

Lord of Life ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of July 19, 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

Will not meet this week.

Adult Bible Class

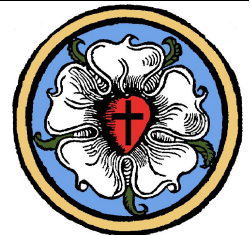
At 9:30ish, Pastor Shaltanis leads an adult class in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

Mike Kunschke leads a study on Ezekiel at 9:30 AM in Room 115.

Congratulations to Our Jr. Confirmand

Today we rejoice as our congregation receives into communicant membership by the Rite of Confirmation: Remy Nuschler. As he takes his vows, remember your own and pray that all of us, by grace, might be faithful in keeping them.



Lutheran Singles Mixer, August 15, 6:00PM

UPDATE: We have had to change the location of this event, due to the unexpected closure of the original venue. We will now be having it at the Historic Saigling House by downtown Plano (902 E 16th St). Consequently, we have also had to change the date of the event to Saturday, August 15. Everything else, including the time (6-8pm) and deadline to register (July 26), is the same. We have updated the evite (<https://www.punchbowl.com/parties/lcmsmixer>) and will be messaging those who have already registered to update their RSVPs, if necessary. Thank you!

Remember, There Is Only One Service on Sunday, August 2, At 10:00 AM

Following the service there will be a potluck to celebrate the installation of Deaconess Rebber. Please DO let us know how many in your family will attend, what side dish you are able to provide, and if you are available to help set up and/or clean up. Questions? Please contact Gail Senter at gail.senter@yahoo.com or 972-672-5769.

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!*

Special Choir for August 2

There will be a choir singing for Paige's installation on 8/2 at the one 10AM service. There will be two rehearsals on the next two Wednesday nights at 7PM. If you would like to participate, please let Vicki Frinsko know.

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. Sign up in the narthex. 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

The church is messy. Weeds grow alongside wheat, and we obsess over others' ugliness while ignoring our own sin. But Jesus isn't surprised by the mess. He plants His Word right here, in this broken field. Stop staring at the weeds. Look to Christ. You are baptized. You are wheat. You are His.

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

The devil sowed his evil seed of suffering and death into the world by convincing Adam to doubt and disobey God's Word (Matthew 13:39). The sons of the evil one (Matthew 13:38) would convince us that we could avoid the sufferings of this present time (Romans 8:18) by embracing death through abortion, suicide, and euthanasia. But, God, who is our Rock (Isaiah 44:8), promises us true redemption from suffering through the blood of Christ, in whom we are adopted as God's children and have the promise of the resurrection of our bodies (Romans 8:23).

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 10, 11 and 12. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we've been delving into the book of Acts! Tune in as we pick up with chapter 17. On the Coffee Hour this week (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT), we'll be sharing stories from the floor of the 69th Synodical Convention, happening in Phoenix, AZ. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Ambrose Shaltanis
Elders:	Mike Kunschke, Mark Ziegelbein
Altar Guild:	Kathy Hite, Beverly Moudy, Mary Farmer
Greeters:	Stu & Sandy Ehrett, Laurie & Abby George
Ushers:	Mike Sparks, Samson Carter
Sound:	Russ Wilkerson, Doug Hite

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, July 19, 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)
	Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)
	Adult Bible Small Class (Rm 115)
10:45 AM	Late Worship Service
6:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 22

10:00 AM	Midweek Bible Study
7:00 PM	Adult Choir

Next Sunday's Readings July 26, 2026

Old Testament:	Deut. 7:6-9
Epistle:	Rom. 8:28-39
Gospel:	Matt. 13:44-52



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Carol Nance in celebration of Jenn's 51st birthday; and by the Nuschler family in celebration of Remy's confirmation.