

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of May 24, 2026

Annual Church Picnic

Today is our church picnic, immediately following our one service. All are invited, please join us for a fun-filled afternoon.

Youth Notes in the Church Year from Higher Things

Pentecost shows that God builds His church not through safety, majority approval, or worldly signs, but by calling and saving sinners through the power of His Word and Spirit, giving new identity and salvation to all who call on His name.

Financial Fraud Awareness

Join us in the fellowship hall for Ben Scarth's presentation on financial fraud and how to outsmart the scammers. Saturday May 30th, from 10:00AM-11:00AM, with time for Q&A after. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex; seating is limited. Refreshments and coffee will be served.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

The Holy Spirit, like streams of living water (John 37:38), flows forth from Christ, just as the blood and water flowed forth from His side when He was pierced on the cross. The Spirit brings life. The Spirit gives birth to the New Testament Church, which proclaims the message of abundant and eternal life in Christ crucified and risen (Acts 2:1-4). The Spirit makes us to know God's ways and teaches us His paths. He leads the humble in what is right (Psalm 25:4-5, 9). He enables us to share the Good News of Life with those who are troubled or afraid, that they may know that they do not face life's crises alone. As the Spirit rested on Eldad and Medad (Numbers 11:26) and rested on the heads of the apostles on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4), so the Holy Spirit emboldens us to be Gospel-motivated voices for Life in an otherwise dark and frightening world.

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 132, 13, 140, 144, and 150. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as Pastor Booe guides us through the Apostle Paul's longest epistle: his letter to the Romans! We'll pick up this week with chapter 4. Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (5/30 at 10 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of the Power and Primacy of the Pope. 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:	Linda Haupt
Altar Guild:	Susan Knowles, Beverly Moudy, Laurie George
Elder:	Greg Moudy
Acolytes:	Emily Scarth, Carter Bunger
Greeters:	Phaedra Shaltanis, Laurie & Abby George
Ushers:	Mike Paradise, George Munden
Sound:	Russ Wilkerson

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, May 24, 2026

10:00 AM Worship Service
 11:30 AM Church Picnic

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day
Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

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

Wednesday, May 27

10:00 AM Midweek Bible Study

Saturday May 30

10:00 AM Fraud Prevention Presentation

**Next Sunday's Readings
May 31, 2026**

Old Testament: Gen. 1:1–2:4a
 2nd Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22–36
 Gospel: Matt. 28:16–20



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Georgianna Womack in thanksgiving for family; and by Ben & Janet Bechel in loving memory of Shannon Nuschler on the anniversary of her passing.