

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of May 10, 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.

Time Is Drawing Near for the Annual Church Picnic

If you have not already done so, please check out the sign-up sheets in the narthex for our picnic on Sunday, May 24. There will be one service that day at 10:00 a.m. Let us know that you are coming, what food you can provide, and how you may be able to assist in the preparations for the day. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Senter at 972-672-5769 or gail.senter@yahoo.com.

Youth Notes in the Church Year from Higher Things

Jesus tells troubled hearts that faith isn't measured by the absence of anxiety or problems but by who God is. Revealed in the Father's promise, the Son's life, death, and resurrection, and the Spirit's work in forgiveness and mercy. The way to God is through Christ and the cross, not our control or understanding, and that this truth is lived and confirmed in word, sacrament, and vocation here and now.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

1 Peter 2:9 – “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The apostle Peter says that God chose us so that we might share in His glory and “proclaim the excellencies of Him” who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy to our hearts as well.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

The truth of God's Word is not always welcomed by "stiff-necked people" who "resist the Holy Spirit," and even become enraged at hearing the truth. Stephen faithfully proclaimed that Word even though it led to his martyrdom (Acts 7:51, 59-60). Many angry voices today demand unfettered access to abortion or physician-assisted suicide. But we must continue to sound the trumpet of truth, for only the power of God's Word can open the eyes of the blind and execute justice for the oppressed (Psalm 146:7-8). It is the narrow road of faith in Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, that gives us access to our Father in heaven (John 14:6). Baptized into Christ, we are living stones, being built up into a spiritual house, that we may proclaim the Good News of the One who calls us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:5, 9).

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

Tune in to Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) for our latest study, "Springing into the Psalms!" This week will take us through Psalms 21, 30, 38, 45, and 53. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as Pastor Booe guides us through a brand new study of the book of James! Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (5/9 at 10 a.m. CT) as we look at the Power and Primacy of the Pope. What is "the office of the keys"? 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:	Carol Ozlowski, Rebecca Short
Altar Guild:	Susan Knowles, Kathy Hite, Sherri Kunschke
Elders:	Tim Ozlowski, Greg Moudy
Acolytes:	Sean Tweedie, Lizzy Short
Greeters:	Phaedra Shaltanis, Mark & Kathy Plagens
Ushers:	Don Bunger, Andrew Short
Sound:	Russ Wilkerson, Doug Hite

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, May 10, 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, May 12

12:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM	Board of Elders

Wednesday, May 13

10:00 AM	Midweek Bible Study
7:00 PM	Adult Choir

Thursday May 14

7:00 PM	Ascension Service
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**Next Sunday's Readings
May 17, 2026**

First Reading:	Acts 1:12-26
Epistle:	1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11
Gospel:	John 17:1-11



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Annie & Gideon in celebration of their wedding anniversary; and by Winona & Jerry Parish in loving memory of her mother, Bette Taylor

