—Lord of Life———ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of December 15, 2024



Paul & Karol Rice

James Wang

Eric Wilde

We are pleased to be receiving into membership during the 10:45 AM service today:

Mark, Madison, & Eleanor Conrad

Rev. Glenn & Marcia Huebel

Garrett Newton

Elijah Padgett

Please join us in welcoming them!

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 2 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 next 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!

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).

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.

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.

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

Gospel-motivated voices For Life bring reasonableness to the cultural conversation about life issues (Philippians 4:5). It means a message of joy and hope instead of just another angry and fearful demeanor. The sanctity of life proclaims good news to neighbors made poor (Luke 7:22) by pressures toward abortion and physician-assisted suicide. God remains mighty to save (Zephaniah 3:17), even in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis.

This Week on KFUO.org

Tune in to Sharper Iron as we continue our study of Isaiah (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) and wrap up the Gospel of John with the Resurrection account on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Don't forget to join us for this week's edition of Joy!, featuring sacred music for the Advent season. You can find the full program schedule at kfuo.org/joy!

Sundays in December

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

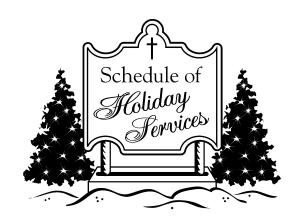
Wednesdays in Advent

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:
Organist:
Acolyte:
Altar Guild:
Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Ambrose Shaltanis
Emily Scarth
Susan Knowles, Laurie George

Altar Guild: Susan Knowles, Laurie George Elders: Mike Kunschke, Greg Moudy

Greeters: Phaedra Shaltanis, Mark & Kathy Plagens Ushers: John Frinsko, Marty Buckmeier

Sound: Brian Wolf, Doug Hite

This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Dec 15, 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, December 17

7:00 pm Elders Meeting

Wednesday, December 18

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

Saturday, December 21

9:00 am Binky Patrol

Next Sunday's Readings December 22, 2024

Old Testament: Mic. 5:2-5a

Epistle: Heb. 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56



The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Carol Nance in celebration of Holly Nance's birthday, and by Marty & Angie Buckmeier in celebration of their 36th anniversary.