

# Lord of Life

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of September 7, 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

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.

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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

## Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

**Luke 14:33** – “So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.” None of what we have is ours. It all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God’s purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to live generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It’s not “ours,” it’s His. God owns everything, and we manage it for the furtherance of His goals

## A Life Thought in the Church Year

See how the Almighty Maker invites (orders?) His people to choose life (Deuteronomy 30:19). By His creating, redeeming, and calling, life has already chosen us—and every single one of our neighbors—from fertilization to forever. Any dealings with death—like abortion and assisted suicide—diametrically oppose and dangerously depart from His express commandments.

## Christ for You this Week on [KFUO.org](http://KFUO.org)

On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we're continuing our series: “Majoring in the Minors.” This week, we'll be studying the book of Joel. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) for our study on the return of Israel's exiles! This week will take us into the account of Nehemiah. Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters (9/13 at 10:00 a.m. CT)! This week we'll be looking at the 7th commandment. How can we help protect our neighbor's possessions and income? Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUO Radio app!

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## 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:	Linda Haupt
Altar Guild:	Clarice Lundquist, Kathy Hite, Mary Farmer
Elders:	Greg Moudy, Mike Kunschke
Acolyte:	Emily Scarth
Greeters:	Scarth Family, Mark and Kathy Plagens
Ushers:	Ben Scarth, Jeff Loewecke
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Gideon Selvaraj

## This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Sept. 7, 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

Tuesday, September 9

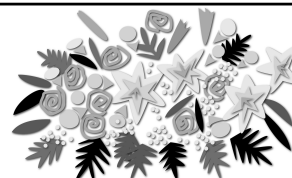
7:00 PM	Elders
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Wednesday, September 10

10:00 AM	Midweek Adult Bible Study
5:15 PM	6 <sup>th</sup> Gr Confirmation

## Next Sunday's Readings September 14, 2025

Old Testament:	Ezek. 34:11–24
Epistle:	1 Tim. 1:(5–11)12–17
Gospel:	Luke 15:1–10



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Dave and Dee Peters in celebration of their 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary; and by Robert and Heather Padgett in celebration of their anniversary.