

Lord of Life **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the Week of August 31, 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 Shaltanis leads an adult class on Lutheran Liturgy 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 Our Newest Members

Today we welcome Jonathan Andrew Andwele Slater and Timothy Joel Kaneja Slater, sons of Ben and Grace Slater, into membership through the Rite of Holy Baptism. It is Grace's family's tradition that you receive an African name with your Christian name. Andwele means 'God has brought me' and Kaneja means 'Gift'.

Learn to ring!

For everyone who would like to learn to play the handbells or brush up their skills, please text *Your name, email address and bells* to Sara Tweedie at 806-441-7569 and Erica Vogt at 214-641-4300. We will set up a time to learn and practice!! See you soon!

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.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

God in His glory disguises the sanctity of life so that we may know the joy of finding it (Proverbs 25:2). Great delight awaits those who search beyond appearances, behind ages, beneath abilities to receive every neighbor as a blessing. May we with both lips and fingers reach into sin's hiding places to pull sons and daughters out (Luke 14:5)

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

We're continuing our study "Majoring in the Minors" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll wrap up the book of Hosea, covering chapters 11-14. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we study the return of God's people from exile. This week, we'll take a look at Ezra chapters 5-8. Don't forget to join us Friday morning for this month's Free Text First Friday episode! Pastor Booe and guest Timothy Winterstein will discuss the Council of Nicaea and the history of the Nicene Creed! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.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.

1. *God 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**).
2. *You are a sinner.* "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (**Rom. 3:23**).
3. *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**).
4. *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**).
5. *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**).
6. *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**).
7. *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:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Daniel Kim
Altar Guild:	Jessica Gavit, Heather Padgett, Kathy Hite
Elders:	Tom Read, Mike Kunschke
Acolyte:	Sean Tweedie
Greeters:	Phaedra Shaltanis, Sue Parson and Haley Moore
Ushers:	David Messinger, Mark Ziegelbein
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, August 31, 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

Monday, September 1 – Labor Day
Office Closed

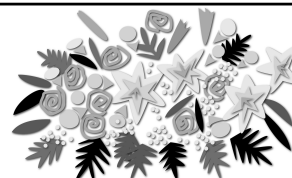
Wednesday, September 3
10:00 AM Midweek Adult Bible Study

Friday, September 5
9:00 AM Comfort Makers

Saturday, September 6
7:30 AM Men's Bible Breakfast

Next Sunday's Readings September 7, 2025

Old Testament:	Deut. 30:15–20
Epistle:	Philemon 1–21
Gospel:	Luke 14:25–35



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Tom Read in celebration of his birthday on 8/30; and by Ken & Rhonda Tabor in memory of Clara Tabor for the anniversary of her birthday.