

# Lord of Life

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of December 22, 2024



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

*Charlie Abbott*

*Scott, Wendy, Jack, & Max Cleavenger*

*Kelly Engelbert*

*Garrett Newton*

*Please join us in welcoming them!*

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## **Sunday School - Children K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

There will be no Sunday school 12/22 and 12/29.

## **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.

## **2025 Offering Envelope Boxes Available**

The 2025 offering envelope boxes are located on the table in the narthex with your name on them! In an effort to reduce waste, fewer envelope boxes have been ordered. If your number was larger than 80, you have been reassigned a lower number. If you do not want envelopes for your offerings this year, please leave your box here and let the office know so we can reissue them as needed. Envelopes not picked up for 2025 will not be issued in 2026 unless you let the office know you would like them again. Thank you for your help with this!

## **IMPACT YOUTH EVENT - today!**

Christmas caroling to senior living centers followed by a Christmas party at Lord of Life with the youth group from Immanuel Lutheran Church. We will meet at LoL at 1:30pm for caroling and return to the church around 5:00-ish for eats, treats, drinks, games, and Christmas joy!

## **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**

Whether the hamlet of Bethlehem (Micah 5:2) or gestating babies (Luke 1:41-44), the God of Christmas loves to elevate what seems insignificant. Indeed, the heart of the Gospel consists in exalting those of humble estate (Luke 1:52). Rejoicing in the Lord who creates, redeems, and calls regardless of size, skills, or circumstances, the sanctity of life delights to declare nothing less!

## **This Week on KFUO.org**

Celebrate the season of Christmas with sacred music and songs during the 12 Days of Christmas, December 24th-January 6th. Regular programming will resume on January 7th.

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### **Sundays in December**

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

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

December 24 at 6:00 pm

### **Christmas Day Worship Service**

December 25 at 10:00 am



## Serving Our Worship Today:

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| Pastor:      | Pastor Joel Shaltanis                           |
| Organist:    | Daniel Kim                                      |
| Acolyte:     | Sean Tweedie                                    |
| Altar Guild: | Susan Knowles, Charis Bennett, Laurie George    |
| Elders:      | Greg Moudy, Doug Hite                           |
| Greeters:    | Stu & Sandy Ehrett, Haley Moore and Mary Farmer |
| Ushers:      | Mike Paradise, Mark Ziegelbein                  |
| Sound:       | Russ Wilkerson, Ben Slater                      |

## This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Dec 22, 2024

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| 8:00 am  | Early Worship Service                                |
| 9:30 am  | 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                                 |
| 1:30 pm  | IMPACT Caroling and<br>Christmas Party with Immanuel |

Tuesday, December 24

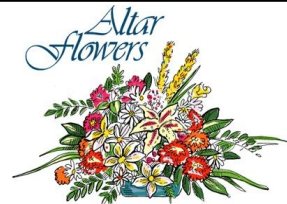
6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 25

10:00 am Christmas Day Service

## Next Sunday's Readings December 29, 2024

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| Old Testament: | Ex. 13:1-3a, 11-15 |
| Epistle:       | Col. 3:12-17       |
| Gospel:        | Luke 2:22-40       |



The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Mary Farmer in loving memory of her father & in celebration of her grandson's 6<sup>th</sup> birthday, and by Pat Greer in loving memory of Leo & Gwen Dunnigan.