Church ANNOUNCEMENTS for the Week of June 16, 2024

Sunday School - Children K - 5th Grade

Sunday school classes begin at 9:25 am in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 am parents may pick up K - 5th graders from Room 113.

Jr IMPACT Bible Class

Students meet at 9:30 in Room 119 with Scott Peters.

Sr IMPACT Bible Class

Students meet at 9:30 with Pastor's adult Bible study.

Special Needs Bible Class

Students meet at 9:30 with Sandy Ehrett in the Library.

Adult Bible Class

Pastor Shaltanis leads a study in the fellowship hall at 9:30ish.

Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

Mike Kunschke leads a study on the book of Isaiah in Room 115.

Congratulations to Our Jr. Confirmand

Today we rejoice as our congregation receives into communicant membership by the Rite of Confirmation: Robert Duff. As he takes his vows, remember your own and pray that all of us, by grace, might be faithful in keeping them.

You're Invited

The Duff family cordially invites you to a reception following the late service today as we give thanks to God for Robert Duff's confirmation of faith.

Kroger

Community Rewards

If you shop Kroger regularly, link your Kroger Plus Card to Lord of Life (**BW594**) in their Community Rewards program, then your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. This selection **must be renewed every August** (*www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards*) or it is dropped from your Kroger Plus Card – check your receipts if you're not sure where your rewards are going. We received \$7.89 from 24 households with Kroger purchases between February 25, 2024 and May 25, 2024! Thank you!

2024 Flower Chart is in the Narthex - Many Dates Available!

The flower chart consists of monthly pages in a "Flower" binder on a table in the narthex. Each monthly page has the Sundays listed with a space for each arrangement for your name and the occasion you wish to recognize. A suggested donation of \$40 per Flower arrangement may be made when the occasion is near by placing a check in the offering plate with a "flowers" notation.



Portals of Prayer/Lutheran Witness

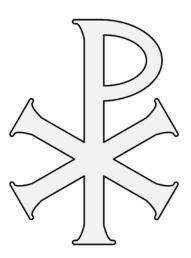
If you would like to make a donation to cover your cost of the <u>Portals of Prayer</u> and the <u>Lutheran</u> <u>Witness</u>, please place a check for \$25 in the offering plate with the notation "Lutheran Witness".

Life Thought in the Church Year

Fathers embody how much difference the little things make. What seems just a personal choice at first quickly affects everyone around with its repercussions. The devil uses privacy and independence as deceptions. But salvation also only starts small (Mark 4:30-32). An embryo soon grows into the Savior of the universe, and one word spoken in courage and compassion changes untold hearts and saves countless lives.

This Week on KFUO.org

Finish studying Nehemiah and begin Esther on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), begin studying the Gospel of Luke on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Repentance in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (6/22 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at <u>kfuo.org</u> or wherever you get your podcasts!



The Chi-Rho is a Christian symbol consisting of the intersection of the capital Greek letters Chi (X) and Rho (P), which are the first two letters of "Christ" in Greek (XPI Σ TO Σ , Christos). The Chi-Rho is one of many Christograms used by Christians throughout history. A Christogram is a combination of letters used to symbolize Christ, (think: Christian Monogram.)

The Chi Rho symbol has a special relationship with the first Christian Emperor, Constantine the Great (ruled 306-337). Constantine had this symbol on his military standard, (known as the labarum.) While the Chi Rho was around before Constantine, it became much more prevalent afterward and continues to be widely used today.

Serving Our Worship Today:			
Pastor: Organist: Altar Guild: Elders: Acolyte: Greeters: Ushers: Sound:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis Clarice Lundquist Gail Senter, Kathy Hite, Joanna Smith Tom Read, Greg Moudy Ana Scarth Phaedra Shaltanis, Mark and Kathy Plagens Sebastian Shaltanis, Samson Carter Russ Wilkerson, Nick Moudy		
	ord of Life-Today, June 16, 2024	Next Sunday's Readings June 23, 2024	
8:00 am 9:30 am	Early Worship Service Children's Sunday School	Old Testament:	Job 38:1–11
	(K-5th Gr, Room 113) Jr IMPACT Class (Room 119)	Epistle:	2 Cor. 6:1–13
	Sr IMPACT w/adults (Fellowship Hall) Special Needs Class (Library) Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) Adult Bible Small Class (Room 115)	Gospel:	Mark 4:26–34
10:45 am	Late Worship Service		
Tuesday, June 18 12:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study		
Wednesday, June 1 10:00 am	9 Midweek Bible Study	Both flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the	
Thursday, June 20 7:00 pm	Admin Council	Glory of God by Jack & Nelda Schrank in loving memory of Kay; and by Duffy & Cindy Carter in celebration of George Munden's birthday.	
Friday, June 21 9:00 am	Comfort Makers		