

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of January 19, 2025

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 & 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 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.

Door Offering for Wildfire Relief - Jan. 26th

We feel compelled to offer assistance to families impacted by the wildfires in Southern California. Lord of Life will be taking a door offering next Sunday, Jan. 26th, and proceeds will be sent to the Pacific Southwest District's Wildfire Relief Fund. Their website says that a generous donor has offered up to \$10,000 in matching funds. The PSD also has a list of LCMS congregations and schools in the SoCal area that have been affected by the fires, as well as a list of how donations are already being put to use. If you feel so called, please prayerfully consider joining us in helping our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in California. If writing a check, please make it out to Lord of Life with "Wildfire Relief" in the memo line. For more information, please visit <https://www.psd-lcms.org/disaster-response>.

Women's Tuesday Bible Study

Women's Tuesday Bible study started a new study this month, *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 for next Sunday, 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

Surprise pregnancies sometimes seem like tidal waves. Terminal diagnoses also often come like thunderstorms. But even among their sufferings, the Lord Jesus exercises ultimate authority and never fails to make wine for us out of water. The gifts He delivers through each neighbor differ, but the same Spirit works (1 Corinthians 12:4-6) the sanctity of life in them all.

This Week on KFUO.org

We're continuing in Isaiah on Sharper Iron! Join us as we take a look at chapters 25-29 (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT). On Thy Strong Word, we're beginning a study of the book of Job. You can tune in every weekday at 11 a.m. CT. Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters (1/25 at 10 a.m. CT)! We'll be continuing our discussion of confessional subscription with special guest Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app!

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.

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:	Daniel Kim
Acolyte:	Emily Scarth
Altar Guild:	Gail Senter, Beverly Moudy, Kathy Hite
Elders:	Mike Kunsche, Mark Ziegelbein
Greeters:	Phaedra Shaltanis, Laurie and Abby George
Ushers:	Sebastian Shaltanis, Sam Carter
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Jan 19, 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
6:00 pm	Young Professionals Care Group

Tuesday, January 21

12:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, January 22

10:00 am Midweek Bible Study

Next Sunday's Readings January 26, 2025

Old Testament:	Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Epistle:	1 Cor. 12:12-31a
Gospel:	Luke 4:16-30



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Scott & Jonelle Peters in thanksgiving for Curtis & Sydney Peters' anniversary and for their expected grandbaby; and by the Elders.