

# *Lord of Life* **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**for the Week of May 18, 2025**

## **A Prayer after Worship**

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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## **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 AM in Room 122 with Scott Peters.

## **Special Needs Bible Class**

Students meet at 9:30 AM 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 AM in Room 115.

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## **Annual Church Picnic - next Sunday!**

**Today is the last day** for you to sign up for the church picnic that will be held next Sunday, May 25, immediately following the **10 AM** service. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Please let us know how many in your family will be attending. There are also sign-up sheets for food and opportunities to help with the preparations. Please come and join us for a fun-filled afternoon. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Senter at 972-672-5769 or [gail.senter@yahoo.com](mailto:gail.senter@yahoo.com).

## **Family Ministry Needs Your Help**

We need 1 or 2 people to grill hamburgers and hot dogs on Saturday, May 24, for the annual church picnic the following day. The task takes about 2 hours of your time. If you are willing to volunteer for this important task, please contact Gail Senter at 972-672-5769 or [gail.senter@yahoo.com](mailto:gail.senter@yahoo.com).

## **Prof Insights - Care of Souls in a Sexualized Society**

A year ago, Lord of Life hosted Rev. Dr. Korey Maas to give a scholarly lecture and preach and teach on Sunday. This year we are hosting another Lutheran scholar but the details are a little different. Every summer at churches throughout the country, professors from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis teach continuing education workshops for pastors and laypeople. This series of lectures

is called Prof Insights and this year, Lord of Life will be hosting Rev. Dr. Rick Marrs on June 30-July 2. His topic is: “*The Provocative Sixth Commandment or Care of Souls in a Sexualized Society*.” (See his description below.) The cost of the workshop is \$150, and the deadline to sign up is June 16<sup>th</sup>. Check out the link below for more information.

<https://www.csl.edu/event/profinsights-marrs-in-plano-tx/>

### **The Provocative Sixth Commandment or Care of Souls in a Sexualized Society**

“God has gifted humankind in many ways, including creating us as sexual beings. This workshop will consider the positive aspects of our bodies and sexuality and how pastors and churches can teach parishes about the gifts God has given. The workshop will also explore the challenges that our corrupted sexual nature brings to pastors who teach and lead congregations, e.g., homosexuality, cohabitation, promiscuity, internet pornography, trans-sexuality, polygamy and divorce.”

(Dr. Rick Marrs - Senior Professor of Practical Theology, CSL)

### **Youth Fundraiser Breakfast Reminder**

The next youth fundraiser breakfast will be Sunday, June 1 at 9:00 AM.

### **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 - TODAY is the last day to sign up!**

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for a “Ladies Night Out” on Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:05 PM, at the Roughrider field in Frisco. Enjoy a fun night with church friends at Dr. Pepper Ballpark. Gates open at 6 PM. 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!”

### **A Life Thought in the Church Year**

“What God has made clean, do not call common” (Acts 11:9). Peter’s cuisine vision reveals the sanctity of human lives. What God has created, redeemed, and called precious, do not call clump of cells, tumor or tissue, parasite or potential life only. What God has given as gift and privilege, do not regard as burdensome, undignified, or vegetative. And don’t consent to anyone else doing so either!

### **Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org**

On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM CT) we're continuing in the book of 1 Kings, picking up with chapters 11-14. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM CT), we continue our study of Genesis, discussing chapters 24-27. Don't forget to tune in on Wednesday (5/21 at 9 AM CT) for The Coffee Hour as we continue our series on "Delighting in Sabbath" with Pastor Joel Biermann! 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
Organist:	Ambrose Shaltanis
Altar Guild:	Jessica Gavit, Heather Padgett, Laurie George
Acolytes:	Ana Scarth
Elder:	Tom Read, Doug Hite
Greeters:	Phaedra Shaltanis, Dave Peters and Mary Farmer
Ushers:	Sebastian Shaltanis, Sam Carter
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Ben Slater

## This Week at Lord of Life - Today, May 18, 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 Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, May 21

10:00 AM	Midweek Adult Bible Study
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Saturday, May 24

9:00 AM	Grilling & Prep for Church Picnic
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Sunday, May 25

10:00 AM	One Service
11ish	Annual Church Picnic

## Next Sunday's Readings May 25, 2025

Old Testament:	Acts 16:9-15
Epistle:	Rev. 21:9-14, 21-27
Gospel:	John 16:23-33 or John 5:1-9



### Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of Jack & Nelda Schrank in memory of Kay; and by Jerry & Winona Parish in memory of Winona's mother, Bette Taylor.



Epiphany

**About the Cover:** Paul boldly states that without Christ's resurrection, "your faith is futile and you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:17). There would be no point to a life lived in faith. "But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead" (1 Corinthians 15:20). This changes everything! Christ's bodily resurrection means that His cross atoned for our sins and that we, too, will be raised. It means that our lives lived in faith in Christ are never in vain because our Redeemer lives.