

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of May 17, 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

Today is the last day for you to sign up for the church picnic that will be held next Sunday, May 24, immediately following the **10:00 a.m.** service. Sign up sheets are in the narthex. Please let us know how many in your family will be attending. There are also sign up sheets for food and opportunities to help with the preparations. Please do come and join us for a fun-filled afternoon. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Senter 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 5:6–7 – “Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.” We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed

A Life Thought in the Church Year

In the Ascension of Christ, we behold the fulfillment of Psalm 47:5, “God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.” Knowing that the Lord Jesus is now seated at the right hand of God (Ephesians 1:20), where He rules all things for the good of His Church, gives us great comfort and assurance as we continue to advocate for those whose voices are being silenced by abortion. There will be a day of reckoning, when the Lord Jesus returns with the clouds in the same way as He once ascended into heaven (Acts 1:11). We thank God for the hope to which He has called us and pray for His Spirit of wisdom and enlightenment (Ephesians 1:17-18), that we may continue to speak the truth in love and call people to repentance, that they might receive the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ our Lord (Luke 24:46-47).

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

We're continuing our study of select Psalms on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 108, 116, 117, 121, and 12. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we're diving into the book of Romans! Tune in as we unpack chapters 1-3. Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters this Saturday (4/23 at 10 a.m. CT)! We're studying the Power and Primacy of the Pope—the public confession of the Church matters! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.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
Altar Guild:	Susan Knowles, Kathy Hite
Elders:	Eric Wilde, Doug Hite
Acolytes:	Ana Scarth
Greeters:	Stu & Sandy Paradise, Dave Peters and Mary Farmer
Ushers:	John Frinsko, Samson Carter
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Gideon Selvaraj

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, May 17, 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
6:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, May 19

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

Wednesday, May 20

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

Friday May 22

9:00 AM	Comfort Makers
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Next Sunday's Readings May 24, 2026

Old Testament:	Num. 11:24-30
Second Reading:	Acts 2:1-21
Gospel:	John 7:37-39



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Jack & Nelda Schrank in loving memory of Kay; and by Annie & Gideon in celebration of Aaron's birthday.