

Lord of Life **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the Week of August 18, 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

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.

Name Tag Reminder

In an effort to help our new deaconess intern (and any visitor, really) with names and faces, please remember to wear your name tags. If you have misplaced your name tag and would like a new one, please let the office know.

Gauging Congregational Interest in Visiting the Dominican Republic

Lord of Life has been involved in LCMS mission work in the DR since 2018 when we began supporting missionary Rev. Joel Fritsche and his family. We have also supported Concordia The Reformer Seminary in the DR since 2020 - including a significant fundraising drive and large gift given in 2021.

A number of our members traveled to the DR in early 2020 to see the mission work being done there by LCMS first hand, and those members came away impressed and motivated to engage the rest of the congregation to make that large gift in 2021.

We are contemplating another congregational trip to the DR (likely aiming for Spring 2025). In addition to witnessing the work being done there with our help, that trip will also include some aspect of mercy work to support the ongoing efforts by LCMS in the DR. If you think you may have interest in joining such a trip, please call or send a note to the church office, so that we can put you on the list when we begin planning.

Flower Chart is in the Narthex

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 Portals of Prayer and the Lutheran Witness, please place a check for \$25 in the offering plate with the notation “Lutheran Witness”.



Community Rewards

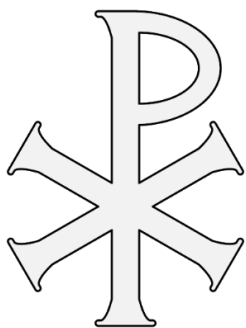
If you shop Kroger regularly, link your Kroger Plus Card to Lord of Life (**BW594**) in their Community Rewards program, then your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. This selection **must be renewed every August** (www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards) or it is dropped from your Kroger Plus Card – check your receipts if you’re not sure where your rewards are going. We received \$58.10 from 24 households with Kroger purchases between November 26, 2023 and February 24, 2024! Thank you!

A Life Thought in the Church Year

The Word of the Lord quite clearly declares, “Do not become partners with the sons of disobedience” (Ephesians 5:6-7). It does not allow the luxury of concluding, “I wouldn’t abort, but I won’t tell anyone else what to do.” Our God and Father has commissioned us to expose the works of darkness and not to accommodate or compromise. Indeed, we get to displace these evils with the words of eternal life (John 6:68)!

This Week on KFUE.org

Study Ephesians 5-6 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and finish 2 Thessalonians and begin Amos on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Save the date for KFUE Radio's 100th Anniversary Celebration broadcast, October 12 at 10:00 a.m. CT! Tune in at kfue.org or RSVP for the in-person event at kfue.org/rsvp.



The Chi-Rho is a Christian symbol consisting of the intersection of the capital Greek letters Chi (Χ) and Rho (Ρ), which are the first two letters of “Christ” in Greek (ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ, 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:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Daniel Kim
Elders:	Tom Read, Mike Kunschke
Greeters:	Stu and Sandy Ehrett, Dave Peters and Sue Parson
Ushers:	Mike Paradise, Andrew Short
Sound:	Russ Wilkerson, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Aug 18, 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, August 20

12:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
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Wednesday, August 21

10:00 am	Midweek Bible Study
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Next Sunday's Readings August 25, 2024

Old Testament:	Is. 29:11-19
Epistle:	Eph. 5:22-23
Gospel:	Mark 7:1-13



The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Tim & Carol Ozlowski in celebration of her birthday and their anniversary; and by Cindy & Duffy Carter in celebration of their anniversary.



Pentecost

About the Cover: Wisdom calls us to be fed with life. Jesus, the wisdom of God incarnate, is inviting all who are in Him to eat of the bread and the wine that He has to feed us. Jesus, Himself, is the Bread of Life that grants eternal life and makes us wise unto salvation with His Word (2 Tim. 3:15). Moreover, Jesus feeds us the true food and true drink of His body and blood, given and shed for us, in the Lord's Supper (John 6:55).