

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of August 2, 2026

Deaconess Installation and Potluck Celebration

Today we are installing Paige Rebber as our full-time Deaconess. Please join us after the service for a BBQ potluck in her honor.

LOL Women's Tuesday Lunch Bible Study

We start a new study on September 8, 2026 at **noon**, Meant for Good, a study of Joseph, by Donna Snow. Workbooks are \$12, available from Charis or order your own (msrp \$18). Bring your lunch and study God's word with friends. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or let Charis Bennett know if you plan to attend and if you need a workbook.

Join Our Happy Handbell Choir

We are going to be starting a new handbell piece at the end of August to play in September. If you've ever wanted to try handbells (or already play and want to do it again!), please contact Erica Vogt, ericamvogt@gmail.com, or fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/cToPHYVvhD5pTUZx6>. We would love to have you join us!

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!*

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 **TODAY**. *Let's Ride!*

Youth Notes in the Church Year from Higher Things

When John was beheaded, and the disciples were terrified, conviction ran dry. Jesus didn't lecture them. He fed 5,000 out of compassion. That same compassion is what drove him to do more than feed them once. He was crucified for every sinner. That same compassion comes to you at the altar each week to feed you with the medicine of immortality, even when your conviction runs short.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Matthew 14:17-18 – “They said to him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’” The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and

all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Our God is the Lord and Giver of life! “Come ... incline your ear to me, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live” (Isaiah 55:3)! “He who gives food to all flesh, for His steadfast love endures forever” (Psalm 136:25) also gives nourishment to every born and preborn life He knits together fearfully and wonderfully. Even while I “have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart” (Romans 9:2) over the spiritually lost and the violence of abortion and euthanasia, we continue to eat and be satisfied (Matthew 14:20) from Jesus Christ, our Bread of Life.

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 26. And don't forget Free-Text First Friday! This month, Pastor Booe will sit down with Rev. Mark Moss of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Stay tuned for this week's edition of Concord Matters (8/8 at 10 a.m. CT)! Pastor Finnern is beginning a study of the Formula of Concord. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:

Guest Preacher:

Organist:

Elder:

Acolyte/Crucifer:

Altar Guild:

Greeters:

Ushers:

Sound:

Rev. Joel Shaltanis

Rev. Harrison Goodman

Victoria Frinsko

Greg Moudy

Ana and Emily Scarth

Clarice Lundquist, Laurie George

The Scarth Family

Ben Scarth, Jeff Loewecke

Russ Wilkerson

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Aug. 2, 2026

10:00 AM One Worship Service
Followed by a Potluck lunch in honor
of Deaconess Paige's installation

Tuesday, August 4

12:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study

7:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, August 5

10:00 AM Midweek Bible Study

Thursday, August 6

6:00 PM Women's Book Club

Friday, August 7

9:00 AM Comfort Makers

Next Sunday's Readings August 9, 2026

Old Testament: Job 38:4–18

Epistle: Rom. 10:5–17

Gospel: Matt. 14:22–33



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by The Wilde's in celebration of their 2nd wedding anniversary; and by Gary Nuschler in loving memory of Shannon Nuschler on the anniversary of her birthday.