

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of June 28, 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.

It's baseball time in Texas!

Rough Riders have a Celebrate Your Faith Night on Friday, August 14. The game is at 7:05, but there is a pregame event that we are welcome to attend. More info coming soon on that. Tickets are \$27 and parking is \$8. Free parking is available and listed on the sign-up sheet. Money is due by August 2. *Let's Ride!*

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

Taking up your cross isn't about identifying your hurts as proof you love Jesus. Jesus didn't die because of His enemies. He died for them. That's what separates sacrifice from tragedy. The cross is defined by who it's for, not what it looks like. To take up yours isn't to suffer, but to sacrifice for the neighbor Jesus died for.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Matthew 10:42 – “And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.” The tithes and offerings

you give to the Lord's work in His church go toward supporting all manner of discipleship – a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach and conduct the Sacraments; missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and a place to go to worship the Lord, here at Lord of Life. The Lord is pleased with this work, and He wants to bless you through your support of it.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Jesus said: “And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward” (Matthew 10:42). God does not demand from us that we have success with everyone to whom we proclaim the Word of God. God knows the hearts of men. He knows that many have turned their hearts from hearing God's Word and desire death and not life. They desire to stay in their sins and not hear God's mercy and love for them. They will still kill their children, murder their elders, and seek to destroy life at every step because of who their father is. But we as God's children are to speak the truth even when it is received with hostility and even when it seems meager and worthless.

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

We're continuing our study of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll take a look at chapters 6 and 7. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we've just begun a brand-new study in the book of Acts! Tune in as we pick up with chapter 7. Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters this Saturday (7/4 at 10 a.m. CT)! Pastor Finner is taking us through a mini-series on the significance of the Lutheran Confessions. This week, we ask how the Confessions form us. 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:	Ambrose Shaltanis
Elders:	Eric Wilde, Doug Hite
Altar Guild:	Jessica Gavit, Heather Padgett
Greeters:	Laure and Abby George
Ushers:	Charles Hacker, Samson Carter
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Doug Hite

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, June 28, 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 30

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

Wednesday, July 1

10:00 AM	Midweek Bible Study
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Friday, July 3

9:00 AM	Comfort Makers
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Saturday, July 4

7:30 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast
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**Next Sunday's Readings
July 5, 2026**

Old Testament:	Zech. 9:9-12
Epistle:	Rom. 7:14-25a
Gospel:	Matt. 11:25-30



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Duffy and Cindy Carter in celebration of Samson's birthday on 6/26; and by the elders.