

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: Tom Kasten and Martin Henneberg

Altar Duty for May: Cindy Pedersen

Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11, 2025

Attendance: May 3: 7 May 4: 33

In the Word

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation — if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good (1 Peter 2:2–3).

Of the Word

Babies need milk. Whether from their mothers or from a bottle, milk is much more nutritious and digestible than a hamburger. Being awakened every two hours when my daughter was an infant proved to me just how much babies crave milk!

The apostle Peter urges us to crave spiritual milk, the pure Word of God. That Word provides nourishment for our souls, assuring us of God's love and salvation. Through it we are able to read the sweet words of the Gospel, which make us wise to salvation.

Try the spiritual milk Peter wrote about. Just as milk satisfies an infant, God's Word has answers to satisfy every need.

Walking with my Lord

Dear God, thank You for the words of the Scriptures which satisfy all my needs. In Jesus' name. Amen.

We pray for those who are residents of a Care Facility:

Onaga Health and Rehab: Cynthia Althouse, Eugene and Ann Abitz, Jean Northup
Eastridge (Centralia): Gary Kolterman RedBud Assisted Living: Joan Kolterman, Lavona
Biesenthal Westy Care Home Assisted Living: Dorothy Guth

Remembering in our Prayers:, Joe Harder, Ann Abitz, Eldon Falk, Janet Kufahl,
Family of George Jeanneret

Sunday School Co Superintendents: Linda Falk and Ireta Schwant

PreK thru Grade 1: Jenny Donnelly and Bailey Starns

Grades 2-3-4-5: Joy Zabel and Tracy Meyerkorth

Grades 6-7-8: Brenda Schlegel and Dixie Revell

Sunday School and Staff: **May Birthdays:** Westin Donnelly, Kelly Christine Graf,
Kenny Graf Staff: Linda Falk

Attendance Awards: April 6: 5 Sundays: Luke and Rylee Wren

25 Sundays: Clancy Revell April 27: 25 Sundays: Ellie, Zoey and Rory Starns

May 5: 35 Sundays: Hazel and Olive Ubel

May 4 – Easter III – Our Father in heaven gathers into His flock persons of every tribe and nation and language (Revelation 5:9-10). Ages, appearances, and abilities do not disqualify anyone, and our world works best when our words and ways proclaim and practice it. And as both Peter and Paul illustrate, neither heritage nor history keeps hearts from Him either. Forgiveness and faith relieve even from involvement in abortion!

We extend our Christian sympathy to the Family of George Chris Jeanneret, Jr., (96) at George's passing on Thursday May 1, 2025. The Funeral Service will be held Monday, May 12th at 10:30 am at Chapel Oaks, Onaga. Pastor Jennings will conduct the Service and Pastor Terry will conduct the Committal Service at St. Luke South cemetery on Tuesday, June 24 at 10:00 a.m., with Military Honors.

Memorials are suggested to the Caring Community Foundation for CHCS, and may be sent in care of the funeral home, PO Box 312, Onaga, KS 66521.

Wheaton Senior Citizens will meet on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at the Onaga Senior Center, at 11:30 a.m. to eat with them at noon. Please RSVP to Ireta Schwant or Lee Wayne Abitz by May 12 so we may reserve our # of meals. Pitch games in the afternoon. This will be our May meeting!

Pastor has changed his day back to Thursday at McFarland If needed, please call his cell at 412 334 4280 or Trinity's office: 785 766 3755

Thank you to all the Mothers who attended Sunday School this morning. We welcome all our guests.

The Lutheran Hour Radio Schedule:

May 11 "How to Be Happy" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)
Lasting happiness is found in surrender, rather than control.
(John 15:11)

May 18 "Truth That Takes Us In" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)
Jesus is the Truth Who will take you in to live like He lives, planted in God His Father's love.
(John 15:9)

May 25 "What's Your Story?" Guest Speaker: Rev. Gregory Manning
Our difficulties often become the backdrop against which God reveals His faithfulness. Each challenge is an opportunity for Him to display His power.
(John 9:1-11)