

# Lord of Life

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of October 27, 2024



## No Sunday School or Bible Class Today

We are celebrating the Reformation with an Oktoberfest potluck after our one service. Please feel free to join us whether you brought a dish or not, visitor or member.

## Reformation Celebration Potluck - Today!

Join us for an Oktoberfest-style potluck after the service! The church will provide brats, hot dogs, condiments, and tea and lemonade. Attendees were invited to bring a favorite side dish or dessert. It will be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and fun!

## Dallas Symphony Payment is Due

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. this Thursday, October 31.**

## A Life Thought in the Church Year

Bartimaeus' neighbors found his disability inconvenient and even burdensome. But Jesus drew near to affirm, support, and even restore his humanity and sanctity. All humankind suffers sin's brokenness, but the Lord our God does not allow this to disqualify anyone. We get to receive every life as special, precious, and priceless, no matter what age, appearance, or ability.

## This Week on KFUO.org

Join us as we continue our study of the book of Numbers on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), taking a look at the account of Balak and Balaam in chapters 22-26. Then, tune into Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT) for a special series on All Hallows Eve, covering topics such as Hallowe'en, ghosts, angels, demons, and more! Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or on the KFUO Radio app!

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### 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:	Victoria Frinsko
Acolyte:	Ana & Emily Scarth
Altar Guild:	Gail Senter, Beverly Moudy, Laurie George
Elder:	Mike Kunschke
Greeters:	Mark & Susan Knowles, Mark & Kathy Plagens
Ushers:	Marty Buckmeier and David Messinger
Sound:	Ben Slater

## This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Oct 27, 2024

10:00 am      Worship Service  
Reformation Celebration Potluck  
immediately following the service

Tuesday, October 22

12:00 pm      Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, October 23

10:00 am      Midweek Bible Study

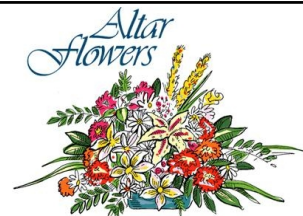


## Next Sunday's Readings November 3, 2024

Old Testament: Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17

Epistle:                      1 John 3:1-3

Gospel:                      Matt. 5:1-12



The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are both given to the Glory of God by Duffy & Cindy Carter; one in celebration of their son Jonah's birthday; and the other in celebration of the Reformation.