

# Lord of Life

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of April 19, 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:*

*Ken Hunt, Chris, Stephanie, Scarlet and Jade Jackson, Ryan and Angelica MacDonald, and Faith Schifani*

## Little Rome Fundraiser

Visit Little Rome between 11AM-8PM today to support Lord of Life. They are located at 2707 W 15<sup>th</sup> St.. Tell your waitress that you are with Lord of Life and a portion of your bill 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. Enjoy Little Rome!

## 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!

## 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.

## Youth Notes in the Church Year from Higher Things

Jesus showed the Emmaus disciples that all Scripture points to Him, and their eyes were opened in the breaking of the bread. That is still how He reveals Himself. In Word and Sacrament, the risen Christ comes for you with forgiveness and life. You don't have less Jesus. You have His promised presence here and now.

## Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

**1 Peter 1:18–19 – “You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”** Christ ransomed us and bought us back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, to the devil or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God's Word.

## A Life Thought in the Church Year

The practice of abortion rests on the argument that the unborn should not be considered real persons, worthy of dignity and protection under the law. How different that is from the way God views these little ones! St. Peter reminds us that the death and resurrection of Jesus are “for you and your children and for all who are far off” (Acts 2:39). If all children have been purchased by the “precious blood of Christ” (1 Peter 1:19), surely they are worthy of our love and care, both inside and outside of the womb.

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

We're wrapping up our study of Genesis on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! Tune in as we discuss chapters 48-50. Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) has just started a new series on the book of Ecclesiastes! Join us for chapters 5-9 this week. Sharathon 2026 will be here April 30-May 2! Mark your calendars and tune in to join the fun! To learn more or to make a gift to KFUO Radio, visit [kfuo.org/sharathon](http://kfuo.org/sharathon). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUO Radio app.

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## Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Linda Haupt
Snare Drum:	Brian Wolf
Tambourine:	Ruth Bernhardt
Altar Guild:	Gail Senter, Charis Bennett, and Joanna Smith
Elders:	Eric Wilde, Doug Hite
Acolyte:	Lizzy Short
Greeters:	Phaedra Shaltanis, Laurie and Abby George
Ushers:	Charles Hacker, George Munden
Sound:	Russ Wilkerson, Doug Hite

## This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Apr. 19, 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
11 AM – 8 PM	Little Rome Fundraiser
Tuesday, April 21	
12:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
6:00 PM	Handbells
7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday, April 22	
10:00 AM	Midweek Bible Study

## Next Sunday's Readings April 26, 2026

First Reading:	Acts 2:42–47
Epistle:	1 Peter 2:19–25
Gospel:	John 10:1–10



### Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Paul & Karol Rice in celebration of their anniversary; and by Margaret McCart in loving memory of Sue Parson's grandchild.