

Lord of Life **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the Week of February 2, 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 - “Faithfully Connected”

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.

Thank You for Contributing to Wildfire Relief

Last week, we collected for assistance to families impacted by the wildfires in Southern California. Together we collected \$3,817.47. Proceeds will be sent to the Pacific Southwest District’s Wildfire Relief Fund.

2024 Giving Statements are available now

This year, in an effort to save paper and postage, we are making our 2024 giving statements available upon your request. Please go to planolutheran.com/statement and fill out the online form to let us know if you would like your statement.

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. For more information, go to <https://www.watersedgefrisco.com/womens-ministry>.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

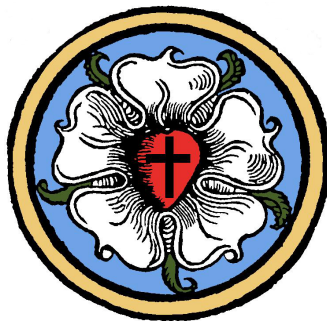
Ever since sinfulness first afflicted creation, labor and delivery sheds a mother’s blood. The Law of the Lord laments that this echo and threat of death operates right where human life emerges from. So He intervenes with atonement to preserve that precious life. And Jesus embodies this opposition to abortion from the very beginning (Luke 2:22-24).

This Week on KFUE.org

We continue in the books of Isaiah on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) and Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT). Tune in to the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT) to hear this month's episode of Searching Scripture, and join us as we revisit National Lutheran Schools week with some special segments! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE 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.



Luther's Seal

“Grace and peace from the Lord. As you desire to know whether my painted seal, which you sent to me, has hit the mark, I shall answer most amiably and tell you my original thoughts and reason about why my seal is a symbol of my theology. **The first should be a black cross in a heart**, which retains its natural color, so that I myself would be reminded that faith in the Crucified saves us. ‘For one who believes from the heart will be justified’ (Romans 10:10). Although it is indeed a black cross, which mortifies and which should also cause pain, it leaves the heart in its natural color. It does not corrupt nature, that is, it does not kill but keeps alive. ‘The just shall live by faith’ (Romans 1:17) but by faith in the Crucified. **Such a heart should stand in the middle of a white rose**, to show that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace. In other words, it places the believer into a white, joyous rose, for this faith does not give peace and joy like the world gives (John 14:27). That is why the rose should be white and not red, for white is the color of the spirits and the angels (cf. Matthew 28:3; John 20:12). **Such a rose should stand in a sky-blue field**, symbolizing that such joy in spirit and faith is a beginning of the heavenly future joy, which begins already, but is grasped in hope, not yet revealed. **And around this field is a golden ring**, symbolizing that such blessedness in Heaven lasts forever and has not end. Such blessedness is exquisite, beyond all joy and goods, just as gold is the most valuable, most precious and best metal.

May Christ, our beloved Lord, be with your spirit until the life hereafter. Amen.”

Luther interprets his seal in a July 8, 1530 letter to Lazarus Spengler.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Victoria Frinsko
Altar Guild:	Jessica Gavit, Charis Bennett, Mary Farmer
Acolyte:	Emily Scarth
Elder:	Greg Moudy
Greeters:	Scarth Family, Charis Bennett and Cheryl Tyler
Ushers:	John Frinsko, Marty Buckmeier
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Ben Slater

This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Feb 2, 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, February 4

12:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Study
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Wednesday, February 5

10:00 am	Midweek Bible Study
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Friday, February 7

9:00 am	Comfort Makers
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Saturday, February 8

6:30 pm	Good News Care Group
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**Next Sunday's Readings
February 9, 2025**

Old Testament:	Is. 6:1-8 (9-13)
Epistle:	1 Cor. 14:12b-20
Gospel:	Luke 5:1-11



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Emory Thomason in thankfulness for her grandparents, Mike & Sheila; and by the Elders.