

Lord of Life **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the Week of December 29, 2024

Sunday School - Children K - 5th Grade

There will be no Sunday school today. Classes will resume next Sunday – Jan. 5th.

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's small group Bible study will be on hiatus until January 12th.

Thank You from Lord of Life Staff

Thank you from all of us on staff at Lord of Life for our annual bonus. It was truly appreciated!

Please Remember to Take Home Your Poinsettias - January 5th

Thank you to everyone who signed up to sponsor a poinsettia! Please remember to take them home with you if you would like to. Unclaimed poinsettias will be disposed of after next Sunday, Jan. 5th.

New Youth Bible Study - beginning Sunday, January 5th (6th-12th grade youth)

Scott Peters is starting a new Bible Study at 9:30am entitled "Faithfully Connected" which will meet in Room 122 (the Sr. High youth room). It will focus on integrating Biblical principles in a technology-driven and digital society.

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!

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

The Old Testament ritual of redeeming firstborns clearly declares that the Lord lends us our children, but they belong to Him (Exodus 13:11-12). Little ones are gifts and privileges, not property, preferences, accessories, or rights. The coming of Christ extends this designation to every neighbor, including those of advanced age (Luke 2:25-26, 36-38). Let us not neglect to teach and admonish one another about it (Colossians 3:16)!

This Week on KFUE.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.



Salvation Outline

The following seven points summarize the basic information about the human condition and God's saving grace. You may want to memorize these points so that you may share them with someone who does not yet believe in Jesus as his or her Savior.

1. *God loves you!* "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (**John 3:16**).
2. *You are a sinner.* "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (**Rom. 3:23**).
3. *God punishes sin.* "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (**Rom. 6:23**).
4. *Jesus took our punishment.* "But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (**Rom. 5:8**).
5. *Jesus rose from the dead.* "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures" (**1 Cor. 15:3-4**).
6. *Jesus offers forgiveness of sins and eternal life to those who believe in Him.* "Then he brought them out and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' And they said, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household'" (**Acts 16:30-31**).
7. *Salvation is free—a gift from God.* "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" (**Eph. 2:8-9**).

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Ambrose Shaltanis
Acolyte:	Ana Scarth
Altar Guild:	Susan Knowles, Charis Bennett, Laurie George
Elders:	Tim Ozlowski, Greg Moudy
Greeters:	Susan & Mark Knowles, Sue Parson and Haley Moore
Ushers:	Charles Hacker, Sam Carter
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Dec 29, 2024

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

Friday, January 3

9:00 am	Comfort Makers
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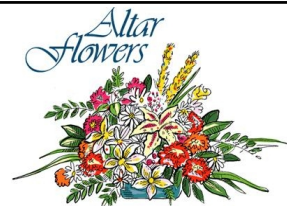
Saturday, January 4

7:30 am	Men's Bible Breakfast
10:00 am	Binky Patrol



**Next Sunday's Readings
January 5, 2025**

Old Testament:	1 Kings 3:4-15
Epistle:	Eph. 1:3-14
Gospel:	Luke 2:40-52



The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Pat Greer in thanksgiving for the LoL staff, and by the Elders.