

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of January 26, 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 Today

We are collecting today for assistance to families impacted by the wildfires in Southern California. 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>.

Meal Train for Tweedie Family

Steve, Sara, Sean, and Mariel Tweedie have had loss and illness in their family happen at the same time. Sara's father passed away and within days Steve's mother has gone into hospital with various diagnosis causing many long hours to be spent in the hospital and traveling to a funeral soon. We have put together a meal train for them to help lighten the load of loss and sickness for them while they grieve and navigate illness. If you are interested in dropping off a meal, please email Jessica Gavit – jessica@gavitdesign.com – with the date you are interested in and she will get back to you with more information.

Lutheran Women's Retreat - March 7th-9th

Water's Edge Lutheran Church in Frisco is inviting all women ages 16+ to their Spring Women's Retreat in early March. The retreat will be held at Allaso Ranch in Hawkins, TX. The \$290 registration includes all meals and lodging, as well as a Bible study workbook, activities, service project, craft materials, and more. Horseback riding is an additional \$20. Partial scholarships are available. For more information, go to <https://www.watersedgefrisco.com/womens-ministry>.



Community Rewards

If you shop Kroger regularly, link your Kroger Plus Card to Lord of Life (**BW594**) in their Community Rewards program, then your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. This selection **must be renewed every August** (www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards) or it is dropped from your Kroger Plus Card. We received \$49.34 from 24 households with Kroger purchases between August 24, 2024 and November 24, 2024! Thank you!

A Life Thought in the Church Year

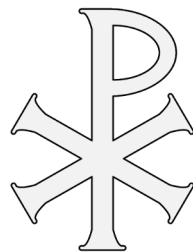
The Apostle Paul involved Gentile Titus in Christian ministry to embody how the Gospel doesn't discriminate. So confinement to mother's womb will not disqualify anyone from worth: Jesus is Lord there, too (Psalm 71:6). And advanced age cannot undermine it either: He employs "elder" as an expression of respect (Titus 1:5-9). We dare not close the kingdom doors Almighty God has opened!

This Week on KFUO.org

We continue our study of Isaiah on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), looking at chapters 30-34. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), we are studying the book of Job. Join us as we pick up with chapter 7! Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (2/1 at 10:00 a.m. CT) as we discuss confessional subscription in the ELCA with Rev. Dr. Mark Granquist. 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.



The Chi-Rho is a Christian symbol consisting of the intersection of the capital Greek letters Chi (X) and Rho (P), which are the first two letters of "Christ" in Greek (ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ, Christos). The Chi-Rho is one of many Christograms used by Christians throughout history. A Christogram is a combination of letters used to symbolize Christ, (think: Christian Monogram.)

The Chi-Rho symbol has a special relationship with the first Christian Emperor, Constantine the Great (ruled 306-337). Constantine had this symbol on his military standard (known as the labarum.) While the Chi-Rho was around before Constantine, it became much more prevalent afterward and continues to be widely used today.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Daniel Kim
Acolyte:	Ana Scarth
Elders:	Mike Kunsche, Doug Hite
Greeters:	Mark and Susan Knowles, Mark and Kathy Plagens
Ushers:	David Messinger, Mark Ziegelbein
Sound:	Russ Wilkerson, Doug Hite

This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Jan 26, 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 21

12:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, January 22

10:00 am Midweek Bible Study

Saturday, February 1

7:30 am Men's Bible Breakfast

10:00 am Binky Patrol

Next Sunday's Readings February 2, 2025

Old Testament: Jer. 1:4–10
(17–19)

Epistle: 1 Cor. 12:31b–13:13

Gospel: Luke 4:31–44



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by the Carters, in loving memory of Lillian Leffler; and by the Elders.