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# for the Week of October 19, 2025

## Little Lutherans - Children ages 2 - 4 years old

Little Lutherans class begins at 9:25 AM in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 AM parents may pick up preschooler from 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 Shaltanis 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.

#### **Greeters Needed**

The Greeter Ministry is need of volunteers to serve, especially at the 8AM service. If you are interested in this ministry or would like to be added to the schedule, please contact Cheryl Tyler <a href="cltyler1959@icloud.com">cltyler1959@icloud.com</a>.

#### **Comfort Makers Need Thread**

The Comfort Makers are running low on thread for their machines and are looking for donations. It can be any color and they will gladly accept partially used spools as well as new ones. Donations can be left in the sewing closet in the fellowship hall. Thanks to everyone for all of your support! We are looking forward to sending our quilts off to Lutheran World Relief on Nov. 8.

#### The Greek Food Festival of Dallas

Lord of Life's Women's Ministry is planning to attend the Greek Food Festival on Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 <u>Greekfestivalofdallas.com</u>

## 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.

## Next Sunday is Our Reformation and Oktoberfest Celebration!

It's not too late to sign up for the potluck lunch next Sunday, October 26th, following the **ONE SERVICE at 10:00** AM The sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Don't miss out on one of Lord of Life's favorite celebrations – where our faith and tasty food are enjoyed with one another.



#### 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

Genesis 32:26 – "Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day has broken.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go unless you bless me.'" The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter's words: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the "hard sayings" that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

# A Life Thought in the Church Year

The world has always been filled with people who have turned away from the truth of God's Word and are not willing to endure sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3-4), especially regarding the sanctity of human life. Knowing that we can't force people to believe God's Word and value God's precious gift of life, we "lift up our eyes to the hills," trusting that "... our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:1-2). For we trust that God alone has the power to change hearts, and He does so through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is able to make us wise unto salvation (2 Timothy 3:15).

# Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we are beginning a new series: "Letters from Prison," which will take a look at Paul's letters to the Philippians, Colossians, and to Philemon. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of Matthew. This week's episodes will take us through chapters 12 and 13. Don't forget to join us on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll be starting a new series, "Prepared with a Reason"; sharing updates from some of our LCMS missionaries; and discussing the Nicene Creed with Rev. Timothy Winterstein! Find your favorite programs on demand at <a href="kfuo.org">kfuo.org</a> or in the KFUO Radio app.

## Serving Our Worship Today:

Guest Pastor:

Organist:

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Rev. Joel Shaltanis

Ambrose Shaltanis

Altar Guild: Gail Senter, Charis Bennett, Sherri Kunschke

Elder: Tim Ozlowski

Acolytes: Emily Scarth, Lizzy Short
Greeters: Don Bunger, Laurie and Abby George

Ushers: Mike Sparks, Andrew Short Sound: Brian Wolf, Gideon Selvaraj

# This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Oct. 19, 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 6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, October 21

12:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study

6:00 PM Handbells

7:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, October 22

10:00 AM Midweek Adult Bible Study

5:15 PM 6<sup>th</sup> Gr Confirmation

7:00 PM Adult Choir

## Next Sunday's Readings October 26, 2025

First Reading: Rev. 14:6–7

Epistle: Rom. 3:19–28

Gospel: John 8:31–36 or

Matt. 11:12–19



# Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Paul and Suzan Grabow in thanksgiving for His many blessings in Christ; and by the elders.