

NEWS AND NOTES

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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

September Altar Duty: Linda Falk

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Attendance: Sunday, August 30: 30

Enjoy your LABOR DAY Holiday weekend.

History notes: Sept. 2, 1945 – Japan signed formal surrender – V-J Day

Sept. 10, 1962 – US Sea Cadet Corps established.

Sept 11: Patriots' Day

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:

Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge, Joe Harder, Gordon Kolterman, Betty Koch and Gary Kolterman

Sunday School and Staff September Birthdays:

Jordy Schlegel, Maklyn Boswell High School: August Falk

Sunday School will begin again on **Grandparents Day,**

September 13, following morning worship which begins at 8:30 a.m., that day . All children and their grandparents are invited to stay following morning worship..... (Sunday School in church basement) 9:30 a.m. The Lesson for the first Sunday is "A Mighty Wonder-Creation" Genesis 1:1- 2: Refreshments will be served!

Beginning Sunday, September 20th, regular Sunday School will be held during Worship Service in the church basement, following the Children's Sermon! The offering plate for Sunday School children will be in the Narthex!

Pastor will have his office hours on Thursdays at McFarland. If needed, please call his cell # 412 334-4280

September 6 – Pentecost 15 – In faith, as God's watchmen, we humbly proclaim His Word. The faithful Word gives a true warning to the wicked (Ezekiel 33:7-8). We are called to speak boldly when lives are heartlessly ended and when God's gifts are mocked. We also rejoice as we teach about forgiveness. In Psalm 32 we read that the Lord forgives those who acknowledge their sin before Him. In God's plan, He allows us to be watchmen, proclaiming warnings so that all may confess their sins and have a clear conscience. Many have guilty consciences because they have rejected the truth concerning God's gift of life. May God's mercy lead them to rely completely on the grace of God

TODAY: Special Voters' Meeting, September 6 following 8:30 am Service Subject: Replacement Windows in Parsonage

We extend a special "Thank You" to Barbara Fairbanks Depew for the wonderful Sunflower arrangements in our church windows and the front door Wreath. Sunflowers convey Joy and as Christians we are called to embrace Joy in our lives. The Bible teaches us that Joy is not simply a feeling, but a choice we make daily.

For future reference, our church will be collecting "Soap" in September!

Remember the 100th birthday celebration event for Myron Falk was Saturday, September 5th at the Stafford Senior Center Stafford, Ks. Cards may reach him at Leisure Homestead, 405 Grand Ave., Stafford, Ks 67578

We offer our Christian sympathy to the family of Karen Graf Dreasher (82) of Topeka, Ks., who died on Saturday, August 29, 2026. Dove Cremations of Topeka is in charge of Memorial arrangements, which will be Tuesday, Sept 8, 2026, at 3700 SW Wanamaker Rd., Topeka, Ks. 66610. Memorial contributions may be made to the Giving Tree.

Saturday Evening Worship Service will continue to be held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 5:00 pm with Holy Communion. Next Service: September 19

THE LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO SCHEDULE:

September 6, 2026

"Come and See"

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

The Book of Nature can open your mind to the possibility that God is real. The Book of Scripture, the Bible, goes further, like a friend who's been there. John 1:46

September 13, 2026

"Forgiveness Is a Non-Negotiable"

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

In God's family, forgiveness is non-negotiable. It's not up for debate because forgiveness is what makes us who we are. Matthew 6:12