

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of September 22, 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 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.

Youth Fundraiser Breakfast Next Week

Back by popular demand, the youth will be hosting a full breakfast on Sept. 29th starting at 9am. Come join us in the fellowship hall for delicious start to your day! Proceeds will support youth ministry in general and Higher Things next summer.

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.



Community Rewards

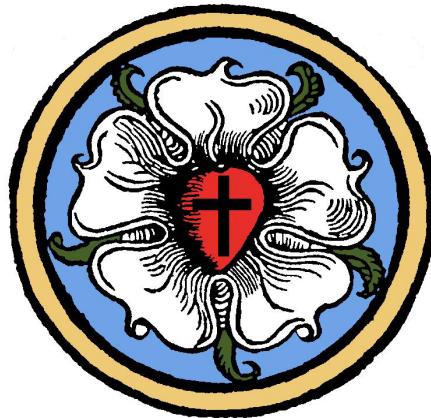
If you shop Kroger regularly, link your Kroger Plus Card to Lord of Life (**BW594**) in their Community Rewards program, then your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. This selection **must be renewed every August** (www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards) or it is dropped from your Kroger Plus Card – check your receipts if you're not sure where your rewards are going. We received \$52.63 from 25 households with Kroger purchases between May 24, 2024 and August 24, 2024! Thank you!

A Life Thought in the Church Year

In Mark 9:36-37, Jesus explicitly instructs us to receive children as His own precious treasures. Sometimes this does indeed involve difficulty, but our God enlists both the Prophet Jeremiah (11:20) and the apostle James (4:7) to encourage us in resisting selfish ambition and committing this cause to the Lord. He will sustain the Gospel-motivated voice For Life until it succeeds!

This Week on KFUD.org

We will be wrapping up our study of Psalm 119 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), after which we will take a dive into the book of Numbers. Thy Strong Word will conclude its study of Hosea (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and then we'll be turning to the end of the Bible to begin a study of the book of Revelation. Finally, don't forget to tune into Concord Matters this Saturday (9/28 at 11:00 a.m. CT) for a discussion on the cause of sin. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUD Radio app!



Luther's Seal

“Grace and peace from the Lord. As you desire to know whether my painted seal, which you sent to me, has hit the mark, I shall answer most amiably and tell you my original thoughts and reason about why my seal is a symbol of my theology. **The first should be a black cross in a heart**, which retains its natural color, so that I myself would be reminded that faith in the Crucified saves us. ‘For one who believes from the heart will be justified’ (Romans 10:10). Although it is indeed a black cross, which mortifies and which should also cause pain, it leaves the heart in its natural color. It does not corrupt nature, that is, it does not kill but keeps alive. ‘The just shall live by faith’ (Romans 1:17) but by faith in the Crucified. **Such a heart should stand in the middle of a white rose**, to show that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace. In other words, it places the believer into a white, joyous rose, for this faith does not give peace and joy like the world gives (John 14:27). That is why the rose should be white and not red, for white is the color of the spirits and the angels (cf. Matthew 28:3; John 20:12). **Such a rose should stand in a sky-blue field**, symbolizing that such joy in spirit and faith is a beginning of the heavenly future joy, which begins already, but is grasped in hope, not yet revealed. **And around this field is a golden ring**, symbolizing that such blessedness in Heaven lasts forever and has not end. Such blessedness is exquisite, beyond all joy and goods, just as gold is the most valuable, most precious and best metal.

May Christ, our beloved Lord, be with your spirit until the life hereafter. Amen.”

Luther interprets his seal in a July 8, 1530 letter to Lazarus Spengler.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Daniel Kim
Acolyte:	Ana Scarth
Altar Guild:	Susan Knowles, Kathy Hite, Mary Farmer
Elders:	Mike Kunschke, Greg Moudy
Greeters:	Don Bunger, Haley Moore and Dave Peters
Ushers:	David Messinger, Marty Buckmeier
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Ben Slater

This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Sept 22, 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, September 24

12:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, September 25

10:00 am Midweek Bible Study

Next Sunday's Readings September 29, 2024

Old Testament: Num. 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Epistle: James 5:(1-12) 13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50



The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Dave & Gail Senter in celebration of Mirien's birthday; and by Jerry & Winona Parish in celebration of Jerry's birthday.