

Lord of Life **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the Week of March 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.

Mardi Gras Potluck - Today!

Please join us after the late service for a Mardi Gras Potluck. All are welcome to attend!

Ash Wednesday - this week!

Our Lenten services begin this week with Ash Wednesday on March 5th. Join us at either our **1PM** or **7PM** services – or be ambitious and come to both!

Daylight Savings Time - next Sunday!

Be sure to get to bed extra early this Saturday, otherwise you may be too sleepy during (or sleep through!) church next week.

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 17th. 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 let Deaconess Intern Julie Baumann know by March 10th, so she can order enough books for everybody. Email julie@planolutheran.com for more info 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. 5th) – 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 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.

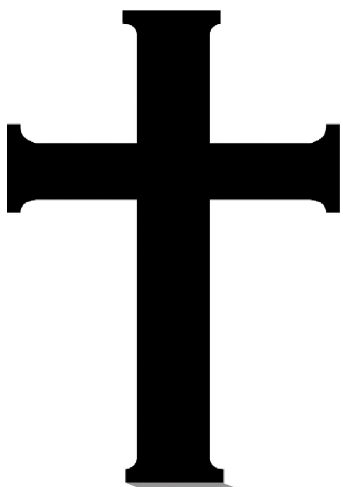
A Life Thought in the Church Year

Our Savior's miraculous radiance reveals three sanctity of life truths. The timing and manner of our deaths—like those of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah—are God's business and decision (Luke 9:30). Then, every human life receives a glory from Jesus that we cannot always immediately envision. Just because it's hidden doesn't mean it's missing. And this message isn't meant for keeping to ourselves!

This Week on KFUE.org

We continue in the books of 1 Samuel on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) and Job on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT). Join us on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT) for the latest episode of "Lutherans in Australia" and search the Scriptures with us in the March edition of Lutheran Witness. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

Lenten Schedule



Ash Wednesday Worship Service

March 5 at 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Sundays in Lent

March 9, 16, 23, & 30 | April 6, 13

at 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Sunday School at 9:30 AM

Wednesdays in Lent

March 12, 19, 26 | April 2, 9

at 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

April 17 at 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Good Friday Worship Service

April 18 at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday Worship Service

April 20 at 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Daniel Kim
Altar Guild:	Susan Knowles, Kathy Hite
Acolyte:	Emily Scarth
Elders:	Greg Moudy, Mark Ziegelbein
Greeters:	Scarth Family, Dave Peters and Mary Farmer
Ushers:	Ben Scarth, Jeff Loewecke
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Mar 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
 12:00 PM Mardi Gras Potluck

Tuesday, March 4

12:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, March 5

1:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Friday, March 7

9:00 AM Comfort Makers

Saturday, March 8

6:30 PM Good News Care Group

Next Sunday



Daylight Saving Time Begins

Next Sunday's Readings March 9, 2025

Old Testament: Deut. 26:1-11
 Epistle: Rom. 10:8b-13
 Gospel: Luke 4:1-13



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Mary Farmer in celebration of her daughters, Sheila & Jessica; and by Mark & Carrie Ziegelbein in celebration of their son Sam's birthday.



Transfiguration

About the Cover: Jesus spoke with Moses and Elijah about His departure; that is, His "exodus" from this world. The original exodus occurred when God freed ancient Israel from bondage in Egypt. It was a foreshadowing of the salvation Christ would bring by rescuing us from captivity to sin, death, and the devil. As the Lord's transfiguration is the high point of the Epiphany season, our reading today prepares our hearts for the season of Lent, leading us to Christ's cross and resurrection, where He has set us free forever in Him.