—Lord of Life———ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of June 15, 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.

Congratulations to Our Jr. Confirmands

Today we rejoice as our congregation receives into communicant membership by the Rite of Confirmation: Ana Scarth and Emily Scarth. As they take their vows, remember your own and pray that all of us, by grace, might be faithful in keeping them.



You're Invited!

The Scarth family welcomes you to join them in the fellowship hall after the late worship service today for a reception, as we give thanks to God for Ana's and Emily's confirmations of faith.

New Deaconess Intern, Paige Rebber, to Visit Next Sunday

Deaconess Intern, Paige Rebber, will be visiting Lord of Life on next Sunday, June 22nd. This is just a preliminary visit for her to learn more about our congregation and our community. She will not be officially installed until August.

Estate Planning & Wills Seminar

We will have an Estate Planning & Wills presentation, with Susan Periquet, Sat., June 28th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Susan has been a great asset to many families at Lord of Life and she looks forward to meeting each of you who are interested in learning about this. Come meet Susan and enjoy some refreshments with friends.

It's a Baby Shower!

Join us here at Lord of Life on Sat.., July 26th at 2PM as we celebrate Grace Slater and the upcoming arrival of her twin baby boys! Come for an afternoon of fun, games, and potluck-style

snacks as we shower her with love and blessings. Bring a dish to share and help us make this a sweet time of fellowship! There is a bookmark in the narthex with more information. RSVP to Lauren Moudy (214) 415-8939.

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.

Prof Insights - Care of Souls in a Sexualized Society - sign-up deadline June 16th

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

The Maker of heavens and earth has the nature of fatherhood and sonship. Begetting and parenting belongs to His distinctive and eternal character. No greater wisdom, insight, or answer exists for any circumstance of humankind—surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis included—than the goodness of delighting in children and parents—embryo, elderly, or otherwise—and submitting ourselves to their welfare.

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 books of 1 and 2 Kings. This week, we'll take a look at 2 Kings chapters 6-10. 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 chapters of Joseph's story. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (6/21 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters! Pastor Finnern will continue his introduction of our new study of the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor: Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist: Ambrose Shaltanis

Altar Guild: Gail Senter, Charis Bennett, Kathy Hite

Acolytes: Sean Tweedie

Elders: Greg Moudy, Mike Kunschke Greeters: Gail Senter, Mark & Kathy Plagens Ushers: Athan Shaltanis, Jeff Loewecke

Sound: Brian Wolf, Ben Slater

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, June 15, 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 Scarth Confirmation Reception

Wednesday, June 18

10:00 AM Midweek Adult Bible Study

Friday, June 20

9:00 AM Comfort Makers

Saturday, June 21

9:00 AM Binky Patrol

Next Sunday's Readings June 22, 2025

Old Testament: Is. 65:1-9

Epistle: Gal. 3:23-4:7

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39



The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Larry & Judie Dibbern in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary; and by Charis Bennett in celebration of Suzanne and Vivian's birthdays.

