

Lord of Life ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of May 25, 2025

Annual Church Picnic - Today!

Please join us today after worship for our annual church picnic! All are welcome whether you are a guest, visitor, or just forgot to bring your dish. Adult Bible class and Sunday school will resume next Sunday.

Youth Fundraiser Breakfast Reminder

Next Sunday, June 1, the youth will host another fundraiser breakfast at 9:00 AM.

It's a Bridal Shower

All ladies in the congregation are cordially invited to Julie Baumann's Bridal Shower. It will be in the Fellowship Hall on June 14 at 10 AM. It will be a potluck brunch with games, fellowship, and well wishes but no present opening so that Julie doesn't have to haul everything back to St Louis. Bookmarks are available in the Narthex with information on how to RSVP.

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 16th. Check out the link below for more information.

<https://www.csl.edu/event/prof-insights-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)

Russian Missionary visit to Immanuel Lutheran Church

Rev. Dr. Alexey Streltsov, Rector (President), Elena Streltsova (theological translator) and Rev. Dr. Timothy Quill (Director of Fundraising for the SLMS) will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fairview on Tuesday, June 3 starting at 7:00PM as part of a three-week tour organized by the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church and Seminary (SLMS). Dr. Quill served as the Director of the Concordia Theological Seminary Russian Project since it was established in 1996. Dr. Streltsov earned a Master of Theology and Master of Sacred Theology from CTS and a PhD from the

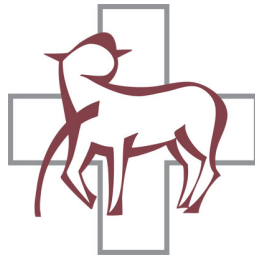
University of Novosibirsk where he also serves on the faculty and as a Fellow. The purpose is to update people about the work of the Lutheran Church in Russia during the current cultural changes and challenges due to the war between Russia and Ukraine. Light refreshments will be served after.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Surprise pregnancy, infertility, disability, or terminal diagnosis sometimes hide the sanctity of life. But humankind's Heavenly Bridegroom beholds every member of our race as beautiful, blessed, and special (Revelation 21:7). His Word helps us see every neighbor with the same gracious eyes that regard us beloved. What joy will be ours when our mouths give voice to our vision – and invite our whole society to share!

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 according to the book of 1 Kings. This week, we'll take a look at chapters 15-18. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) for our study of Genesis! This week's readings will bring us into the beginning of Jacob's story. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (5/31 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters! Pastor Finnern will discuss the Church and how believers are justified. 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**).

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Ambrose Shaltanis
Altar Guild:	Jessica Gavit, Heather Padgett, Laurie George
Acolytes:	Emily Scarth
Acting Elder:	Scott Peters
Greeters:	Stu & Sandy Ehrett, Laurie and Abby George
Ushers:	Marty Buckmeier, David Messinger
Sound:	Brian Wolf

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, May 25, 2025

10:00 AM One Worship Service
Annual Church Picnic immediately
following

Monday, May 26 Memorial Day
Office Closed

Wednesday, May 28
10:00 AM Midweek Adult Bible Study

Thursday, May 29
7:00 PM Ascension Day Service

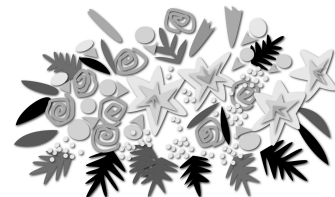
Next Sunday, June 1
9:00 AM IMPACT Youth Fundraiser Breakfast

Next Sunday's Readings June 1, 2025

Old Testament: Acts 1:12-26

Epistle: Rev. 22:1-6 (7-11), 12-20

Gospel: John 17:20-26



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Cindy & Duffy Carter in celebration of their respective birthdays; and by Dave & Gail Senter in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary.