

# *Lord of Life* **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**for the Week of July 13, 2025**

## **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 Nicene Creed 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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## **Farewell Reception for our Deaconess Intern - Today!**

The time has come to gather together to say our good-byes and send our well wishes to our Deaconess Intern, Julie Baumann. Join us today, July 13, before Pastor’s Bible Class around 9:00ish, for cake, coffee, and fellowship. Take a moment to tell Julie how her service here has blessed us – her last day here at Lord of Life will be Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Julie, may our Lord continue to bless you. You will be missed.

## **A Special Door Offering Today - Support for Central TX Flooding Relief**

In light of the recent disaster, we are collecting funds to send to Hosanna Lutheran Church in Kerrville, where Al and Linda McVicker are active members. They will ensure that the funds will be put to good use with gift cards to Home Depot and other such things to help people directly affected by the floods.

## **One Service August 3 with Welcome Potluck**

Let’s give our new Intern Deaconess, Paige Rebber, a friendly Texas Howdy on Sunday, August 3rd, by treating her to a potluck lunch after the ONE SERVICE at 10:00 a.m. There are sign up sheets in the narthex where you can let us know that you will be in attendance, as well as letting us know what delicious favorite food you will bring. Also, if your schedule permits, there are several opportunities to help set up and clean up the fellowship hall on Saturday and/or Sunday. See y’all there!

## **Seeking Gently Used Furniture**

Our next deaconess intern, Paige Rebber, will be joining us at the first of August for her one year long internship. During that time, she will be staying in an apartment not far from the church and is

in need of a few furnishings. We are still looking for the following gently used items that would be available to Paige, please contact Scott Peters. Thanks for your help!

Dining table and (4) chairs  
Living or lounge chair

### **It's a Baby Shower!**

Join us here at Lord of Life on Sat., July 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Meals for Moms**

Curtis and Sydney Peters are expecting a new baby in early August. Because they are some of our remote members we will be sending them gift cards for meals instead of our usual meal train setup. If you have volunteered in the past, Jessica Gavit will reach out soon with more information. If you are interested in joining the Meals for Moms volunteer group and providing a meal (or sometimes a gift card) when a family welcomes a baby (or babies, as the Slaters are expecting soon) into the world, please email [jessica@gavitdesign.com](mailto:jessica@gavitdesign.com).

### **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. Both new and gently used books are welcome, as well as financial contributions. Please contact Lauren Moudy with questions.

### **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".

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

Aborting complicated pregnancies is like depriving the destitute by leaving not one last gleaning of hope (Leviticus 19:9-10). Euthanizing terminal loved ones is like striding right on by on the other side because the neighbor is dying (Luke 10:30-32). Almighty God clearly commands against both. But the Gospel of love for every life never fails to bear fruit wherever we dare to declare it (Colossians 1:6).

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

On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) we're beginning a summer study through several of the Psalms! This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 3, 4, 11, 15, and 20. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of Paul's 2nd letter to the Corinthians! On Concord Matters this Saturday (7/19 at 10 a.m. CT), Pastor Finnern will lead us through "Part 2" of our study on the 2nd Commandment in the Large Catechism. 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
Acolyte:	Emily Scarth
Altar Guild:	Clarice Lundquist, Beverly Moudy, Laurie George
Elders:	Tom Read, Mike Kunschke
Greeters:	Stu & Sandy Ehrett, Haley Moore and Mary Farmer
Ushers:	David Messinger, Andrew Short
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Gideon Selvaraj

## This Week at Lord of Life - Today, July 13, 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

Wednesday, July 16

10:00 AM	Midweek Adult Bible Study
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Friday, July 18

9:00 AM	Comfort Makers
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Saturday, July 19

9:00 AM	Binky Patrol
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Next week, Sunday, July 20

6:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study
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## Next Sunday's Readings July 20, 2025

Old Testament:	Gen. 18:1-10a (10b-14)
Epistle:	Col. 1:21-29
Gospel:	Luke 10:38-42



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Carol Nance in celebration of her daughter Jenn's birthday, and by the Scarths in celebration of Ben and Melanie's 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## LWML Texas District MITES

The focus for July 2025 is on the LWML grant **Let It Shine Academy at Bethany Lutheran, Austin/Lutheran Special Education Ministries — \$10,000**. The Let It Shine Academy at Bethany Lutheran Church, Austin, was established by Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM), and is a preschool designed to address the unique needs of children, particularly those on the autism spectrum and those needing early intervention. This mission grant will provide tuition assistance, materials, and training needed to support the school's Christ-centered learning environment. *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.*