

Lord of Life **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the Week of June 8, 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 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.

Thank you from the Family of Shannon Nuschler

The family of Shannon Nuschler wishes to express their appreciation to Lord of Life staff (funeral and worship folder), to volunteers (luncheon), and to our members (countless cards and gifts).

LWML Texas District MITES

The focus for June 2025 is on the LWML grant **Proclaiming Christ to People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired (LBW) — \$20,000**. Lutheran Braille Workers, along with Texas volunteers, will increase production of English and Spanish Bibles, Bible studies, devotions, and prison ministry materials in braille or large print, to share the Gospel and Jesus’ love with people worldwide, who are blind or visually impaired. This mission grant will be used for supplies, equipment costs, printing, and shipping supplies. 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.*

Children’s Book Drive for Forerunner Mentoring

We’re collecting Christian books for boys in Kindergarten through 5th grade as part of a summer book drive benefiting Forerunner Mentoring, an after-school program for boys without fathers in the Lake Highlands area. Both new and gently used books are welcome! Please drop off your donations in the narthex anytime between now and August 3rd. If you would like to contribute financially, please mark your donation with “Forerunner” either online (*Other...* at the bottom in our giving portal) or place it in the offering basket. Please contact Lauren Moudy with questions.

Bridal Shower - this Saturday

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.

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 2nd 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 or at (972) 955-8468.

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)

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Words about the worth and purpose invested in every human being belong not to us alone but to Almighty God Himself (John 14:24). Our Savior graciously endows the Words of Life with the Holy Spirit's power (John 14:26). So we must not dilute or suppress what He has made unquestionably clear, and we may entrust the public effects of the message to His wisdom.

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) we're starting the book of 2 Kings, continuing our series, "A Kingdom Divided." On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we are studying the accounts of Jacob and Joseph, discussing chapters 35-39 of Genesis. Don't forget to tune in on Saturday (6/14 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters as we begin a new study of the Large Catechism! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUEO Radio app!

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Ambrose Shaltanis
Soloist:	Emory Thomason
Altar Guild:	Gail Senter, Charis Bennett, Kathy Hite
Acolytes:	Ana Scarth
Elders:	Tim Ozlowski
Greeters:	Don Bunger, Charis Bennett and Cheryl Tyler
Ushers:	Don Bunger, Andrew Short
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, June 8, 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

Tuesday, June 10

7:00 PM	Board of Elders
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Wednesday, June 11

10:00 AM	Midweek Adult Bible Study
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Thursday, June 12

9:30 AM	Braille Ministry @Messiah
7:00 PM	Admin Council

Saturday, June 14

10:00 AM	Bridal Shower for Julie
6:30 PM	Good News Care Group

Next Sunday, June 15

	Scarth Confirmation Reception Following the 10:45 AM service
6:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study

Next Sunday's Readings June 15, 2025

Old Testament:	Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31
Epistle:	Acts 2:14a, 22-36
Gospel:	John 8:48-59



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Jack & Nelda Schrank in celebration of their 67th wedding anniversary; and by Scott and Jonelle Peters in celebration of their wedding anniversary.