

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of November 16, 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.

Pledge Sunday and Voters’ Meeting - December 7

Pledge cards went out last week. If you haven’t received your please let the office know. Please remember to bring your pledge cards to place them before the altar during the service on December 7. If you are unable to attend that day, you may place it in an offering basket any Sunday in the next few weeks. Also, please be advised that our semi-annual Voters’ Meeting will be immediately after the late service that same Sunday. The focus will be approving the 2026 budget.

E-Kids Giving Tree

Every year we collect names and wish lists from Expansion Mission Network church plants. These LCMS church plants are across our Metroplex area, connecting with the Hispanic community, and are able to see first-hand the families that are in need. This year, they have adopted families from apartment complexes in Dallas, Rockwall and Carrollton. If you would like to sponsor a child, please pick a name from the giving tree in the narthex and sign your name on the list. Remember to return your gifts by **December 7th**.



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.

Poinsettias Available for this Christmas Season

Poinsettias are available to dedicate in “thanksgiving for” or “memory of” someone you designate, for \$15 each. You may then take a poinsettia home after Christmas. Please sign up in the narthex.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Luke 21:6 – “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection — as we look back on our earthly life — what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the church year that focuses on The Last Things.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

As the days draw closer to Christ’s return, we have witnessed people brought before kings and governors for the sake of Jesus’ name and the truth that every life is precious in God’s sight, just like Jesus warned (Luke 21:10-12). But don’t be afraid! “This is your opportunity to bear witness” (Luke 21:13)! We can go out “leaping like calves from the stall” (Malachi 4:2), proclaiming the sanctity of all life because we know that God promises to “give you a mouth and wisdom” (Luke 21:15) and that the “sun of righteousness” shall soon “rise with healing in its wings” (Malachi 4:2).

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

This week begins a new series on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" will take listeners through a study of some of the hymns of thanksgiving in Lutheran Service Book. 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 cover chapters 22-25. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (11/22 at 10 a.m. CT). We'll be starting a discussion of the Lord's Prayer as found in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app.

TEXT for: Let the Little Children Come to Me

*Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,
For the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God
Like a little child will never enter it.”
And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them, and blessed them.

Cradling children in his arm, Jesus gave His blessing.
To our babes a welcome warm He is yet addressing.
Take them, Lord, give life anew in the living waters!
Keep them always near to you as your sons and daughters!*

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Victoria Frinsko
Altar Guild:	Susan Knowles, Beverly Moudy, Laurie George
Elder:	Tim Ozlowski
Acolytes:	Sean Tweedie, Lizzy Short
Greeters:	Phaedra Shaltanis, Dave Peters and Mary Farmer
Ushers:	Don Bunger, Andrew Short
Sound:	Russ Wilkerson, Gideon Selvaraj

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Nov. 16, 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, November 18

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

Wednesday, November 19

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

Thursday, November 20

7:00 PM	Admin Council
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Friday, November 21

9:00 AM	Comfort Makers
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Next Sunday's Readings November 23, 2025

First Reading:	Mal. 3:13-18
Epistle:	Col. 1:13-20
Gospel:	Luke 23:27-43



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Scott & Jonelle Peters in celebration of Henry's baptism; and by Mike & Lane Montgomery in celebration of Logan's birthday.