

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of August 24, 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

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 Hand leads an adult class 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.

Welcome to Our Guest Pastor - Rev. Stephen Hand

Rev. Stephen Hand graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne in 2007. He has served the LCMS in district, seminary, and congregational ministry including parishes in Virginia and New York. Rev. Hand has also served the LCMS supporting Doctrinal Review and currently works in the public sector in the area of leadership development and talent management. He is married to his wife Saron and they have three children. Rev. Hand is a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Frisco, TX.

Comfort Makers Needs Sheets

Comfort Makers is in need of new or gently used sheets to use for backings for the quilts we make for Lutheran World Relief. They may be any size or color and can be left in the closet in the fellowship hall. We usually make around 100 quilts every year and your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Young Adult Conference, St. Paul Austin - October 3-5

Join us for a weekend of worship, fellowship, and learning as we explore how Lutheran theology brings clarity and peace in a chaotic world. Designed for young adults (ages 18–35), the conference will include sessions on evangelism, cultural engagement, and bold Christian living, along with worship services and Q&A with Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller. Cost is \$10 – register online now! <https://splcaustin.regfox.com/christian-comfort-in-a-chaotic-cosmos>.

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.

Concordia University Nebraska Hit with Storms

Early Saturday morning, August 9, winds more than 90 miles per hour roared through the campus of Concordia University, Nebraska. The campus experienced extensive tree damage and some impacts to buildings, though all students, faculty and staff who were on campus at the time of the storm were not harmed. The fall semester for undergraduate, on-campus students begins Monday, August 25. Even though the campus and community cleanup and repair process will take days, weeks, or even months, the university joyfully anticipates the start of the new school year. Those who are moved to support Concordia University, Nebraska's storm recovery efforts with financial gifts are invited to designate their support to the Storm Damage Gift Fund:

<https://cune.ejoinme.org/MyPages/ConcordiaStormDamageRelief/tabid/1556418/Default.aspx>.

Checks may be mailed to Concordia University, Office of Institutional Advancement, 800 North Columbia Avenue, Seward, Nebraska 68434.



A Life Thought in the Church Year

Proverbs 3:8 promises that fearing the Lord and turning from evil brings healing to “your navel.” Belly buttons testify to gestation. Scripture’s prescription for surprise pregnancy encourages rejecting death. If the Apostle Bartholomew gave his very skin trusting in the resurrection body (tradition suggests his martyrdom flayed him alive), the Gospel leaves no room for “my body, my choice.”

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) we're studying the minor prophets! This week, we'll continue in Hosea, picking up with chapter 6. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our series on the return of Israel's exiles. This week's study will take us through several chapters of Zechariah. Don't forget to tune in to the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT)! We'll be continuing our newest series: "Portraits in American Lutheran Sacred Music." Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Stephen Hand
Organist:	Victoria Frinsko
Acolyte:	Emily Scarth
Elders:	Mike Kunschke, Greg Moudy
Greeters:	Don Bunger, Laurie and Abby George
Ushers:	Mike Sparks, Marty Buckmeier
Sound:	Russ Wilkerson, Doug Hite

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, August 24, 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, August 27

10:00 AM	Midweek Adult Bible Study
----------	---------------------------

Friday, August 29

9:00 AM	Comfort Makers
---------	----------------

Next Sunday's Readings August 31, 2025

Old Testament:	Prov. 25:2–10
Epistle:	Heb. 13:1–17
Gospel:	Luke 14:1–14



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Sue Parson in memory of Oscar Kilgore – father, Cecil Parson – husband, and Beverly Schmitt – sister; and by Charis and Bill Bennett in celebration of their anniversary.