

# *Lord of Life* **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**for the Week of August 25, 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 over the book of 1 Samuel in the 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.

## Funeral Arrangements for Lynda Abbott

Lynda Abbott, former member of Lord of Life, passed away on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral will be held at Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at noon, with a luncheon to follow.

## A Life Thought in the Church Year

The Gospel of Jesus Christ liberates us from living for ourselves alone. We reside in the hands of Almighty God like clay and potter (Isaiah 29:16). So we don't have to settle for "my body, my choice." Instead, we get to benefit from Him deciding life and death on our behalf. May our marriages and parenting replicate the magnificent way Christ and Church abandon themselves to one another (Ephesians 5:22-23).

## This Week on KFUO.org

Begin studying Psalm 119 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), begin studying Amos on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and continue hearing stories on KFUO Radio's 100 year history on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) and the KFUO Radio app! Find more about our 100th Anniversary celebration at [kfu.org/100](http://kfu.org/100).

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## Salvation Outline

The following seven points summarize the basic information about the human condition and God's saving grace. You may want to memorize these points so that you may share them with someone who does not yet believe in Jesus as his or her Savior.

1. *God loves you!* "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (**John 3:16**).
  2. *You are a sinner.* "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (**Rom. 3:23**).
  3. *God punishes sin.* "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (**Rom. 6:23**).
  4. *Jesus took our punishment.* "But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (**Rom. 5:8**).
  5. *Jesus rose from the dead.* "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures" (**1 Cor. 15:3-4**).
  6. *Jesus offers forgiveness of sins and eternal life to those who believe in Him.* "Then he brought them out and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' And they said, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household'" (**Acts 16:30-31**).
  7. *Salvation is free—a gift from God.* "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" (**Eph. 2:8-9**).
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## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor: Pastor Joel Shaltanis  
Organist: Linda Haupt  
Elders: Tom Read, Doug Hite  
Greeters: Phaedra Shaltanis, Laurie and Abby George  
Ushers: David Messinger, Marty Buckmeier  
Sound: Kaitlyn Hacker, Doug Hite

## This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Aug 25, 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 27

12:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, August 28

10:00 am Midweek Bible Study this week

## Next Sunday's Readings September 1, 2024

Old Testament: Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9

Epistle: Eph. 6:10-20

Gospel: Mark 7:14-23



The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Tom Read in celebration of his birthday; and by Carl Carper in loving memory of Jan's birthday.



Pentecost

**About the Cover:** The Pharisees and scribes supplanted God's Law with their own human traditions, even equating their teaching with the Commandments of God. Even well-intentioned human traditions can become an excuse for ignoring God's Law. However, Christ has not come to fulfill our laws and standards, but God's. God's Law was given to point us to our need for Jesus and what He accomplished through His cross and resurrection.