

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of March 29, 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 will not meet for a few weeks. Class will resume April 12.

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.

Special Voters' Meeting

On Sunday, April 12, immediately after the late service, we will hold a special voters' meeting to vote to call a deaconess. See notices for more information.

Little Rome Fundraiser

On Sunday, April 19, Little Rome, at 2707 W 15th St just east of us, just past Independence, will anticipate any of our parishioners who wish to come for lunch or dinner. Your waitress will record your tab and a portion of it will be donated back to Lord of Life. The owner, Luid Escobedo, works with area churches in this manner of fundraiser event. The menu features foods not seen in most Italian "pizza and pasta" spots with lovely soups and seafood entrees. Just tell your waitress that you are from Lord of Life and enjoy Little Rome! They are opened on Sundays from 11AM-8PM.

Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt

TICK TOCK says the clock. Time is running out. **TODAY** is the last day to sign up for the Easter breakfast. There are also opportunities remaining to help with food and preparation. Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Gail Senter at 972-672-5769 or at gail.senter@yahoo.com.

A-Ticket, A-Tasket, a green and yellow basket...Please remember to bring an Easter basket for your children ages 10 years and under who will be participating in the Easter egg hunt next Sunday.

Meal Train for Moms

Our congregation coordinates a meal train for families of our congregation after delivery of a baby. Nick and Lauren Moudy welcomed Logan Gregory on March 17th. There are dates available to help the family with meals. If you are interested in supporting growing families with meals or if you are an expectant parent, please reach out to Jessica Gavit (jessica@gavitdesign.com) for more information.

Sheets Needed

Comfort makers is in need of sheets to use for quilt backings. They may be any size or color, new or gently used. You may leave them in the sewing closet in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions contact Dee Peters or any of the sewing ladies. Your help and support for this mission outreach is sincerely appreciated.

THRIVENT MEMBERS: 2025 Choice Dollars Expire on *March 31, 2026*

Lord of Life has received thousands of Thrivent Choice Dollars from our Thrivent members over the years. These funds, unless directed otherwise, are deposited into our Endowment Fund. The **deadline is TUESDAY** for directing your 2025 dollars. Once again, there are two ways to direct your dollars to Lord of Life: 1) On-line at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or 2) by phone at [800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836) and say "thrivent choice" at the prompt. These grant dollars are awarded to Thrivent benefit members who can direct them to the church or charity of their choice. At Lord of Life, these dollars will play an important part in the future of our church and its ministries. If questions arise, see Dave Peters.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church

A Life Thought in the Church Year

When Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, he gave up, washed his hands, called himself innocent, and let the Innocent One, our Lord Jesus Christ, be taken away and crucified (Matthew 27:24-26). As the world around us continues to call for the death of the innocent, it may seem that we are gaining nothing, and we will be tempted to wash our hands and give up like Pilate did. But the Lord, in His mercy, has given you a tongue to speak that you may sustain with His Word those who are weary (Isaiah 50:4). God grant us the strength to speak up on behalf of the innocent ones and let “every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:11).

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

A blessed Holy Week to you! Join us for worship on Maundy Thursday with a broadcast from Peace Lutheran Church in St. Louis at 11:30 a.m. CT. Tune in on Friday at 10 a.m. CT for a Good Friday German service, broadcast from Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wartburg, IL. Following our Good Friday service, we will be broadcasting the three-hour long Tre Ore service (commemorating the three hours Jesus hung on the cross), live from St. Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Louis from 12:00-3:00 p.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Victoria Frinsko
Altar Guild:	Clarice Lundquist, Kathy Hite, and Laurie George
Elders:	Eric Wilde, Mike Kunschke
Acolytes:	Carter Bunger
Greeters:	Sue Parson and Haley Moore
Ushers:	Mike Sparks, Marty Buckmeier
Sound:	Russ Wilkerson, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Mar. 29, 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) Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) Adult Bible Small Class (Rm 115)
10:45 AM	Late Worship Service

Tuesday, March 31

6:00 PM Handbells

Wednesday, April 1

7:00 PM Adult Choir

Maundy Thursday, April 2

1:00 PM Worship Service

7:00 PM Worship Service

Good Friday, April 3

?:00 PM Sanctuary open

7:30 PM Worship Service

Saturday, April 4

7:30 AM Men's Bible Breakfast

9:30 AM Easter Breakfast Set-up

Next Sunday's Readings April 5, 2026

First Reading:	Acts 10:34-43 or Jer. 31:1-6
Epistle:	Col. 3:1-4
Gospel:	Matt. 28:1-10



Altar Flowers

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