

Lord of Life **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the Week of October 12, 2025

Little Lutherans - Children ages 2 - 4 years old

Little Lutherans Sunday school class starts today at 9:30 AM in Room 110.

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 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 Pastor 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.

The Greek Food Festival of Dallas

Lord of Life’s Women’s Ministry is planning to attend the Greek Food Festival on Saturday November 1st. All women are welcome to join us. We will meet at church at 11am to carpool or you can meet us there at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church 13555 Hillcrest Rd, Dallas at Alpha Rd. Tickets are \$11.25, which can be purchased online or at the door. Sign up in the narthex to participate and indicate if you will drive. Food and drinks will be available with a credit card only. There will be vendors, Hellenic dancers, cooking demos, and a church tour. Parking is \$5 to \$10, valet \$25. For more info on the festival, see Greekfestivalofdallas.com

Lutheran World Relief Truck Loading

It’s time to send quilts and kits to LWR. Please sign up if you can help deliver quilts from Lord of Life to Messiah Lutheran (1801 W. Plano Pkwy, Plano) on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 9 am. Also, please sign up to help load the semi-truck with quilts and kits from groups around North

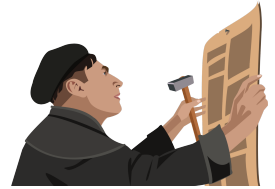
Texas on Saturday, November 8, 2025, for an hour or 2 from 9 am to 2 pm at Messiah. Snacks and drinks are provided.

Do you like to sing?

Would you like to try Choir? We are forming a choir for Reformation Sunday, October 26th. We will rehearse at 7 PM in the Sanctuary on October 8th, 15th and 22nd and sing in the Reformation Celebration at 10 AM on October 26th. Please contact Linda Haupt (214-709-2286) with any questions.

Reformation Sunday - One Service with Potluck

It's time to celebrate the 508th anniversary of the Reformation, which began on October 31, 1517, when Martin Luther posted his Ninety-five Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Lord of Life will celebrate this special day in Church History with a Reformation and Oktoberfest potluck after the ONE SERVICE at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday October 26th! Family Ministry will provide brats, hot dogs, hot dog buns, condiments, and beverages.



There are sign-up sheets in the narthex where you can let us know that you will be in attendance, as well as letting us know what delicious food you will bring to share. Also, if your schedule permits, there are several opportunities to help set up and clean up the fellowship hall on Saturday October 25th and/or Sunday. Bitte machen Sie mit! (Please, join us!)

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 this 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!

Digital Evangelism: Reaching Hearts beyond the Church Walls

Sharing God's love can be as simple as liking, commenting, following, or sharing our posts—each small action helps spread the message of hope and faith, right from where you are. Do not underestimate the power of your small social media interactions to plant seeds of faith in others. If you are not already following Lord of Life Lutheran Church on Instagram, Facebook, YouTube and LinkedIn — please do.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Luke 17:19 – “And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’” Only one of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all true faith does. Our generosity to God’s work in the church is likewise our faith in action.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Nearly all of Jesus’ contemporaries would have been taught that lepers justly suffered the consequences of their own sinful decisions and were unworthy of God’s compassion. Jesus, whose works are always “faithful and just” (Psalm 111:7), shows us that there is no one who is unworthy of His care and compassion. Every single person, regardless of their size, condition, or past decisions, is loved by God, precious in His sight, and covered by His redeeming grace.

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

We're continuing our study on marriage on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll look at Song of Solomon 5-8, as well as Ephesians 5:22-33 and the marriage service in Lutheran Service Book. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we study the Gospel of Matthew. This week, we are covering chapters 8-11. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (10/18 at 10 a.m. CT) for Concord Matters. Pastor Finnern is beginning a new study of the Apostles' Creed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

Serving Our Worship Today:

Guest Pastor:

Rev. Stephen Hand

Organist:

Daniel Kim

Elders:

Scott Peters, Greg Moudy

Acolytes:

Sean Tweedie

Greeters:

Stu and Sandy Ehrett, Charis Bennett and Cheryl Tyler

Ushers:

Don Bunger, Samson Carter

Sound:

Kaitlyn Hacker, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Oct. 12, 2025

8:00 AM Early Worship Service
9:30 AM Little Lutherans (2-4yrs, Room 110)
Children's Sunday School
(K-5th Gr, Room 113)
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, October 14

12:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study
6:00 PM Handbells
7:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, October 15

10:00 AM Midweek Adult Bible Study
5:15 PM 6th Gr Confirmation
7:00 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, October 16

7:00 PM Admin Council

Friday, October 17

9:00 AM Comfort Makers

Saturday, October 18

10:00 AM Binky Patrol

Next Sunday's Readings October 19, 2025

Old Testament: Gen. 32:22–30

Epistle: 2 Tim. 3:14–4:5

Gospel: Luke 18:1–8



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Charles and Dixie Hacker; and by the elders.



Pentecost

About the Cover: Paul's life was wrapped up in Jesus—in His suffering, death, and resurrected life. Christ is committed in all that He has said and done for us. Christ always remains faithful, even if we are faithless. The Jesus who knew Paul is the same Jesus who commits Himself to and loves each of us. His promise to be faithful to and love His people went all the way to the cross and will never stop.