

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of February 22, 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.

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.

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 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

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 kfu.org or in the KFUO Radio app.

Salvation Outline

The following seven points summarize the basic information about the human condition and God's saving grace. You may want to memorize these points so that you may share them with someone who does not yet believe in Jesus as his or her Savior.

1. *God loves you!* “For God so loved the world, that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life” (**John 3:16**).
2. *You are a sinner.* “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (**Rom. 3:23**).
3. *God punishes sin.* “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (**Rom. 6:23**).
4. *Jesus took our punishment.* “But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (**Rom. 5:8**).
5. *Jesus rose from the dead.* “For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures” (**1 Cor. 15:3–4**).
6. *Jesus offers forgiveness of sins and eternal life to those who believe in Him.* “Then he brought them out and said, ‘Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’ And they said, ‘Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household’” (**Acts 16:30–31**).
7. *Salvation is free—a gift from God.* “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast” (**Eph. 2:8–9**).

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Linda Haupt
Cantor:	Bailey Lund
Altar Guild:	Jessica Gavit, Heather Padgett, Sherri Kunschke
Elders:	Eric Wilde, Mike Kunschke
Acolyte:	Carter Bunger
Greeters:	Stu and Sandy Ehrett, Laurie and Abby George
Ushers:	Mike Sparks, Mark Ziegelbein
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Doug Hite

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Feb. 22, 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, February 24

6:00 PM Handbells

Wednesday, February 25

1:00 PM Worship Service

5:45 PM Soup Supper

7:00 PM Worship Service

Saturday, February 28

10:30 AM Moudy Baby Shower

Next Sunday's Readings March 1, 2026

First Reading:	Gen. 12:1-9
Epistle:	Rom. 4:1-8, 13-17
Gospel:	John 3:1-17



Altar Flowers

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



Lent

About the Cover: In eating the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, Adam disobeyed God and brought sin into God's good creation. Christ, however, followed the will of His Father all the way to death upon a tree, taking the curse of sin to bring the renewed creation. Now, the cross has become a life-giving tree for all who believe in Christ Jesus.