

# Lord of Life

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of February 23, 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.

## No Adult Bible Class Small Group - Today Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mike Kunschke’s small group class will not be meeting today.

## Mardi Gras Potluck - next Sunday!

**Today Is the Day!** The *Last* day, that is, to sign up for the Mardi Gras Potluck occurring next Sunday, March 2. Please let us know how many in your family will attend. You may also volunteer to bring food and/or help with set-up and clean-up. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Senter at 972.672.5769 or [gail.senter@yahoo.com](mailto:gail.senter@yahoo.com).

## Everyday Evangelists Small Group

Are you interested in learning more about evangelism and witnessing? Join us during the Lenten season for a weekly small group starting Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. We will read through Rev. Dr. Mark Wood’s book “Connected to Christ: Witnessing in Everyday Life” and explore how we can put our faith into practice in our interactions with those God has placed in our lives. If this sounds like something you’re interested in, please contact Deaconess Intern Julie Baumann via [julie@planolutheran.com](mailto:julie@planolutheran.com) for more information and to sign up!

## Midweek Choir Rehearsals

It’s that time of year again! Join us for choir rehearsals Wednesday nights right after our 7pm midweek services to prepare music for the season of Lent. \*\*Please note that there will NOT be choir rehearsal after the Ash Wednesday service (Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>) – rehearsals will resume for subsequent midweek services.

## 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**

Joseph's brothers aborted him well after his birth because they thought him a threat. History eventually disclosed the Heavenly Father's design: a life-giving mission they didn't see (Genesis 45:7-8). The same holds true in the surprise pregnancies and terminal diagnoses we encounter. So Christians practice servanthood to apparently burdensome persons (Luke 6:29), because like mercy from God makes our lives possible.

## **This Week on KFUE.org**

We continue our study of 1 Samuel 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 the latest installment in our new series on Lutherans in Australia! 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:	Daniel Kim
Altar Guild:	Jessica Gavit, Charis Bennett, Mary Farmer
Acolyte:	Sean Tweedie
Elders:	Scott Peters, Doug Hite
Greeters:	Stu & Sandy Ehrett, Laurie & Abby George
Ushers:	Mike Paradise, Marty Buckmeier
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Ben Slater

## This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Feb 23, 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)
10:45 am	Late Worship Service

Tuesday, February 25

12:00 pm	Ladies' Bible Study
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Wednesday, February 26

10:00 am	Midweek Bible Study
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Saturday, March 1

7:30 am	Men's Bible Breakfast
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## Next Sunday's Readings March 2, 2025

Old Testament:	Deut. 34:1-12
Epistle:	Heb. 3:1-6
Gospel:	Luke 9:28-36



### Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by the Elders.