

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of March 8, 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.

IMPACT Hosts Fundraiser Breakfast Today

The IMPACT Youth Ministry will host a breakfast fundraiser after the 8:00 worship service during the Bible class hour. Please join us in supporting our youth with free will donations which help fund our trip to Higher Things in St. Louis this summer and other youth events throughout the year.

Israel Trip Update



The registration deadline for the Holy Land tour slated for October 13-22, 2026 - led by Pastor Shaltanis is now. We certainly hope that the current unrest in the region cools down by the end of the year - so we are proceeding with that assumption. If you are interested in going on this tour - contact Doug Hite or Pastor Shaltanis. Printed itineraries for this trip are located in the narthex.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Exodus 17:3 – “But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?’” Even the Israelites, who saw miracles with their own eyes, fell into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

The world tells us to avoid suffering at all costs, even justifying murder (abortion, suicide, assisted suicide) on the grounds that death can be used to avoid further suffering. However, St. Paul reminds us that instead of trying to avoid suffering through death, we “can rejoice in our sufferings” (Romans 5:3), knowing that God uses our suffering to increase our hope in Him and bring us to everlasting glory. Therefore, when suffering comes, “let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker (Psalm 95:6), entrusting ourselves into the hands of the One who “died for us” (Romans 5:8).

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 27! Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our series through the book of Numbers. On Concord Matters this week (3/14 at 10 a.m. CT), we're continuing our study of the Sacrament of the Altar as described in the Large Catechism— what benefit can be found in partaking of the Lord's Supper? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.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:	Daniel Kim
Cantor:	Paige Rebber, Stephanie Jackson
Altar Guild:	Clarice Lundquist, Kathy Hite, and Laurie George
Elder:	Tim Ozlowski
Acolytes:	Sean Tweedie, Lizzy Short
Greeters:	Mark & Kathy Plagens
Ushers:	Don Bunger, Andrew Short
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, March 8, 2026

8:00 AM	Early Worship Service
9:00 AM	Youth Breakfast Fundraiser
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, March 10

6:00 PM Handbells

Wednesday, March 11

1:00 PM	Worship Service
5:45 PM	Soup Supper
7:00 PM	Worship Service
7:30 PM	Adult Choir

Next Sunday's Readings March 15, 2026

First Reading:	Is. 42:14–21
Epistle:	Eph. 5:8–14
Gospel:	John 9:1–41 or John 9:1–7, 13–17, 34–39



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Glenn & Marcia Huebel in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary; and by the elders