

# Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of July 21, 2024

## **Sunday School - Children K - 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

At 9:30ish, Pastor leads a discussion on what it means to be a Lutheran in fellowship hall.

## **Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative**

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

## **Sheets Are Needed**

Comfort Makers is in need of more sheets. Please see Dee Peters if you have any questions.

## **Time is running out...**

to sign up for the potluck lunch on Sunday, July 28, following the one service that is occurring at 10:00 a.m. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Don't miss out on welcoming Julie Baumann, our Deaconess Intern, to Texas. See you there!

## **Life Thought in the Church Year**

The world wants to discriminate between lives it finds worthy and ones it regards as undeserving. The coming of Christ Jesus has brought about something better – reconciliation that has dissolved all division and abolished hostility in God's forgiveness and fellowship (Ephesians 2:14-17). His kingdom leaves neither need nor room for discounting anyone because of shade, shape, sex, age, income, education, or residence.

## **This Week on KFUO.org**

Hear stories from around the Synod (including our history series on the Puritan Movement) on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), study Luke 12-16 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Zechariah 9-13 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!

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The word for God's proper name is sometimes referred to as the Tetragrammaton, which literally means "four letters." Those four letters in Hebrew, are seen above with English equivalents underneath. The Hebrew language is read from right to left, thus, writing the four letters in English, we use YHWH. Ancient Hebrew also only consisted of consonants, hence the awkward spelling YHWH without any vowels.

God's personal name can be pronounced several ways, and at one time it was thought to be Jehovah but today most scholars agree it was likely pronounced: Yahweh. But why the confusion about pronunciation and assuming we now have the correct one, why don't we normally say the name Yahweh in church or read it in Bible translations? Because it fell out of use, is not found in the New Testament, and Jesus Himself, very likely did not use the name.

The name fell out of use shortly before the time of Christ. Not wanting to violate the commandment against misusing God's name, beginning around the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century BC, Jews commonly did not speak God's personal name. By the time the temple was destroyed in 70 AD, using God's proper name was strictly forbidden, even unheard of. Thus, throughout the ministry of Jesus and the time when the New Testament was written, God's personal name was not spoken. Instead, Jews would say "Adonai" which means, "My Lord". Accordingly, the NT, which was written in Greek, uses the term κύριος (kurios) or, Lord. And the ancient Greek translation of the Old Testament, the Septuagint, also uses Kurios for God's personal name.

God's personal name occurs over 6,000 times in the Hebrew Bible, and the vast majority of English Bibles today translate it as LORD, using all caps, or small caps, LORD. This distinguishes the Tetragrammaton from the more general term Adonai, which is translated Lord. A few English Bibles today use the word Yahweh, just as the old KJV used Jehovah in a handful of passages, for example, in Psalm 83:18 **"That men may know that thou, whose name alone is Jehovah, art the most high over all the earth."** And in Exodus 6:3 **"And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name Jehovah was I not known to them."**



## **We Remember in Our Prayers...**

### **Prayers for Home-Bound Members**

Joanne Benner, Shannon Nuschler, Tony and Nevelle Vess, and Tom Womack

### **Prayers for Special Needs, Healing, Comfort & Peace: Members**

Carl Carper continues to suffer severely from back pain.

### **Prayers for Special Needs, Healing, Comfort and Peace: Family Members and Friends**

*(Names will be removed periodically; your request will add them again.)*

- † Jack Calo (Gary & Shannon Nuschler's friend) is losing his battle with cancer, heart failure, and other complications.
- † Tanner Chronister (Scarth family friend) is 11 yrs old and has had 2 brain aneurisms.
- Carolyn Gibson (Norma Martin's cousin/God child) is recovering from surgery for a mass on her bladder 6/12.
- Mary Green (Rebecca Short's mother) is recovering from an abcess in her left ankle that prompted an amputation.
- Lonnie Hintzman (Ben Scarth's neighbor) has been diagnosed with leukemia.
- Harry Howell, John Frinsko's brother-in-law, is dealing with several health issues.
- Sammie Holmes (Rose Moore's friend) continues to have debilitating neck and back pain.
- Pastor Ric McMillan has suffered hearing loss after a sinus infection. Pray for doctors to figure out why and that he has a complete recovery.
- Mike Suever (Duffy Carter's friend) is receiving chemotherapy for stomach cancer.
- Amy Sullivan (Alyson Wood's friend) has been hospitalized for a month, receiving an intensive trial cancer treatment.

### **Prayers for Those Who Are Mourning**

Mike Lewis (Emory and Suzanne Smith's friend) was killed in a plane crash on 6/27.

Beth Lorenz (Phaedra Shaltanis' aunt) passed away 7/9.

### **Thanksgiving and Blessing Prayers**

*Birthdays:* Jonelle Peters, David Armstron, John Frinsko, Winona Parish

*Anniversaries:* None this week

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† Indicates a new prayer request. Requests may be given to pastor, sent to the office through email, or our website.

## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Victoria Frinsko
Altar Guild:	Jessica Reeves, Charis Bennett, Mary Farmer
Elders:	Scott Peters, Mike Kunschke
Greeters:	Phaedra Shaltanis, Charis Bennett and Cheryl Tyler
Ushers:	Charles Hacker, Samson Carter
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Ben Slater

## This Week at Lord of Life-Today, July 21, 2024

8:00 am	Early Worship Service
9:30 am	Children's Sunday School (K-5th Gr, Room 113) Jr IMPACT Class (Room 119) Sr IMPACT w/adults (Fellowship Hall) Special Needs Class (Library) Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) Adult Bible Small Class (Room 115)
10:45 am	Late Worship Service

Tuesday, July 23

12:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
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Wednesday, July 24

10:00 AM	Midweek Bible Study
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Next Sunday, July 28

10:00 AM	One Service w/ Installation Potluck Immediately Following
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## Next Sunday's Readings July 28, 2024

Old Testament:	Gen. 9:8–17
Epistle:	Eph. 3:14–21
Gospel:	Mark 6:45–56



The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Mark & Carrie Ziegelbein in celebration of Noah and Emma's birthday; and by Jerry & Winona Parish in memory of Doris Parish, Jerry's mother.