

Lord of Life ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of August 3, 2025

Installation and Potluck Following

Today we install our new Deaconess Intern, Paige Rebber. Please join us after today's service for a Potluck lunch to welcome Paige (and celebrate her birthday today!) *All are welcome!*

Women's Tuesday Bible Study

We start a new study on September 2nd, 2025, at noon, over the book *Leaning on Jesus, a Study of God's Strength*, by Deb Burma. Workbooks are \$25, and are available from Charis or you may order your own. Bring your lunch and study God's word with friends. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or let Charis Bennett know if you plan to attend and if you need a workbook.

Meals for Moms

Henry Otto Peters arrived last weekend! 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 Ben and Grace Slater are expecting soon), please email 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.

2026 Flower Chart is in the Narthex

The flower chart consists of monthly pages in a "Flower" binder on a table in the narthex. Each monthly page has the Sundays listed with a space for each arrangement for your name and the occasion you wish to recognize. A suggested donation of \$40 per Flower arrangement may be made when the occasion is near by placing a check in the offering plate with a "flowers" notation.



Community Rewards

If you shop Kroger regularly, link your Kroger Plus Card to Lord of Life (**BW594**) in their Community Rewards program, then your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. This selection **must be renewed every August** (www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards) or it is dropped from your Kroger Plus Card – check your receipts if you're not sure where your rewards are going. We received \$72.84 from 26 households with Kroger purchases between February 24, 2025 and May 24, 2025! Thank you!

A Life Thought in the Church Year

The Lord our God has made human lives His business (Psalm 100:3; Luke 13:20). That makes the sanctity of every human life the Church's business. Crucified and ascended Jesus Christ invites us to press even death into service – never the death of the neighbor's body, but rather the death of the sinful and selfish desires (Colossians 3:5) that lie behind abortion and assisted suicide.

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) we're continuing our summer study through several of the Psalms! This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 89, 93, 99, 101, and 113. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of Paul's letter to the Galatians. On Concord Matters this Saturday (8/9 at 10 a.m. CT), Pastor Finner will lead us through a study of the 4th Commandment in the Large Catechism. What should it look for us to honor our parents well? 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.

0God 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**).

1. *You are a sinner.* "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (**Rom. 3:23**).
2. *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**).
3. *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**).
4. *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**).
5. *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**).
6. *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:

Organist:

Acolyte:

Altar Guild:

Elder:

Greeters:

Ushers:

Sound:

Rev. Joel Shaltanis

Ambrose Shaltanis

Doug Hite

Jessica Gavit, Kathy Hite

Doug Hite

Charis Bennett and Cheryl Tyler

Don Bunger, Mike Kunschke

Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, August 3, 2025

10:00 AM One Worship Service Today
Potluck Immediately After

Wednesday, August 6

10:00 AM Midweek Bible Study

Next Sunday's Readings August 10, 2025

Old Testament: Gen. 15:1–6

Epistle: Heb. 11:1–16

Gospel: Luke 12:22–34 (35–40)



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Carol Read in celebration of her birthday; and by the Wildes in celebration of their anniversary.