

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 12, 2026

Attendance Sunday, July 5: 31

Saturday Evening Worship This Saturday, July 18, 5:00 PM Holy Communion

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

Remembering in our Prayers:

Eldon Falk, Linda Falk, Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge, Cindy Falk

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 # 412 334 4280

Today: Quarterly Voters' Meeting following morning worship.

Next Sunday Pastor Buono and Pastor will switch pulpits as Pastor will be attending McFarland's Voters' Meeting.

We offer our Christian sympathy to the family of **Patricia Jolene Kolterman** of Onaga, Ks., who died on June 25, 2026, at her home at the age of 77. Graveside service was held at the Coal Creek Cemetery on Saturday, July 11, at 11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Onaga Senior Center in her memory. Online condolences may be made to Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Onaga, Ks.

July 12 – Pentecost 7 – Oh, how many sins against life occur because the devil has snatched the Word of God from peoples' hearts and because the cares of this earthly life choke out the Word (Matthew 13:19-22)! We are often tempted to withhold preaching the Word to some, thinking that we know which people will believe and bear fruit. However, God calls us to continue casting out His Word onto every type of soil, knowing that His Word never returns to Him empty and will accomplish His purpose (Isaiah 55:11), sometimes in the most unlikely of places.

Note from Karen Harder, church treasurer: June Operating Income: \$ 4,670.00
June Operating Expense: \$ 8,215.96 June Operating Net Cash Flow: negative \$ 3,545.96

TODAY: 90TH BIRTHDAY RECEPTION for Orlene Kufahl Krohn at Onaga Community Center, Onaga, Ks., 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. No gifts please. Cards may be sent to her at 16045 Calhoun Road, Blaine, Ks. 66549

Onaga Historical Museum meal at Onaga Senior Center on Sunday, **July 19th**

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.

LWML will meet on Wednesday, July 22 at 2:00 p.m., in the church basement.

The Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast

KNDY	1570	AM	Sunday	12:30 PM
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July 12, 2026

"Knight, Death, and the Devil"

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

Jesus has triumphed over all the powers of death and hell and He has pledged Himself to be your protector and the armor that you wear. Ephesians 6:12

July 19, 2026

"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