

Lord of Life **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the Week of January 11, 2026

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.

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 tomorrow 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

Matthew 3:15 – “**But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.’**” The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. Here, Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His Baptism, so that in our Baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Jesus was baptized to “fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15), that all whom God created and gave breath to (Isaiah 42:5) might be baptized into His death and resurrection and have everlasting life (Romans 6:4-5). Living in that new life in Christ and dying to sin (Romans 6:7-8) means that we are to cherish all life the way God does, caring about our neighbor’s physical life and wellbeing, as well as their everlasting life in Christ.

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), we’ve begun a new study in the book of Genesis! This week’s study will take us through chapters 2 and 3. Tune in for Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we look at the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels! Don’t forget to join us for Concord Matters this weekend (1/17 at 10 a.m. CT) — we’re continuing our study of the Lord’s Prayer with the 5th Petition! 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

Daniel Kim

Charis Bennett, Kathy Hite, Mary Farmer

Eric Wilde, Mike Kunschke

Charis Bennett, Cheryl Tyler

Don Bungler, Andrew Short

Kaitlyn Hacker, Gideon Selvaraj

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Jan. 11, 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

Monday, January 12

11:00 AM Charlie Abbott Funeral

Tuesday, January 13

12:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
5:15 PM Confirmation
6:00 PM Handbells
7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM Elders

Wednesday, January 14

7:00 PM Admin Council

Thursday, January 15

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

Saturday, January 17

10:00 AM Binky Patrol

Next Sunday's Readings Jan. 18, 2026

First Reading: Is. 49:1-7

Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:1-9

Gospel: John 1:29-42a



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Jessica Gavit; and by the elders.