

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of July 12, 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.

Special Needs Bible Class

Students meet at 9:30 AM with Sandy Ehrett in the Library.

Adult Bible Class

At 9:30ish, the youth will present their trip to Higher Things in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

This class will attend the youth presentation in the Fellowship Hall this morning.

Lutheran Singles Mixer, August 1, 6:00PM

Are you a Lutheran young adult (ages 19-35) interested in meeting other Lutheran singles? Join us for an evening of conversation, fellowship, and fun in a relaxed setting. Whether you're hoping to make new friends or explore the possibility of a future relationship, this event provides an opportunity to meet other Lutheran singles who share a common confession of faith. Please visit punchbowl.com/parties/lcmsmixer for more information and to register. *(For active LCMS members, ages 19-35 only)*

Many Hands Make Light Work

Deaconess Paige needs help moving into her new apartment. She gets the keys next Sunday the 19th and has about a week to move all of her things. If you are willing to help pick up furniture, put furniture together, lift heavy boxes, or anything else that comes with moving that week, please reach out to Paige via text (260)-409-0960 before Sunday the 19th. Thank you so much!

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 Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt this month. Join us for discussion night on August 6 at 6PM. Bring a light potluck dish to share along with any discussion ideas or favorite passages from the book. We look forward to meaningful conversation, good food, and great company - *hope to see you there!*

Portals of Prayer/Lutheran Witness/Meditations

If you would like to make a donation to cover your cost of the Lutheran Witness, the Portals of Prayer, and /or the Meditations, please place a check for \$35 in the offering plate with the notation "Lutheran Witness".



Community Rewards

If you shop Kroger regularly, link your Kroger Plus Card to Lord of Life (**BW594**) in their Community Rewards program, then your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. This selection **must be renewed every August** (www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards) or it is dropped from your Kroger Plus Card – check your receipts if you're not sure where your rewards are going. We received \$ 59.85 from 24 households with Kroger purchases between February 25, 2026 and May 24, 2026! Thank you!

Flower Chart is in the Narthex - Many Dates Available!

The flower chart consists of monthly pages in a "Flower" binder on a table in the narthex. Each monthly page has the Sundays listed with a space for each arrangement for your name and the occasion you wish to recognize. A suggested donation of \$55 per flower arrangement may be made when the occasion is near by placing a check in the offering plate with a "flowers" notation.

Youth Notes in the Church Year from Higher Things

The Parable of the Sower is about us in the church, not just people "out there." Satan steals faith, shallow roots fail under trial, and the world's worries choke growth. But God's Word never returns empty. Jesus, the promised seed of Eve, crushed Satan, and through word and sacrament, restores us to good soil.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Romans 8:12 – "So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." We owe the flesh, the world and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom — servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Oh, how many sins against life occur because the devil has snatched the Word of God from peoples' hearts and because the cares of this earthly life choke out the Word (Matthew 13:19-22)! We are often tempted to withhold preaching the Word to some, thinking that we know which people will believe and bear fruit. However, God calls us to continue casting out His Word onto every type of soil, knowing that His Word never returns to Him empty and will accomplish His purpose (Isaiah 55:11), sometimes in the most unlikely of places.

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 chapter 13. Stay tuned for this week's edition of Concord Matters (7/18 at 10 a.m. CT)! Pastor Finnern is beginning a short study on private confession Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Glenn Huebel
Organist:	Danny Kim
Cantor:	Paige Rebber
Elders:	Eric Wilde, Doug Hite
Altar Guild:	Kathy Hite, Beverly Moudy, Mary Farmer
Acolyte:	Carter Bunger
Greeters:	Charis Bennett and Cheryl Tyler
Ushers:	Don Bunger, Andrew Short
Sound:	Kaitlyn Hacker, Gideon Selvaraj

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, July 12, 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)
	Special Needs Class (Library)
	Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)
	Adult Bible Small Class (Rm 115)
10:45 AM	Late Worship Service

Tuesday, July 14

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

Wednesday, July 15

10:00 AM	Midweek Bible Study
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Friday, July 17

9:00 AM	Comfort Makers w/Salad Lunch
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Saturday, July 18

10:00 AM	Binky Patrol
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**Next Sunday's Readings
July 19, 2026**

Old Testament:	Is. 44:6-8
Epistle:	Rom. 8:18-27
Gospel:	Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Mark & Carrie Ziegelbein in celebration of Noah & Emma's birthday; and Ben & Melanie Scarth in celebration of their anniversary.