

# Lord of Life

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of January 12, 2025

## **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 & Sr IMPACT Bible Class**

Students meet at 9:30 in Room 122 with Scott Peters.

## **Special Needs Bible Class**

Students meet at 9:30 with Sandy Ehrett in the Library.

## **Adult Bible Class**

At 9:30ish, Pastor Maas will lead a special presentation 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.

## **Please Join Us this Afternoon**

Today at 2:30 PM, join us for the marriage ceremony of Magdalena Shaltanis and Thayne Rector here at Lord of Life Lutheran Church.

## **Comfort Makers**

Our Comfort Makers group meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 9am. Not only do our ladies get together to make blankets for those in need, but they have tasty treats too! Our next meeting will be Jan. 17, and this time we'll have a "Salad Swap." Bring a salad to share and take some home too.

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

Women's Tuesday Bible study started a new study last Tuesday, *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 at noon each Tuesday. Please let Charis Bennett know if you plan to attend and if you need a workbook.

## **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.

No one has signed up yet for flowers on January 26. If you would like to sponsor that Sunday, please let the office know directly. Thank you!

## A Life Thought in the Church Year

With the sacrament of Baptism, the Lord Jesus makes childbirth central to the Christian Gospel. The coming forth of new life always provides cause for celebration because the Savior has sanctified it. Human beings as helpless and dependent as gestating babies have His blessing: “You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased” (Luke 3:22).

## This Week on KFUO.org

We continue our study of Isaiah on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) with chapters 19-24. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we wrap up John's first letter, and continue with 2nd and 3rd John. Don't forget to tune into Concord Matters this Saturday (1/18 at 10 a.m. CT) to learn about confessional subscription. What is it, and why do our churches practice it? Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUO Radio app!

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## A Prayer after Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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## 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
Guest Preacher:	Rev. Dr. Korey Maas
Organist:	Ambrose Shaltanis
Acolyte:	Sean Tweedie
Altar Guild:	Gail Senter, Beverly Moudy, Kathy Hite
Elder:	Tim Ozlowski
Greeters:	Don Bunger, Charis Bennett, Cheryl Tyler
Ushers:	Don Bunger, Andrew Short
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Ben Slater

## This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Jan 12, 2025

8:00 am	Early Worship Service
9:30 am	Jr & Sr IMPACT Class (Room 122)
	Special Needs Class (Library)
	Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)
	Adult Bible Small Class (Room 115)
10:45 am	Late Worship Service

### Tuesday, January 14

10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 pm	Elders

### Wednesday, January 15

10:00 am	Midweek Bible Study
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### Thursday, January 16

7:00 pm	Admin Council
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### Friday, January 17

9:00 am	Comfort Makers w/ Salad Lunch
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### Saturday, January 18

9:00 pm	Binky Patrol
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## Next Sunday's Readings January 19, 2025

Old Testament:	Is. 62:1-5
Epistle:	1 Cor. 12:1-11
Gospel:	John 2:1-11



### Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by the Shaltanis family as they celebrate the marriage of their daughter, Magdalena, to Thayne Rector this afternoon.