

Lord of Life ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of January 4, 2026

Little Lutherans - Children ages 2 - 4 years old

This class is taking a break and will resume 1/11.

Sunday School - Children K - 5th Grade

This class is taking a break and will resume 1/11.

Jr & Sr IMPACT Bible Class

Students meet at 9:30 AM in Room 122 with Scott Peters.

Special Needs Bible Class

This class is taking a break and will resume 1/11.

Adult Bible Class

At 9:30ish, Pastor Shaltanis leads an adult class in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

This class is taking a break and will resume 1/11.

A Prayer after Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Women's Tuesday Bible Study

Women's Tuesday midday Bible study group starts a new study on January 13, 2026 at noon. *Strong and Courageous, Studying God's Promises in Joshua*, by Donna Snow. Workbooks are about \$18, available from Charis or order your own. Bring your lunch and study God's word with friends. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or let Charis Bennett know if you plan to attend and if you need a workbook.

Women's Evening Bible Study

The Women's Evening Bible Study will resume Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will start the year off by studying the Book of Esther! All you need is a Bible and a pencil; the rest of the materials will be provided. I hope to see you there!

Charlie Abbott

The memorial service for Charlie Abbott will be at Lord of Life on January 12, 2026 at 11AM. There will be a luncheon following.

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 space for your name and the occasion you wish to recognize for each of two arrangements. We have made a change in florists. ***The new suggested donation is \$55*** per flower arrangement and may be made when the occasion is near by placing a check in the offering plate with a “flowers” notation.

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

Luke 2:49 – “And he said to them, ‘Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?’” What a privilege the Lord has given to us by calling us to come to His house! It is not a burden but rather an honor and a blessing for us to always be able to come to a place where we know God is present for us in His gifts of Word and Sacrament. Likewise, the Lord has honored us by allowing us to support the work of His house with our tithes and offerings.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

God used Joseph, who adopted Jesus as his own son (Luke 2:41), to care for our Lord as He (Jesus) mysteriously lived a perfectly human life as our substitute. Through Jesus, God has now adopted us as His own children and has promised us an eternal inheritance in His kingdom (Ephesians 1:5, 11). Christians should be encouraged to likewise consider and promote adoption as a godly way to preserve and care for the lives of God’s precious children and bring them into His kingdom.

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

A blessed New Year and Happy Epiphany! This week on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), we're launching into a new study of the book of Genesis. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we begin "The Magnificent 37", a new series on the miracles of Jesus! On the Coffee Hour this week (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT), we have some fun things to share, including a new series on the history of the Augsburg Confession with Dr. Cameron MacKenzie and an introduction to this year's Searching Scripture theme! Find your favorite programs on demand at KFUO.org or in the KFUO Radio app.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:
Organist:
Altar Guild:
Elders:
Greeters:
Ushers:
Sound:

Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Ambrose Shaltanis
Charis Bennett, Kathy Hite
Tim Ozlowski, Doug Hite
Scarth Family, Laurie and Abby George
Ben Scarth, Jeff Loewecke
Brian Wolf, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Jan. 4, 2026

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

Wednesday, January 7

10:00 AM Mid-week Bible Study
5:15 PM Confirmation

Friday, January 9

9:00 AM Comfort Makers
6:00 PM Volunteer training/Appreciation Dinner

Next Sunday's Readings Jan. 11, 2026

First Reading: Is. 42:1-9
Epistle: Rom. 6:1-11
Gospel: Matt. 3:13-17



The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Charles & Dixie Hacker in celebration of Ethan and Olivia's marriage; and by the elders.