

Lord of Life ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of January 25

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.

IMPACT Youth 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 John's Epistles at 9:30 AM in Room 115.

Mardi Gras Potluck

Let's party one last time before we set our hearts and minds on the penitential season of Lent. **A Mardi Gras Potluck is planned for Sunday, February 15**, following the late service. Sign-up sheets for food, volunteers, and attendance are located in the narthex. Please join us for some food, fun, and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Senter at gail.senter@yahoo.com or 972.672.5769. *See you there!*

Women's Ministry Event

For January, we had planned to support a Pregnancy Center with Care Packages, and then a Craft Night for February, but as life happens, plans don't always go as planned. Instead, we are combining the two events. We will hold a Craft Night *AND* take a free will offering to support Real Options. **Join us February 7 at 6 PM** here at Lord of Life, as we decorate tote bags. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share with others and leave with your own custom designed (by you) large tote bag for shopping, beach, library or wherever you need. Please sign up in the narthex by February 1 to ensure we have enough supplies. Contact Cindy Carter with questions.

A Little Camper is on the Way!

We are inviting the women of the congregation to join us to celebrate Lauren Moudy with a baby shower brunch on **Saturday, Feb. 28 at 10:30 a.m.** at the Slater House. Instead of a card, **please bring a book**—loved, old, or new. Add a note of love, and share bookish adventures for baby to read and think of you! **Bring some diapers or wipes** for our diaper raffle to win a special prize—

receive one entry for every pack you bring! Lauren is registered at Babylist.com. **Please grab an invitation** at the usher station for RSVP and address details.

Portals of Prayer/Lutheran Witness

If you would like to make a donation to cover your cost of the Portals of Prayer and the Lutheran Witness, please place a check for \$35 in the offering plate with the notation "Lutheran Witness".

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.



Community Rewards

If you shop Kroger regularly, link your Kroger Plus Card to Lord of Life (**BW594**) in their Community Rewards program, then your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. This selection **must be renewed every August** (www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards) or it is dropped from your Kroger Plus Card – check your receipts if you're not sure where your rewards are going. We received \$ 63.90 from 27 households with Kroger purchases between August 25, 2025 and November 24, 2025! Thank you!

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Matthew 4:20 – “Immediately they left their nets and followed him.” Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had. They left their trade, their hometown, their families, and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship, the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is this: we know that all we have is the Lord's, to be used for His purpose. We are His disciples and are ready to follow where He leads.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Abortion and assisted suicide are often followed by crushing amounts of guilt and shame. While the Church rightly teaches that these are sins against God and neighbor, may we never forget that Christ has sent us to preach the Gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation (1 Corinthians 1:17-18). In Christ, “there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish,” (Isaiah 9:1), for He has come in the fulfillment of His promises, bringing the Kingdom of God near to us (Matthew 4:14-17), that all who repent and believe in Him can take shelter in the Lord (Psalm 27:5).

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

This week on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), we're continuing our study of the book of Genesis, picking up with chapter 8! Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our series, "The Magnificent 37", a study of the miracles of Jesus. On Concord Matters this week (1/31 at 10 a.m. CT), we're concluding our study of the Lord's Prayer with a look at the 7th Petition—what does it look like for the Lord to "deliver us from evil"? 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, Mary Farmer
Tim Ozlowski, Doug Hite
Mark & Kathy Plagens
Mike Sparks, Marty Buckmeier
Brian Wolf, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Jan. 25, 2026

8:00 AM Early Worship Service
9:30 AM Little Lutherans (2-4yrs, Rm 110)
Children's Sunday School
(K-5th Gr, Rm 113)
IMPACT Youth Bible Class (Rm 122)
Special Needs Class (Library)
Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)
Adult Bible Small Class (Rm 115)
10:45 AM Late Worship Service

Tuesday, January 27

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

Wednesday, January 28

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

Next Sunday's Readings Feb. 1, 2026

First Reading: Mic. 6:1-8
Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:18-31
Gospel: Matt. 5:1-12



The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Mark & Susan Knowles for the blessing of their grandson, Jonathan Knowles; and by the elders.