

Lord of Life **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the Week of October 26, 2025

New Elder Installation

Today we welcome and install Eric Wilde into his role of Elder. We also thank Tom Read for his years of service in this capacity.



Reformation Celebration Potluck - No Sunday School or Bible Class Today

Join us for an Oktoberfest-style potluck after the service! The church will provide brats, hot dogs, condiments, and tea and lemonade. Please feel free to join us whether you brought a dish or not, visitor or member. It will be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and fun!

All Church Work Day, Saturday November 8 at 9:00 AM

On Saturday, November 8 at 9:00 AM, we will have an All Church Work Day. Please join us as we spruce up around the church inside and out. Bring any appropriate tools and gloves. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Scott Peters with any questions you may have and/or to let him know you will attend. speters@planolutheran.com.

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.

Last Sunday to Sign Up! 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

Greeters Needed

The Greeter Ministry is in 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 clyler1959@icloud.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.

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

“Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people.” During the Reformation, this text was used to refer to Luther's ministry and the Lutheran message. We have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone! And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the “apostle of works.” Once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Defending the lives that God created, redeemed, and called by the Gospel is a good thing! But we must be careful not to become like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable, who became so proud of his good works that he mistreated those who didn't think like him (Luke 18:11-12). Affirming the sanctity of every life also means caring about those who disagree with us, treating them with compassion and sharing the forgiveness of Christ with them, that they, too, might receive the “crown of righteousness” on the Last Day (2 Timothy 4:8).

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

We are continuing our series, "Letters From Prison" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT). This week, we'll pick up with the second half of Philippians 2. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our series on the Gospel of Matthew! This week's study will take us through chapters 14-17. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (11/1 at 10 a.m. CT)! We'll be discussing the 2nd Article 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:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Linda Haupt
Choir Director:	Dave Senter
Flute:	Paige Rebber
Trumpet:	Gabe Ayers, Ian Beck
Trombone:	Michael Swann, Kevin McKnight
Timpani:	Brian Wolf
Altar Guild:	Gail Senter, Charis Bennett, Sherri Kunschke
Elder:	Mike Kunschke
Acolyte:	Sean Tweedie
Crucifer:	Ana Scarth
Greeters:	Phaedra Shaltanis, Cheryl Tyler
Ushers:	Charles Hacker, Mark Ziegelbein
Sound:	Russ Wilkerson

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Oct. 26, 2025

10:00 AM Worship Service
 Reformation Oktoberfest Potluck
 Immediately following the service

Tuesday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 29

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

Friday, October 31

9:00 AM Comfort makers

Saturday, November 1

7:30 AM Men's Bible Breakfast

Next Sunday's Readings November 2, 2025

First Reading: Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17
 Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3
 Gospel: Matt. 5:1-12



Altar Flowers

Both flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Duffy and Cindy Carter in celebration of Jonah's birthday and in celebration of Reformation.