

# Lord of Life ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of May 4, 2025

## **Sunday School - Children K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Sunday school classes begin at 9:25AM in Room 116 for music. At 10:30AM parents may pick up K – 5th graders from Room 113.

## **Jr & Sr IMPACT Bible Class - “Faithfully Connected”**

Students meet at 9:30AM in Room 122 with Scott Peters.

## **Special Needs Bible Class**

Students meet at 9:30AM 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 Gospel of John at 9:30 in Room 115.

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## **Voters’ Assembly - Today!**

Join us after the late service, for our biannual voters’ assembly. The focus for the May meeting is the election of officers.

## **LWML MITES**

The focus for May 2025 is on the LWML grant “*Breaking Generational Poverty in Detroit*” in MI. Camp Restore, a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of The LCMS, is located in what was the most violent area of Detroit, the 9th Precinct. It may look like a lost cause, but there is a strong resilience in this community and strong community leaders. The goal of this LWML Mission Grant is to work in partnership with families and community leaders to break the cycle of poverty by providing a Christ-centered atmosphere full of God’s love and grace where families can learn and grow, with access to the needed education and resources. Join us in supporting them. Your mites count! Mite offerings will be collected on the second Sunday of each month or may be turned into the office. Each member of LOL is encouraged to collect their mites as the widow in the Bible, and prayerfully support the mission service projects of the LWML – Lutheran Women in Mission.

## **Come One! Come All!**

The annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, May 25. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex where you may indicate your family’s attendance, sign up to bring food, and volunteer to help with the preparations. There will be one service that day at 10:00AM and the picnic will follow. The church is providing hamburgers and hot dogs and all of the condiments to go with those, as well as chips, iced tea, and lemonade. Come join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Senter at 972-672-5769 or [gail.senter@yahoo.com](mailto:gail.senter@yahoo.com).

## Calling all Grillmeisters!

Help is needed on Saturday, May 24 to grill burgers and hot dogs for the annual picnic. If you are available to help, please see the sign-up sheet posted in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your help. If you have any questions please contact Gail Senter at 972-672-5769 or at [gail.senter@yahoo.com](mailto:gail.senter@yahoo.com).



## Portals of Prayer/Lutheran Witness

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

## 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 - this Thursday

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 [ruthbe3@gmail.com](mailto:ruthbe3@gmail.com) or at (972) 955-8468.

## A Life Thought in the Church Year

Our Father in heaven gathers into His flock persons of every tribe and nation and language (Revelation 5:9-10). Ages, appearances, and abilities do not disqualify anyone, and our world works best when our words and ways proclaim and practice it. And as both Peter and Paul illustrate, neither heritage nor history keeps hearts from Him either. Forgiveness and faith relieve even from involvement in abortion!

## Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we are continuing our study of Israel's history as we enter the book of 1 Kings. This week, we'll take a look at chapters 2-6. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we study the book of beginnings! This week, we'll discuss chapters 14-18. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (5/10 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters! Pastor Finnern will address the Sacrament of the Altar and the Office of the Keys. What are some common misconceptions surrounding both of these? Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUE Radio app!

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## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Guest Preacher:	Rev. Joel Fritsche
Organist:	Daniel Kim
Altar Guild:	Jessica Gavit, Heather Padgett, Laurie George
Acolytes:	Emily Scarth
Elders:	Tom Read, Greg Moudy
Greeters:	Scarth Family, Mark and Kathy Plagens
Ushers:	John Frinsko, Sam Carter
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Nick Moudy

## This Week at Lord of Life - Today, May 4, 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	Voter's Meeting

Monday, May 5

5:00 PM Everyday Evangelists (Final mtg)

Wednesday, May 7

10:00 AM Midweek Adult Bible Study

Thursday, May 8

9:30 AM Braille Ministry @Messiah

Saturday, May 10

6:30 PM Good News Care Group

Next Sunday, May 11 ***Mother's Day***

## Next Sunday's Readings May 11, 2025

Old Testament:	Acts 20:17–35
Epistle:	Rev. 7:9–17
Gospel:	John 10:22–30



### Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Scott & Jonelle Peters in celebration of their grandson, Sam's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, and by Annie & Gideon in celebration of their 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

