

# Lord of Life ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of February 15, 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



*We are pleased to be receiving into membership this morning:*

*Brian, Elena and Micah Koslan*

## Mardi Gras Potluck

**TODAY IS THE DAY!** Please join us after the second service in the Fellowship Hall for our annual Mardi Gras Potluck. There will be plenty of food, so don't let not bringing something to share stop you from sharing your presence with us – all are welcome!

## Thank You, Ladies

... to all who participated last Saturday at our Women's Craft Night. It was fun to visit and let our creativity loose. Also we collected \$275 for Real Options.

## 2025 Giving Statements are available upon request

In an effort to save paper and postage, we are making our 2025 giving statements available upon your request. Please go to [planolutheran.com/statement](http://planolutheran.com/statement) and fill out the online form to let us know if and how you would like your statement.

## 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.

## 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 17:8 – “And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.”** Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

## A Life Thought in the Church Year

In the Transfiguration of Jesus, we see that the glory of the Almighty God was hidden in the human flesh of our Lord. What a great reminder that God can work remarkable and glorious things through that which the world views as normal and ordinary. God, who can bring about the restoration of the fallen world through human flesh and blood, can also do wonderful and amazing things through surprise pregnancies, people born with severe disabilities, and those with terminal illnesses. Instead of turning to death in these cases, we should look for the ways that God might be hiding His good and gracious will in them.

## Christ for You this Week on [KFUO.org](http://KFUO.org)

On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), we're continuing our study of the book of Genesis, picking up with chapter 18! Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our new series through the book of Numbers. On Concord Matters this week (2/21 at 10 a.m. CT), we're continuing our study of Holy Baptism as found in the Large Catechism—is Baptism limited to those who can understand it? Find your favorite programs on demand at [KFUO.org](http://KFUO.org) or in the KFUO Radio app.

## Serving Our Worship Today:

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

Rev. Joel Shaltanis  
Daniel Kim  
Fred Bernhardt  
Jessica Gavit, Heather Padgett, Sherri Kunschke  
Eric Wilde, Greg Moudy  
Emily Scarth, Lizzie Short  
Phaedra Shaltanis, Dave Peters and Mary Farmer  
John Frinsko, Samson Carter  
Brian Wolf, Nick Moudy

### This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Feb. 15, 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  
12:00 PM Mardi Gras Potluck  
6:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study

### Tuesday, February 17

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

### Wednesday, February 18 – *Ash Wednesday*

1:00 PM Worship Service  
7:00 PM Worship Service

### Thursday, February 19

7:00 PM Admin Council

### Friday, February 20

9:00 AM Comfort Makers with Salad Lunch

### Saturday, February 21

10:00 AM Binky Patrol

### Next Sunday's Readings

**Feb. 22, 2026**

First Reading: Gen. 3:1–21  
Epistle: Rom. 5:12–19  
Gospel: Matt. 4:1–11



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Jerry and Winona Parish in celebration of their anniversary yesterday; and by the elders.