

# *Lord of Life* **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**for the Week of September 21, 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; “Our Wise Friends,” wisdom literature of the Bible.

## **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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## **Forerunner Book Drive THANK YOU!**

This summer, Lord of Life partnered with Forerunner Mentoring to help fill their libraries with Christian books. Together, we donated over 250 books and \$1,075 to strengthen their collection. Thank you for your generosity in providing gospel-centered books that will be enjoyed by the Forerunner boys for years to come!

## **Our Women’s Ministry is Expanding**

A few women from Lord of Life met last week with the shared desire to expand our Women’s Ministry beyond quilting and Bible study. We decided to plan alternating social and servant events every month. We will be launching our new ministry on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for more information that day. If you would like to help with anything, please reach out to Cindy, Phaedra, Charis or Deaconess Intern Paige. Every woman is invited to participate in the events throughout the year as your schedule allows.

## **LWML Dal-North Zone Fall Workshop**

LWML Dal-North Zone Fall Workshop will be Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2708 Virginia Pkwy, McKinney. The theme will be: “Be the Light in the Lord,” with a Program by Angela Poen from the Community Garden Kitchen. Registration begins at 9am and is \$12 which includes lunch. The Opening begins at 9:30am with a business meeting at 11am. Lunch will be served immediately following.

## **Name Tag Reminder**

In an effort to help our new deaconess intern (and any visitor, really) with names and faces, please remember to wear your name tags. If you have misplaced your name tag and would like a new one, please email [paige@planolutheran.com](mailto:paige@planolutheran.com) to let her know.

## Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

**Luke 16:8b** – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.” The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn’t we, as “sons of light,” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God’s purposes in roles He has given us to play in church, home and society?

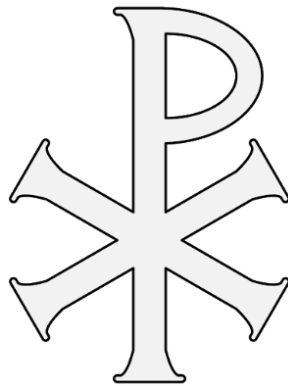
## A Life Thought in the Church Year

First-century tax collectors like Matthew exploited their neighbors, their own kin, for personal profit. Yet Jesus in forgiveness and fellowship made them an illustration of how family ought to be treated (even when embryos or elderly relatives make us uncomfortable). Let us, like the repentant evangelist, proclaim how Christ crucified can release even from abortion’s guilt.

## 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 study the book of Micah, covering chapters 2-6. 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 are wrapping up our study with a look at Nehemiah 10-13. Stay tuned for our next TSW study on the Gospel of Matthew! Don't forget to join us this Saturday (9/27 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters. Pastor Finnern will be taking us through Part 2 of our study of the 8th 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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The Chi-Rho is a Christian symbol consisting of the intersection of the capital Greek letters Chi (Χ) and Rho (Ρ), which are the first two letters of “Christ” in Greek (ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ, Christos). The Chi-Rho is one of many Christograms used by Christians throughout history. A Christogram is a combination of letters used to symbolize Christ, (think: Christian Monogram.)

The Chi-Rho symbol has a special relationship with the first Christian Emperor, Constantine the Great (ruled 306-337). Constantine had this symbol on his military standard (known as the labarum.) While the Chi-Rho was around before Constantine, it became much more prevalent afterward and continues to be widely used today.

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## **We Remember in Our Prayers...**

### **Prayers for Home-Bound Members**

Louetta Sistek, Tony Vess, and Tom Womack

### **Prayers for Special Needs, Healing, Comfort & Peace: Members**

Carl Carper is recovering from a fall that resulted in a broken pelvis.

Karl Olsen has been hospitalized with a broken hip and L5 vertebrae.

Kathy Plagens is recovering from hip replacement surgery on 8/15.

Cecy Solano is dealing with heart issues.

† Erica Vogt will have abdominal surgery on 9/23.

### **Prayers for Special Needs, Healing, Comfort and Peace: Family Members and Friends**

*(Names will be removed periodically; your request will add them again.)*

Jeanette Emfinger (Angie Buckmeier's mother) is recovering from treatment for cancer.

Lonnie Hintzman (Ben Scarth's neighbor) has been diagnosed with leukemia.

† Karen Houghton (Karen Lund's friend) is battling pancreatic cancer with a grim prognosis.

Maria Salazar (Duffy Carter's friend's mother) has been in the ICU for several weeks with brain cancer.

Jill Patz (Kathy Plagens's best friend) is battling metastatic uterine cancer.

Lori (Jack & Nelda Schrank's friend) has cancer.

Richard Zirkelbach (Paige Rebber's grandfather) needs knee replacement surgery.

### **Prayers for Those Who Are Mourning**

Joy Teinert (Alyson Wood's aunt) passed away 9/8.

### **Thanksgiving and Blessing Prayers**

*Birthdays:* Emory Thomason, Mike Scaglione, Angie Buckmeier, Gary Nushcler Jr., Mike Kunschke,  
Nora Parrent, Mirien Senter, Jerry Parish

*Anniversaries:* None this week

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† Indicates a new prayer request. Requests may be given to pastor, sent to the office through email, or our website.

## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Victoria Frinsko
Altar Guild:	Clarice Lundquist, Kathy Hite, Mary Farmer
Elders:	Tom Read, Greg Moudy
Acolyte:	Sean Tweedie
Greeters:	Don Bunger, Dave Peters and Mary Farmer
Ushers:	John Frinsko, Samson Carter
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Nick Moudy

## This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Sept. 21, 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
6:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, September 23

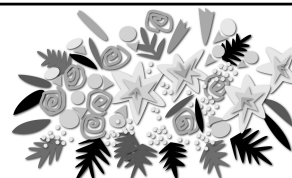
12:00 PM	Ladies' Bible Study
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Wednesday, September 24

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

## Next Sunday's Readings September 28, 2025

Old Testament:	Amos 6:1–7
Epistle:	1 Tim. 3:1–13 or 1 Tim. 6:6–19
Gospel:	Luke 16:19–31



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Marty Buckmeier in celebration of Angie's birthday; and by the elders.