

# *Lord of Life* **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**for the Week of December 8, 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 at 9:30 in Room 115.

## **IMPACT YOUTH EVENT on Sunday afternoon and evening, DEC. 22**

Christmas caroling to senior living centers followed by a Christmas party at Lord of Life with the youth group from Immanuel Lutheran Church. Exact time and details will be shared soon, but mark your calendar for this fun event!

## **Poinsettias Available for this Christmas Season**

Poinsettias are available to dedicate in “thanksgiving for” or “memory of” someone you designate, for \$14 each. You may then take a poinsettia home after Christmas. Please sign up in the narthex.

## **Advent Services Wednesdays at 1PM & 7PM**

Please join us at one of these services each Wednesday for Advent worship.

## **Advent Soup Suppers**

Advent soup suppers are on Wednesdays, December 4, 11 and 18 at 5:45 PM. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. This is a great time to try delicious soups, and enjoy some relaxed time with one another. Sign-up categories are soups, breads, desserts, set up, and clean up. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie George (972-814-5653).

## **2025 Flower Chart is Available 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 space for your name and the occasion you wish to recognize for each arrangement. 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.

## **Congregation Work Day this Saturday, December 14, 9AM - 2PM**

Join in to help out on some outside projects along with a few interior cleaning and maintenance items to make our church ready and looking good for the Christmas season. Exterior tasks will include installing new landscape items, cleaning up the existing landscape, tree pruning, along with mowing and trimming. Lunch will be provided and an email will be sent out to reply with your participation. Call, text, or talk to Scott Peters with questions or for more information.

## **Choir Rehearsals**

Do you like to sing? Or at least enjoy making a joyful noise? If so, join us for Advent choir rehearsals on Wednesday nights after Advent services @7:45pm-ish. Hope to see you there!

## **Women's Tuesday Bible Study**

Women's Tuesday Bible study starts a new study on January 7, 2025 at noon. *Perseverance: Praying Through Life's Challenges*, by Donna Snow. Workbooks are \$15.50, available from Charis or order your own. Bring your lunch and study God's word with friends. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or let Charis Bennett know if you plan to attend and if you need a workbook.

## **A Life Thought in the Church Year**

The people of Christ do not sit still or stay silent. We shout, sing, praise, and bless (Psalm 66:1-2, 8). We get to testify after the fashion of the Baptist and loud like the Lord who has opened our lips. May we raise our Gospel-motivated voice For Life to encourage and advocate for those vulnerable to the deception of using death as a solution.

## **This Week on KFEO.org**

Join us as we continue our study of Isaiah on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and look at chapters 15-18 in the Gospel of John on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Don't forget to tune in for the 100th anniversary edition of JOY!, airing this Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. CT! Find the full program schedule at [kfuo.org/joy](http://kfuo.org/joy).

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### **Sundays in December**

December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 8:00 am & 10:45 am  
Sunday School at 9:30 am

### **Wednesdays in Advent**

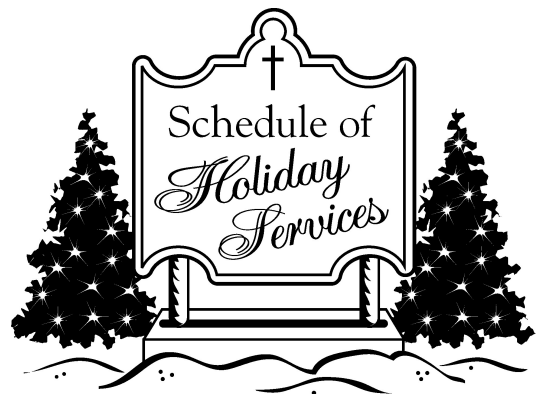
December 4, 11 & 18 at 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

December 24 at 6:00 pm

### **Christmas Day Worship Service**

December 25 at 10:00 am



## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Linda Haupt
Acolyte:	Ana Scarth
Altar Guild:	Susan Knowles, Laurie George
Elders:	Tim Ozlowski, Greg Moudy
Greeters:	Don Bunger, Charis Bennett and Cheryl Tyler
Ushers:	Don Bunger, Andrew Short
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Nick Moudy

## This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Dec 8, 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

### Wednesday, December 11

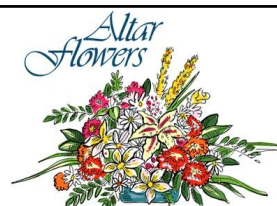
1:00 pm	Advent Service
5:45 pm	Soup Supper
7:00 pm	Advent Service
7:40 pm	Adult Choir

### Saturday, December 14

9:00 am	Congregation Work Day
6:30 pm	Good News Care Group

## Next Sunday's Readings December 15, 2024

Old Testament:	Zeph. 3:14-20
Epistle:	Phil. 4:4-7
Gospel:	Luke 7:18-35



The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Jack & Nelda Schrank in celebration of Jack's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, and by the elders.



Advent

**About the Cover:** The cries of John in the wilderness for a Baptism of repentance prepared the way of the Lord's first coming. For His second coming, Paul's deep desire is that we will be "pure and blameless for the day of Christ" (Philippians 1:10). The Lord has accomplished this for us by His abounding love that went all the way to the cross. So, it is by faith today that we are counted as pure and blameless because He is the pure, blameless, and spotless Lamb of God who has taken away our sin (see John 1:29).