: **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
November Altar duty: Patti Kolterman

***Sunday, November 15, 2026***

***Attendance: Sunday, November 8: 52***

***A unique fact about Veterans Day:*** Veterans Day" without the apostrophe is not a grammatical error. According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, the holiday doesn't *belong* to veterans (in which case it would be Veterans' Day) but is, instead, "a day for honoring all veterans."

**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: Lavona Biesenthal**
**Wellsprings at Westmoreland Assisted Living: Dorothy Guth and Betty Koch**

**Remembering in our Prayers: Pastor Gruoner, Dale Figge, Gordon Kolterman, Alan Fischer**

**Sunday School Staff: Ireta Schwant, Superintendent Pre-K and Kindergarten: Jenny Donnelly and Maggie Revell Upper Grades: Joy Zabel and Brenda Schlegel**
**Substitute teacher: Dixie Revell**
**Attending 5 Sundays: Hazel, Olive and Walter Ubel, Elsie and Michael Henneberg Timothy and Sawyer Graf**
**Sunday School and Staff November birthdays: James Matzke**
**High School: William Spevacek Pastor Terry**

**Beginning Sunday, November 29, Sunday School will begin at 9:00 a.m., in order to prepare for the Children's Christmas Service scheduled for December 20 at 10:00 a.m., Worship Service**

**The offering plate for Sunday School children is in the Narthex!**

**Pastor's office hours on Thursdays are at McFarland. If needed, please call his cell # 412 334-4280**

**November 15 – Pentecost 25 –** The end of the Church year reminds us that there is an urgency to sharing the Gospel and God's Word about life. Naturally, when Christ returns, we want Him to find us as "good and faithful servants" (Matthew 25:21), using the talents and resources He's given us to glorify Him and love and serve every one of our neighbors. And, because the Lord "has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation" (1 Thessalonians 5:9), we share God's Word with eager anticipation that every life God has created may escape the day of wrath (Zephaniah 1:15) and live eternally with Him.

**Note from Karen Harder, church treasurer:** October Operating Income: $ 5,231.00
October Operating Expense: $ 7,757.77
October Operating Net Cash Flow: negative $ 2,526.77

**TOMORROW**: The next **Wheaton Senior Citizens** meeting **is Monday, November 16 at noon.** The county health nurse will be attending. Blood pressure checks and health concerns will be addressed. Ham will be provided, bring a side dish to share

**LWML** will meet on Wednesday, November 18th at 2:00 p.m. Open with the LWML Pledge Bible Study from the Fall Quarterly Roll Call: What are you thankful for? Closing Devotions: Patti Kolterman Hostess: Janet Kufahl

**There will be a Saturday Evening Worship Service** this coming week, November 21, at 5:00 P.M with Holy Communion.

**DULUTH TURKEY SUPPER**: Sunday, November 22 at the Onaga Community Center, freewill donation. Serving begins at 4:00 p.m.

**The LUTHERAN HOUR RADIO SCHEDULE:**

**November 22, 2026** **"Trees in Winter"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Christ's followers are like trees in winter–seemingly barren now, but rooted in God's Word and living in the promise of Christ's resurrection and the renewal of all things.
Revelation 22:2

**November 29, 2026** **"Advent Hopes and Dreams** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies
The season of Advent is a time for hopes and dreams, but it is also about living through an ongoing letdown. Matthew 24:36-44