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# for the Week of November 9, 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 preschoolers 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.

#### **LWML Mites**

The focus for November 2025 is on the LWML grant *The Perpetual Call for Pastors and Teachers*, LCMS Office of Pastoral Education - \$100,000. Set Apart to Serve (SAS) is a Synod-wide program focused on forming and recruiting full-time church workers. Supplying the church with workers is one of the highest priorities for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). This grant will help the SAS program encourage more members to consider church work. It will provide insight, collaboration, and needed resources to spread the saving Gospel message to all people. Your mites count! Mite offerings will be collected on the second Sunday of each month or may be turned into the office. Each member of LOL is encouraged to collect their mites as the widow in the Bible, and prayerfully support the mission service projects of the LWML, Lutheran Women in Mission.

#### 2026 Flower Chart is Available in the Narthex

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 \$45 per flower arrangement may be made when the occasion is near by placing a check in the offering plate with a "flowers" notation.

## 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

Mark 12:44 – "For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That's the shape of true Christian generosity.

## A Life Thought in the Church Year

God is defined by life! He identifies Himself as the great "I am" (Exodus 3:14), the true and living God. Jesus also teaches us that not only is God the living God, He is also the God of the living (Luke 20:38)! The Lord of life values the lives of all people so highly that He gives life to all people; He died to rescue all people from their slavery to sin, death, and the devil regardless of their size, age, or condition; and He promises resurrection and everlasting life to all who believe in Him.

## Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we are continuing our series, "Letters from Prison." Our study this week will take us through the final chapters of Colossians as well as Philemon. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we study the book of Matthew! This week's episodes will take us through chapters 20-22. Don't forget to join us this weekend for Concord Matters (11/15 at 10 a.m. CT). In our current study of Luther's Large Catechism, we are working our way through the Apostles' Creed! Listen in as we conclude our study of the 3rd Article. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app.

# Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor: Rev. Joel Shaltanis

Organist: Laura Swor

Altar Guild: Susan Knowles, Beverly Moudy, Laurie George

Elders: Greg Moudy, Eric Wilde Ana Scarth, Scarlet Jackson Acolyte: Greeters: Mark and Kathy Plagens Ushers: Ben Scarth, Jeff Loewecke

Sound: Kaitlyn Hacker, Nick Moudy

# This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Nov. 9, 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, November 11

12:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study

Handbells 6:00 PM

Ladies' Bible Study 7:00 PM $7:00 \, PM$ Board of Elders

Wednesday, November 12

10:00 AM Midweek Adult Bible Study

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

Saturday, November 15

10:00 AM Binky Patrol

# **Next Sunday's Readings** November 16, 2025

First Reading: Mal. 4:1–6

Epistle: 2 Thess. 3:(1–5) 6–13

Gospel: Luke 21:5–28 (29–36)



Both flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Rose Moore in loving memory of Randall Moore; and by the elders.