# —Lord of Life———ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of April 20, 2025

#### The Alleluias have Returned

**Alleluia!** He is risen! Come join us for our Easter breakfast celebration following the early service. There will be good fun and lots of fellowship. All are welcome..

## Weekday Bible Studies to Return

The Ladies Bible Study starts back up this Tuesday, April 22 at noon. And, the Midweek Bible Study starts back up Wednesday, April 23 at 10AM. Please take advantage of these opportunities to fellowship in His word.

#### **Easter Lilies**

Please take your Easter lilies home with you after the late service this morning.

## Easter Egg Hunt - Today!

There will be an Easter egg hunt at 10AM for children ages 10 and under. If your child(ren) would like to participate, PLEASE remember to bring an Easter basket for them.

## New Keep-in-Touch List

We are printing a new directory in May that will include all of our new members! If you've had a change in address, email address, and/or phone number, or would like an updated picture included, please send us that information to info@planolutheran.com.



#### **COMING SOON**

Our annual Memorial Day Weekend Potluck Picnic will be Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have one service that day at 10AM. Mark your calendars to not miss this special Sunday!

# Ladies Night Out at the Ballpark

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for a "Ladies Night Out" on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:05pm, at the Roughrider field in Frisco. Enjoy a fun night with church friends at Dr. Pepper Ballpark. Gates open at 6pm. Tickets are typically \$27 each – parking not included – however, LoL will be covering \$10 for each LoL member's ticket, making our ticket prices only \$17. Each ticket includes concession eats! The Rough Riders are the Double-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers and the 2022 Texas League champions. Last day to sign up and pay is May 18<sup>th</sup>. You may give payment to either Ruth Bernhardt or to Cindy Carter. As the R.R. say, "Let's ride!"

# Printing the Bible in Braille

Lord of Life has a team that prints the Bible in Braille once a month. The printing machine and materials are at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1801 West Plano Parkway (about 10 minutes away from LoL). Printing is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from 9:30am to 11am. You do not have to know how to read or write Braille. The printing plates are made at Lutheran Braille Workers in California and sent to us. A member at Messiah makes sure we have the other materials we need to

complete the books. If you would like to learn more, or to come and observe, please contact Ruth Bernhardt at <a href="mailto:ruthbe3@gmail.com">ruthbe3@gmail.com</a> or at (972) 955-8468.

## Portals of Prayer/Lutheran Witness

If you would like to make a donation to cover your cost of the <u>Portals of Prayer</u> and the <u>Lutheran Witness</u>, please place a check for \$30 in the offering plate with the notation "Lutheran Witness".

## A Life Thought in the Church Year

Lethal measures like abortion and assisted suicide claim to express autonomy, but they really embody surrenders to death. Jesus Christ, sacrificed and arising again, liberates from submission to this ultimate enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26). Neither we nor our neighbors need equate human worth with length of days or lack thereof (Isaiah 65:20). Who will tell them? Why not us?

## Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) continues its study through 2 Samuel, picking up with chapter 17. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), we've just begun a new series in the book of Genesis! Join us as we study chapters 5-9. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (4/26 at 10:00 a.m. CT) for a discussion of repentance as found in the Smalcald Articles. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

### 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).



Lilies have long been a symbol of Easter and immortality. The bulb decays in the ground, yet from it new life is released. The flowers given today are in honor and memory of family and friends of our congregation.

Charlotte Bennefeld in celebration of Easter

John Sullivan in memory of Charles & Betty Sullivan

Emory Thomason in thanksgiving for Joseph & Ericka Thomason

Dave and Dee Peters in thanksgiving for their grandchildren

Dave and Dee Peters in memory of their parents

Mary Cooper in memory of Sam Cooper

Brooks and Joanna Smith in memory of John & Jeannie Smith and Gene & Pat Montalbo

Brooks and Joanna Smith in memory of their beloved grandparents

Nora Parrent in thanksgiving for her family

Nora Parrent in memory of Leo

Doug and Kathy Hite in memory of Alec Hite

Mike and Sandy Paradise in memory of Michael III

The Bungers in thanksgiving for Christ rising from the grave and the congregation and in memory of lost loved ones

Rose Moore in memory of Randy Moore

Paula Prestemon in memory of Ruth Dale

Pat Greer in memory of Leo & Gwen Dunnigen Glenn & Marcia Huebel in memory of her father, Harold Ruppert Brian & Elena Koslan in thanksgiving for Micah Tom and Karen Ashburn in thanksgiving for their family Tack and Nelda Schrank in thanksgiving for their family Al and Norma Martin in memory of loved ones and friends Alyson Wood in memory of her grandparents Alyson Wood in thanksgiving for her family Charis Bennett in thanksgiving for her family Paul and Suzan Grabow in memory of their parents Mark and Susan Knowles in memory of their parents The Cleavenger Family in memory of Arturo Pérez The Tweedie Family in memory of Dianne Tweedie The Tweedie Family in memory of Larry Martwig Tim and Carol Ozlowski in thanksgiving for their family Duffy and Cindy Carter in thanksgiving for their children, Samson and Jonah

Duffy and Cindy Carter in memory of their children, David, Eve and Daniel, and her father and sister, Frank Munden and Mary Schewe

## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor: Pastor Joel Shaltanis

Organist: Victoria Frinsko

Trumpet: Fred Bernhardt, Kathryn Kolb

French Horn:

Trombone:

Danny Ozlowski

Kevin Knight

Timpani:

Brian Wolf

Chair Director:

Days Senter

Choir Director:

Altar Guild:

Clarice Lundquist, Beverly Moudy, Joanna Smith

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Elders: Tim Ozlowski, Mike Kunschke

Greeters: Phaedra Shaltanis, Laurie and Abby George

Ushers: Ben Scarth and Charles Hacker, Mark Ziegelbein and Sam Carter Sound: Russ Wilkerson, Doug Hite

## This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Apr 20, 2025

8:00 AM Early Worship Service 9:30 AM Easter Potluck Breakfast

10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt

10:45 AM Late Worship Service

Monday, April 21 LoL Office Closed

Tuesday, April 22

12:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 23

10:00 AM Midweek Adult Bible Study

Friday, April 25

9:00 AM Comfort Makers

Saturday, April 26

9:15 AM LWML Dal-North Zone Event

Sunday, April 27

6:00 PM Young Professionals

## Next Sunday's Readings April 27, 2025

Old Testament: Acts 5:12-20

(21-32)

Epistle: Rev. 1:4-18

Gospel: John 20:19-31



The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Paul & Karol Rice in celebration of their 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary; and by the Scarth family in celebration of Rix's birthday.