

Lord of Life **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the Week of September 28, 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; “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.

Our Women’s Ministry is Expanding

Next Sunday, we will be launching our new expanded women’s ministry. We are planning a calendar of events and if you have ideas for what you would like to participate in, please reach out to Cindy Carter, Phaedra Shaltanis, Charis Bennett or Deaconess Intern Paige Rebber. Every woman is invited to participate in any of the events throughout the year, as your schedule allows.

Women's Evening Bible Study Announcement

Deaconess Intern Paige will begin a new Women's Bible Study on the Book of Ruth. This study will begin on Tuesday, October 14 at 7pm and will last three sessions. The only materials required will be your bible and a pencil. Everything else will be provided. Hope to see you there!

LWML Dal-North Zone Fall Workshop

This Saturday is the LWML Dal-North Zone Fall Workshop at Our Savior Lutheran Church in 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 and a business meeting at 11am. You do not have to stay for the business meeting, although lunch will be served after the meeting.

Flower Chart is in the Narthex - Many Dates Available!

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.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Amos 6:1a – “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion.” The Book of Amos is a warning to God’s people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations — chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First, faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right, we will want to follow the rest of Amos’ instructions — to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord’s House is properly cared for. In other words, we are called to align our actions with God’s priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Abortion and physician-assisted suicide find their primary motivation in protecting leisure and luxury. The prophet Amos proclaims woe to such priorities (Amos 6:1), and the Apostle Paul warns Timothy that they invite evils (1 Timothy 6:10). Instead, we get to remind one another to “take hold of that which is truly life” (1 Timothy 6:19), namely the Savior and the neighbor right in front of us (Luke 16:20-22).

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we're concluding our series: “Majoring in the Minors.” This week, we'll be wrapping up with the final chapter of Micah, as well as the book of the prophet Nahum! Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) for a new study of the Gospel of Matthew. Don't forget to join us on Friday (10/3) for Thy Strong Word's monthly Free-Text Friday episode! October's edition will take a look at death— is it our final destination?. 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**).
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Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Daniel Kim
Altar Guild:	Clarice Lundquist, Kathy Hite, Mary Farmer
Elder:	Tim Ozlowski
Acolytes:	Emily Scarth, Lizzy Short
Greeters:	Phaedra Shaltanis, Sue Parson and Haley Moore
Ushers:	Mike Paradise, Marty Buckmeier
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Doug Hite

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Sept. 28, 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 30

12:00 PM	Ladies' Bible Study
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Wednesday, October 1

10:00 AM	Midweek Adult Bible Study
5:15 PM	6 th Gr Confirmation

Friday, October 3

9:00 AM	Comfort Makers
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Saturday, October 4

7:30 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast
9:00 AM	LWML Zone Event at Our Savior, McKinney

Next Sunday's Readings October 5, 2025

Old Testament:	Hab. 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Epistle:	2 Tim. 1:1-14
Gospel:	Luke 17:1-10



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Dave & Gail Senter in celebration of Mirien Senter's birthday; and by Mary Farner in celebration of her daughter, Shannon's birthday.