

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of June 29, 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, Guest Pastor, Rev. Dr. Marrs leads this morning’s discussion 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.

Youth IMPACT Night with Immanuel - Tonight!

Our IMPACT youth group will have a youth night with Immanuel at 5PM. The plan is to visit Top Golf.

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

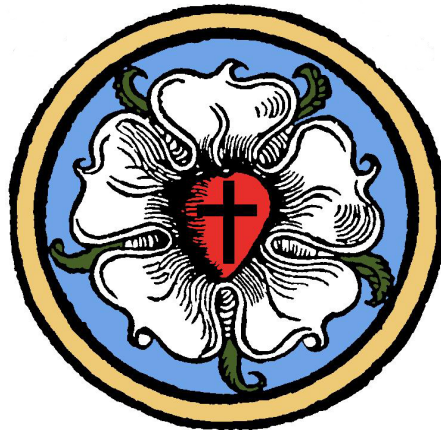
We’re collecting Christian books for boys in Kindergarten through 5th grade as part of a summer book drive benefiting Forerunner Mentoring, an after-school program for boys without fathers in the Lake Highlands area. Both new and gently used books are welcome! Please drop off your donations in the narthex 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.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Humankind once mistook Jesus for somebody less than Lord God (Matthew 16:13-14). Even His own people once mistook Gentiles for something less than just as special (Acts 15:5). The Gospel and its Apostles delight to embrace neighbors not yet born and neighbors no longer able as blessings, brothers and sisters, beloved and belonging to one Heavenly Father. May we rejoice to proclaim and practice it!

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) we're studying the book of 2 Kings, continuing our series, "A Kingdom Divided." On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we are wrapping up our study of Genesis, picking up with chapter 48. Don't forget to tune in on Saturday (7/5 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters as we continue our study of the 1st Commandment in the Large Catechism! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app!



Luther's Seal

“Grace and peace from the Lord. As you desire to know whether my painted seal, which you sent to me, has hit the mark, I shall answer most amiably and tell you my original thoughts and reason about why my seal is a symbol of my theology. **The first should be a black cross in a heart**, which retains its natural color, so that I myself would be reminded that faith in the Crucified saves us. ‘For one who believes from the heart will be justified’ (Romans 10:10). Although it is indeed a black cross, which mortifies and which should also cause pain, it leaves the heart in its natural color. It does not corrupt nature, that is, it does not kill but keeps alive. ‘The just shall live by faith’ (Romans 1:17) but by faith in the Crucified. **Such a heart should stand in the middle of a white rose**, to show that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace. In other words, it places the believer into a white, joyous rose, for this faith does not give peace and joy like the world gives (John 14:27). That is why the rose should be white and not red, for white is the color of the spirits and the angels (cf. Matthew 28:3; John 20:12). **Such a rose should stand in a sky-blue field**, symbolizing that such joy in spirit and faith is a beginning of the heavenly future joy, which begins already, but is grasped in hope, not yet revealed. **And around this field is a golden ring**, symbolizing that such blessedness in Heaven lasts forever and has not end. Such blessedness is exquisite, beyond all joy and goods, just as gold is the most valuable, most precious and best metal.

May Christ, our beloved Lord, be with your spirit until the life hereafter. Amen.”

Luther interprets his seal in a July 8, 1530 letter to Lazarus Spengler.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Guest Preacher:	Rev. Richard Marrs
Organist:	Daniel Kim
Acolyte:	Ana Scarth
Altar Guild:	Heather Padgett, Kathy Hite
Elders:	Mike Kunschke, Greg Moudy
Greeters:	Susan & Mark Knowles, Sue Parson and Haley Moore
Ushers:	Charles Hacker, Marty Buckmeier
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, June 29, 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
5:00 PM	Youth IMPACT @Top Golf
6:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study

Monday, June 30 – July 2

Professor Insights with Rev. Dr. Marrs

Wednesday, July 2

No Bible Class this Week – We'll Resume Next Week

Friday, July 4 - Independence Day

Office Closed

Saturday, July 5

7:30 AM Men's Bible Breakfast

Next Sunday's Readings July 6, 2025

Old Testament:	Is. 66:10-14
Epistle:	Gal. 6:1-10, 14-18
Gospel:	Luke 10:1-20



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by the Scarth family in celebration of Melanie, Ana, and Emily's birthdays; and by Mary Farmer in celebration of her daughter Rebecca's birthday.

