

# Lord of Life

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of February 16, 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 - “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

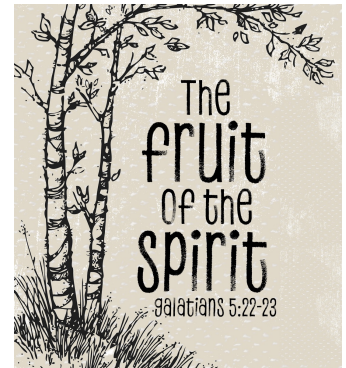
Mike Kunschke leads a study on the book of Isaiah at 9:30 in Room 115.

## Mardi Gras Potluck - March 2<sup>nd</sup>

A Mardi Gras Potluck is scheduled for Sunday, March 2, following the late service. Sign-up sheets for food, volunteers, and attendance are located in the narthex. Please join us for some food, fun, and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Senter at [gail.senter@yahoo.com](mailto:gail.senter@yahoo.com) or (972) 672-5769. See you there!

## Attention All Women, Ages 18 - 100+

On April 26, Lord of Life will host a Spring Workshop over *The Fruits of the Spirit* for all of the area churches in our zone. All available hands are needed to help out with this event. There will be opportunities to help plan, decorate, set-up, assemble, lead Bible studies, prepare food, serve, and so much more! Please see Charis Bennett for more information.



## THRIVENT MEMBERS: 2024 Choice Dollars Expire on March 31, 2025

Lord of Life has received thousands of Thrivent Choice Dollars from our Thrivent members over the years. These funds, unless directed otherwise, are deposited into our Endowment Fund. The deadline is approaching for directing your 2024 dollars. Once again, there are two ways to direct your dollars to Lord of Life: 1) On-line at [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or 2) by phone at [800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836) and say "thrivent choice" at the prompt. These grant dollars are awarded to Thrivent benefit members who can direct them to the church or charity of their choice. At Lord of Life, these dollars will play an important part in the future of our church and its ministries. If questions arise, see Dave Peters.

## A Life Thought in the Church Year

Only in 1 Corinthians 15:8 (“untimely born”) do the Scriptures use a technical term for “abortion.” Paul labeled himself like a miscarriage or one designated for intentional termination. But the Lord God intervened by reaching out with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Savior dying and rising makes abortion entirely unnecessary – and diametrically opposite to the Gospel message and community.

## This Week on KFUE.org

We continue our study of 1 Samuel on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (2/22 at 10:00 a.m. CT) as we begin looking at the Smalcald Articles in the Book of Concord. This week, we'll start with Luther's preface. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUE Radio app!

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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
Organist:	Linda Haupt
Altar Guild:	Jessica Gavit, Charis Bennett, Mary Farmer
Acolyte:	Ana Scarth
Elder:	Tim Ozlowski
Greeters:	Phaedra Shaltanis, Dave Peters and Mary Farmer
Ushers:	David Messinger, Sam Carter
Sound:	Russ Wilkerson, Doug Hite

## This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Feb 16, 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, February 18

12:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, February 19

10:00 am Midweek Bible Study

Thursday, February 20

5:00 pm Call Committee

7:00 pm Admin Council

Friday, February 21

9:00 am Comfort Makers

## Next Sunday's Readings February 23, 2025

Old Testament: Gen. 45:3–15

Epistle: 1 Cor. 15:21–26, 30–42

Gospel: Luke 6:27–38



### Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Tom & Karen Ashburn in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and by Julie Baumann in celebration of her mother's birthday.