

Lord of Life ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of November 30. 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.

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.

Christmas Cookie Baking Party!

The Women's Ministry is sponsoring a baking day in Lord of Life's beautiful kitchen. Come Bake cookies and enjoy fellowship anytime from 9am to 1pm on Sat., Dec. 13th. Please sign up in the narthex and indicate if you would like childcare provided. Recipes and ingredients will be provided.



Pledge Sunday and Voters' Meeting - Next Sunday, December 7

Please remember to bring your pledge cards to place them before the altar during the worship 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, our semi-annual Voters' Meeting will be immediately following the late service that same Sunday. We will be approving the 2026 budget.



E-Kids Giving Tree - This is the Last Week

If you would like to sponsor a child, please pick a name today from the giving tree in the narthex and sign your name on the list. Remember to return your gifts by December 7th.

We Need Your Voice!

The choir needs singers for Christmas, especially tenors. If you are willing to help out, please see Vicki Frinsko for more information.

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.



Israel anyone?

As some of you may remember, we had a trip to Israel planned in 2020 that was derailed by the pandemic. Since we are past the pandemic, and political events in the Middle East have cooled down, we have decided to try again to organize a trip to the Holy Land led by Pastor Shaltanis. We have tentatively set the date for this trip as October 13-22, 2026. This 10 day trip to Israel will hit all the highlights and follows the same itinerary we had planned for the previous trip. If you are interested in going on this tour, or if you just want some additional information, contact Doug Hite or Pastor Shaltanis.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget: the blessing it is to us to be of service in the Lord’s Kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Being a Gospel-motivated voice for life means loving all our neighbors, regardless of their size, condition, or past. As servants in the Master’s house (Matthew 24:43), we not only need to be prepared for Christ’s coming (Matthew 24:44; Romans 13:11), we should be eager to make all others ready, preaching the Gospel to them, inviting them “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord” (Isaiah 2:3) that they, too, might be brought into the safety of the ark of the holy Church.

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

It's time for a new series on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT)! "Yearning for the Day of Christ's Returning" will begin airing this week, with a focus on Paul's two epistles to the Thessalonians. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) for a new study on the book of Malachi! Don't forget to join us this weekend for Concord Matters (12/6 at 10 a.m. CT). In our current study of Luther's Large Catechism, we are taking a deep dive into the Lord's Prayer. Listen in as we discuss the 1st Petition. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Daniel Kim
Soloists:	Lauren Ault, Shelby Lund
Altar Guild:	Gail Senter, Kathy Hite, Laurie George
Elders:	Scott Peters, Mike Kunschke
Acolyte:	Ana Scarth
Greeters:	Scarth Family, Dave Peters and Sue Parson
Ushers:	Mike Sparks, Marty Buckmeier
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Doug Hite

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Dec. 30, 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, December 2

6:00 PM	Handbells
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Wednesday, December 3

1:00 PM	Midweek Advent Worship Service
7:00 PM	Midweek Advent Worship Service
7:30 PM	Adult Choir

Friday, December 5

9:00 AM	Comfort Makers
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Saturday, December 6

7:30 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast
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Next Sunday's Readings December 7, 2025

First Reading:	Is. 11:1-10
Epistle:	Rom. 15:4-13
Gospel:	Matt. 3:1-12



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by the Carter Family in celebration of Arlene Munden's birthday; and by the elders.