

# Lord of Life

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of October 13, 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.

## **No Adult Bible Class or Small Group Alternative this Sunday**

## **Strategic Planning Town Hall Meeting - Today!**

The Strategic Planning Committee has almost completed its work and is ready to present some proposals for the congregation's consideration. We would like to outline and discuss our findings and have a conversation about them today during the Bible class hour. Soon these proposals will be voted on by the Administrative Council and Voters' Assembly.

## **IMPACT Youth Event with Immanuel - Next Sunday!**

Meet after late service on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> to travel for lunch and visit a pumpkin patch with Immanuel. We will have a passenger van so we can all travel together and will arrive back at LoL at 5:30-ish.

## **One Service on Reformation**

Mark your calendars for our Reformation Celebration. There will be one service on October 27, at 10AM, followed immediately by a potluck. Please plan on joining us for this wonderful time of worship, music, and fellowship.

## **Reformation Celebration Potluck**

A REFORMATION CELEBRATION POTLUCK will be held on Sunday, October 27. The church will provide brats, hot dogs, condiments, and tea and lemonade. Attendees are invited to bring a favorite side dish or dessert, including but not limited to, German potato salad, sauerkraut, red cabbage, green bean casserole, spätzle, cucumber salad, rye bread, apple pie or strudel, cherry pie, German chocolate and/or Black Forest cake, etc. Sign-up sheets for attendance and food are located in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Senter [gail.senter@yahoo.com](mailto:gail.senter@yahoo.com) or at 972-672-5769.

## JOY TO THE WORLD!

It is time to sign up for tickets to the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and Chorus's Christmas Concert. This year the concert will be on Sunday, December 15, at 3:00 pm. Each ticket is \$45.00. *Advance payment is required.* You may pay by cash or check made payable to Lord of Life Lutheran Church. Your payment must be received in the church office by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31. Please contact Gail Senter at 972-672-5769 or [gail.senter@yahoo.com](mailto:gail.senter@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

## A Life Thought in the Church Year

Even in Christian congregations, some promote death as a solution. Sin's deceit has hardened hearts (Hebrews 3:12-13). But Jesus loved the rich young man enough to welcome him with truth and love (Mark 10:21). Let us not keep His courage and compassion to ourselves. We can warn neighbors about abortion and euthanasia. We can win them over with the sanctity of every human life!

## This Week on KFUD.org

We are continuing our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and Revelation on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Tune into Concord Matters this Saturday (10/19 at 11:00 a.m. CT) for a discussion on the invocation of saints. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUD Radio app!

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## Personal Care Kits

Lord of Life will be assembling kits on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1PM to ship out on November 9<sup>th</sup>. These kits give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations. Please sign up to contribute the items needed for the kits and leave them in the LWR collection box in the narthex by October 27<sup>th</sup>.

The kits include:

- (1) light or medium weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 27" x 52") dark color recommended,
- (2 or 3) bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz in original wrapping,
- (1) adult size toothbrush,
- (1) sturdy comb,
- (1) pair of metal nail clippers.



Cash donations are also needed to cover shipping costs. (Make checks payable to LOL, note for LWR shipping)

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October is Pastor Appreciation Month, a time set aside each year to honor and give thanks for our pastor who gives, cares, and serves us in remarkable ways. St. Paul urged Christian communities to acknowledge those “who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you,” holding these spiritual leaders “in the highest regard in love because of their work” (1 Thessalonians 5:12 – 13). Please consider taking time this month to show Pastor Shaltanis that we appreciate not only what he does, but also who he is to us and so many others

As Pastor diligently and faithfully keeps us in prayer, let us also do the same for him.

God bless,  
Charles Hacker  
Lord of Life Administrative Council President

## **A Prayer for our Pastor**

*Dear God, we pray for our pastor to be encouraged. We ask that you would minister to him and give him a deeper sense of hope. Send laborers into his life to extend needed help, support, and friendship. We pray that he and his family would be protected and covered by the precious blood of Jesus.*

*We pray, Lord, that our pastor would not be discouraged, or afraid, or grow weary. But instead that you would uplift his spirit, encourage him in trials, and recharge him when he is feeling overwhelmed. We ask that you would help him to put his hope in you and that you would in return renew his strength (Isaiah 40:31). We thank you for our pastor, Lord, and all the work he does for your kingdom.*

*We pray for our pastor to have motivation and vision, that ministries would continue to launch and thrive, and that he not lose one opportunity to serve and minister. We ask that you would help our pastor have a greater reach and that our church would be a beacon of light and hope throughout the world.*

*We pray that Pastor's faith would increase and that he would be drawn closer to you, Lord. We pray for our pastor to be on guard, to stand firm in the faith, to be courageous, and to be strong (1 Corinthians 16:13). May you, oh God, satisfy his thirst for you and fill him up so that he is ready at all times to do the good work you have called him to.*

*We pray over our pastor, Lord, that you would help him to lead with courage and strength. Send volunteers to lead alongside him, that he would not carry the weight alone. Help them all to be leaders marked by humility, compassion, and wisdom.*

*We thank you for our pastor and pray for your blessings and protection on him and his family.*

*Amen.*

## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Daniel Kim
Acolyte:	Ana Scarth
Altar Guild:	Gail Senter, Beverly Moudy, Laurie George
Elders:	Tim Ozlowski, Greg Moudy
Greeters:	Don Bunger, Charis Bennett and Cheryl Tyler
Ushers:	Don Bunger, Andrew Short
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Nick Moudy

## This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Oct 13, 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) SPC Town Hall Meeting
10:45 am	Late Worship Service

Tuesday, October 15

12:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study
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Wednesday, October 16

10:00 am	Midweek Bible Study
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7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
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Thursday, October 17

7:00 pm	Admin Council
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Friday, October 18

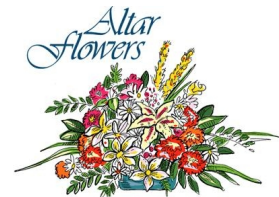
9:00 am	Comfort Makers
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Saturday, October 19

9:00 am	Binky Patrol
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## Next Sunday's Readings October 20, 2024

Old Testament:	Eccl. 5:10-20
Epistle:	Heb. 4:1-13 (14-16)
Gospel:	Mark 10:23-31



The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Carter Bunger in celebration of his parents anniversary; and by Tim & Carol Ozlowski in celebration of the marriage of Rachel Ozlowski & Gates Magwire.



Pentecost

**About the Cover:** The members of the body of Christ are called to daily build up one another in the Word of the Lord. The "deceitfulness of sin" would seek to lead us to a hardened denial of our need for forgiveness. Even through correction and reproof, the Lord uses the Christian Church to lead us to the truth of Christ's forgiveness. He is "the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:6).