

## 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

Altar Duty for October: Ireta Schwant

*October 12 and 13, 2024*

*Saturday, October 5: 15 Sunday; October 6: 36*

**WE THANK REV. DAVID GRUONER FOR BEING WITH US THIS SUNDAY MORNING.  
REMEMBER NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20: WORSHIP WILL BE AT 8:30 A.M., AND  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45 A.M.**

**We continue to pray for those unable to worship with us who are residing in a care facility:**

**Onaga Health and Rehab: Cynthia Althouse**

**Eastridge (Centralia): Janice Loughmiller, Gary Kolterman**

**RedBud Assisted Living: Joan Kolterman and Lavona Biesenthal**

**Westy Care Home: Dorothy Schwandt Guth**

### Remembering in our prayers:

**Barb Depew, Eugene Pierson, Dorothy Schwandt Guth, Marvin Bosse, Larry Stelter, Bruce Abitz, Otto Zillman, Cynthia Althouse, Joe Harder, Delbert Kufahl, Thomas McKinsey, Francee Kasten, Lori Florence**

### Sunday School and Staff:

**October birthdays: Gabbi Wahl, Zoey Starns, Rory Starns High School: Lillian Ross, Monty Meyerkorth, Madeline Ubel College: Kaid Schwant, Jaydee Abitz**

**Attending five Sundays and receiving a small gift on Sunday, October 6:**

**Hazel and Olive Ubel; Westin and Remington Donnelly**

**On October 20; Sunday School will follow morning worship and will begin at 9:45 a.m. That day, morning worship will begin at 8:30 a.m., as Pastor Terry will be traveling to McFarland to lead their worship that morning as well.**

**Pastor Terry continues to be at Trinity, McFarland on Thursdays. If needed, please call his cell # 412 334 4280 or Trinity church office at 785 766 3755**

**October 13 – Pentecost XXI (Proper 23B) –** Even in Christian congregations, some promote death as a solution. Sin's deceit has hardened hearts (Hebrews 3:12-13). But Jesus loved the rich young man enough to welcome him with truth and love (Mark 10:21). Let us not keep His courage and compassion to ourselves. We can warn neighbors about abortion and euthanasia. We can win them over with the sanctity of every human life!

Thank you to all those who helped in any with the annual church supper last Sunday eve. We served around 209 adult meals and 13 children meals.

The bazaar table brought in \$120.00. Thank you to everyone who donated or purchased items.

The LWML ladies will meet again on Wednesday, **October 23 at 2:00 p.m.** Opening and Closing Devotions led by Brenda Schlegel Bible Study and Roll Call: Read Psalm 28 Business (**Election of officers**) Mite Box Collection Hostess: Ruth Kasten Happy October birthday to Belinda Berg

**The LWML ladies** are collecting soap during the months of October. All kinds of soap: Bar soap, pump soap, to be distributed to the Crisis Center in Manhattan. Please put in the box in the narthex.

**Note from Karen Harder, church treasurer:** September Operating Income: \$7,186.35  
September Operating Expense: \$8,791.48 September Operating Net Cash Flow: negative \$1,605.13

**TODAY:** Voters meeting is 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of October following morning worship.

**Wheaton Senior Citizens** will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> with a potluck meal at 6:30 p.m. at the Wheaton Center.

Pastor is away on vacation and will be returning early Tuesday, evening. He will also be in McFarland on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup>. He will be in the office Thursday all day. Bruce Abitz and Tom Kasten will be able to reach Pastor in an emergency.

**Circuit Reformation Service** will be held at **St. Paul's Alta Vista** on Sunday, October 27 beginning at 2 pm Preacher will be Rev. Dr. Daniel Harmelink from the Concordia Historical Institute. Following the Service, he will speak about the seminary Walkout of 1974, 50 Years later.