

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of June 21, 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 Ezekiel at 9:30 AM in Room 115.

Summer Women's Book Club

Women of all ages are invited to join our Summer Book club! We'll be reading *The Calamity Club* by Kathryn Stockett in June and *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt in July. Join us for discussion nights on July 9 at 6PM and on August 6 at 6PM. Bring a light potluck dish to share along with any discussion ideas or favorite passages from the books. We look forward to meaningful conversation, good food, and great company - *hope to see you there!*

Youth Notes in the Church Year from Higher Things

God didn't fix the world before He established His church in it. This church was called to faithfulness. Not success. Not growth. Jesus didn't come to conquer the world. He came to conquer death. Not through power. Through compassion. He numbers every hair on your head. He died for every one of them. Even here, you already wear the robe of victory in your Baptism.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Luke 15:10 – “Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Jesus eats with sinners, not so that they will remain stuck in their sins, but so that they will come to know His love and repent. To repent means to turn, that is, to turn away from sin and toward Jesus in faith. Whether the sin we struggle with is pride, greed, doubt or any number of other sins, the Lord calls us to turn to Him again in faith and away from our sin.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

“Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions” (Romans 6:12). Our world has been a culture of death since sin entered through Adam. We seek to make our passions our gods. We make our hobbies, careers, lifestyles, plans, and happiness all gods. But what happens when God throws us an unexpected gift? Will we rejoice, or will we destroy? That gift may be a spouse, it may be a child, it may be a friend in need, or it may be time with a dying family member. But will we stop and enjoy the time God gives, or will we hurry the “inevitable” and seek to destroy what God has given? Cain was warned that he must rule over sin and he didn’t, thus the blood of his brother cried out from the ground. Seek God’s gift of Life so that He may bless you with His grace and mercy and you may live with Him eternally.

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

Tune in for "The Reign of Heaven Stands Near", our study of the book of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we're discussing the book of Acts. Follow along as we pick up with the end of chapter 2. Stay tuned for this week's edition of Concord Matters (6/27 at 10 a.m. CT)! Pastor Finnern and a guest will be answering the question, "What are the Lutheran Confessions?" 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:	Ambrose Shaltanis
Cantor:	Lora Frinsko
Elder:	Tim Ozlowski
Altar Guild:	Jessica Gavit, Heather Padgett
Acolytes:	Lizzy Short
Greeters:	Stu & Sandy Ehrett, Dave Peters and Mary Farmer
Ushers:	Mike Sparks, Marty Buckmeier
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Gideon Selvaraj

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, June 21, 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, June 23

6:00 PM Handbells

Wednesday, June 24

10:00 AM Midweek Bible Study

Friday, June 26

9:00 AM Comfort Makers

Next Sunday's Readings June 28, 2026

Old Testament:	Jer. 28:5-9
Epistle:	Rom. 7:1-13
Gospel:	Matt. 10:34-42



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by John & Vicki Frinsko in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary; and by Mark & Carrie Ziegelbein in celebration of their 28th wedding anniversary.

