

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of July 5, 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

We keep trying to make Christianity more useful, turning it into self-help or magic. But every time we do, we make it less. Jesus doesn't offer tips for fixing your life or spells to control God. He offers rest to the burdened. He shows up right here, in Body and Blood, with forgiveness. Come to Him. Take and eat.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Matthew 11:28 – “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”
Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not

capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose — His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Sin dwells in each one of us so that even when we desire to do what is right, we are seldom able to do it without stain (Romans 7:18). Therefore, even Christians fall into sins which dehumanize our neighbors. We treat others differently or harbor hatred toward them because of their race, political views, past sins, etc. Thanks be to God that He is pleased to reveal His salvation to us in His Son, Jesus Christ, forgiving our sins, delivering us from the power of sin, and considering us as His own beloved children (Matthew 11:25-27; Romans 7:25).

Christ for You this Week on KFUO.org

Our study of the book of Matthew continues on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! Tune in to "The Reign of Heaven Stands Near" as we look at Matthew 8 and 9. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we move forward in our study of Acts! We'll be picking up this week with chapter 9. Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (7/11 at 10 a.m. CT)! Pastor Finnern is leading us through a mini-study on the significance of the Lutheran Confessions. This week, we answer the question, "Is the Book of Concord even practical?" 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
Cantor:	Paige Rebber
Elder:	Tim Ozlowski
Altar Guild:	Kathy Hite, Beverly Moudy, Mary Farmer
Greeters:	Scarth Family, Sue Parson and Haley Moore
Ushers:	John Frinsko, Mark Zieglebein
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, July 5, 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, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

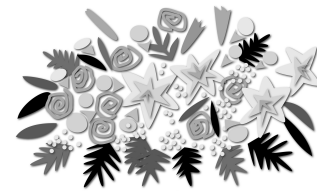
10:00 AM	Midweek Bible Study
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Thursday, July 9

6:00 PM	Women's Book Club
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**Next Sunday's Readings
July 12, 2026**

Old Testament:	Is. 55:10-13
Epistle:	Rom. 8:12-17
Gospel:	Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Don, Paula & Carter Bunger in celebration of their parents' 51st wedding anniversary; and by Jerry & Winona Parish in memory of Doris Parish, Jerry's mother.