

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of March 29, 2026

The Alleluias have Returned

Alleluia! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Come join us for our Easter breakfast celebration following the early service. There will be good fun and lots of fellowship. All are welcome.

Easter Egg Hunt - Today!

There will be an Easter egg hunt at 10AM for children ages 10 and under. If your child(ren) would like to participate, PLEASE remember to bring an Easter basket for them.

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.

Weekday Bible Studies to Return

The Ladies Bible Study starts back up this Tuesday, April 7, one at noon and a different one at 7PM. And, the Midweek Bible Study starts back up Wednesday, April 8 at 10AM. Please take advantage of these opportunities to fellowship in His word.

The Women's Evening Bible Study is back!

Come join in studying the Book of Daniel on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm starting April 7 (this coming Tuesday). We will dive deep into all the richness that Daniel has to offer, and have time for snacks and fellowship. If you'd like to be part of this intergenerational women's study, please let Deaconess Paige know so she can add you to the email list (paige@planolutheran.com). All you need is a pencil and a Bible. See you there!

Easter Lilies

Please take your Easter lilies home with you after the late service this morning.

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.

Want to Hang with a Great Group of Women?

Take an afternoon off and join us for an outing to Fort Worth! On April 28 at 2PM, we are meeting at church to carpool to the Kimbell Art Museum for a docent-guided tour of their special exhibition, *The Holy Sepulcher: Treasures from the Terra Sancta Museum, Jerusalem*, that provides historical context, discusses overarching themes, and highlights individual artworks. Sign up in the narthex if you are interested. We hope that you can join us!

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.

New Keep-in-Touch List

We are printing a new directory that will include all of our new members! If you've had a change in contact information or would like to update your picture, please send that to the office.

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.

Flower Chart is in the Narthex - Many Dates Available!

The flower chart consists of monthly pages in a "Flower" binder on a table in the narthex. Each monthly page has the Sundays listed with a space per arrangement for your name and the occasion you wish to recognize. A suggested donation of \$55 per flower arrangement may be made when the occasion is near by placing a check in the offering plate with a "flowers" notation.

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 \$30 in the offering plate with the notation "Lutheran Witness".

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

John 20:16 – "Jesus said to her, 'Mary.'" Jesus is risen from the dead, is the Victor over sin, and even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Alleluia, Christ has risen! This is the pro-life proclamation! Our Lord has defeated death to give life to the world. There is no person whom Jesus does not wish to rescue from the curse of death, as "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34). And we, who have already "been raised with Christ" through faith and Holy Baptism, "seek the things that are above" (Colossians 3:1), desiring that all would have life, now and when He appears in glory (Colossians 3:4).

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

A blessed Easter to you! On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), tune in as we pick up the account of Joseph in our study of Genesis! Tune in for Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we wrap up our study in Numbers. This week, we'll be continuing with chapter 33. Don't forget to join us for The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT)! We'll be checking in with the folks over at Lutheran Bible Translators, as well as continuing our new series, "Getting to Know the Council of Presidents." Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or in the KFUE 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**).



Lilies have long been a symbol of Easter and immortality. The bulb decays in the ground, yet from it new life is released. The flowers given today are in honor and memory of family and friends of our congregation.

Mike & Sandy Paradise in thanksgiving for friends & family.

Rose Moore in memory of Randy Moore

Gideon & Annie in memory of Mercy Nirmala Joseph

Gideon & Annie in memory of Selvaraj & Mary Thangam

Alyson Wood in memory of her grandparents & uncles

Phoebe Cave in thanksgiving for her 25th birthday

Doug & Kathy Hite in memory of Alec Hite

Ben & Melanie Scarth in memory of their grandparents

Ben & Melanie Scarth in thanksgiving for family & friends

The Bungers in thanksgiving for the Easter season, the congregation, friends & relatives, & in memory of loved ones

Larry & Judie Dibbern in memory of Larry's parents & Marie Grantham

Mark & Susan Knowles in thanksgiving for God's faithfulness to Lord of Life Lutheran Church

Mark & Susan Knowles in thanksgiving for their children & grandchildren

Jack & Nelda Schrank in memory of Kay

Mark & Charlotte Bennefeld in memory of their parents
Charis Bennett in thanksgiving for her family
Pat Greer in memory of Leo & Gwen Dunnigen
Paula Prestemon in thanksgiving for her daughter, Paige
Al & Norma Martin in memory of friends & family
Sara Tweedie in memory of Larry Martwig
The Tweedie family in memory of Dianne Tweedie
Jim & Carol Oglowski in memory of Howard & Helen Miessler
Jim & Carol Oglowski in memory of John Oglowski
Brooks & Joanna Smith in memory of Gene & Pat Montalbo
Brooks & Joanna Smith in memory of John & Jeannie Smith
Brooks & Joanna Smith in memory of their beloved grandparents,
great aunts & uncles
John Sullivan in memory of Charles & Betty Sullivan
Duffy & Cindy Carter in thanksgiving for their sons, Samson &
Jonah
Duffy & Cindy Carter in memory of their children, David, Eve &
Daniel; her father, Frank Munden; & her sister, Mary Schewe

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

If all Jesus had to do was die, then why is Easter such a big deal?

Easter is a very important day. Easter is the day that we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

After Jesus was crucified, His disciples were very sad. It seemed like their God and friend had been defeated and killed. They had forgotten that Jesus told them that He would rise from the dead. They must have thought Mary Magdelene was crazy when she told them that Jesus had appeared to her at the tomb where He was buried. But her story was true! Jesus was alive! He had risen from the dead!

Later, Jesus appeared to His disciples many times to prove it. And that's just what He did, *He proved it!* By His resurrection, He proved to the world that He was victorious over death and paid for our sins completely. Now, the first words you hear in church on Easter Sunday are: "The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"



Parents: Help your children to recognize the different places in our worship service which speak of Jesus' resurrection (the Creed is a good example). Point out some of the symbols in the church that might aid in their understanding of the resurrection. Remind them that we join in His resurrection through our Baptism!



Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Victoria Frinsko
Trumpets:	Fred Bernhardt, Aaron Olson
Trombone:	Kevin Knight, Michael Swann
Timpani:	Brian Wolf
Flute/Alto Flute:	Paige Rebber
Altar Guild:	Kathy Hite, Charis Bennett, and Joanna Smith
Elders:	Tim Ozlowski, Mike Kunschke
Acolytes:	Emily Scarth, Scarlet Jackson
Greeters:	Scarth Family, Laurie and Abby George
Ushers:	Ben Scarth, Mike Sparks
Sound:	Jeff Loewecke, Marty Buckmeier Russ Wilkerson, Doug Hite

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Apr. 5, 2026

8:00 AM	Early Worship Service
9:30 AM	Easter Breakfast
10:45 AM	Late Worship Service

Tuesday, April 7

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

Wednesday, April 9

10:00 AM	Midweek Bible Study
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Thursday, April 10

9:00 AM	Comfort Makers
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Next Sunday's Readings April 12, 2026

First Reading:	Acts 5:29–42
Epistle:	1 Peter 1:3–9
Gospel:	John 20:19–31



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Doug & Kathy Hite in celebration of Kathy's birthday; and by the elders.