarity is how Christians understand their relationship to Jesus Christ. We believe that Jesus, the Son of God, went where we had gone so that we might go where He goes. Romans 6:5
- **January 18, 2026 "Outstanding Universal Value"**  
Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)  
The Christian faith has the power to make us act better. But that's not the goal.  
1 Corinthians 1:18-19