

Lord of Life **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the Week of August 9, 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.

Jr/Sr High School 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.

Youth Ministry Breakfast Fundraiser

It will be next Sunday, August 16, during the Bible class hour. Plan to come hungry for the Word of God and enjoy a tasty breakfast as well. Free will donations will be directed to youth ministry activities and next summer's trip to Higher Things. Thanks in advance for your continued generous support.

Men's Retreat, Sept. 25-26

The Lord of Life's annual men's retreat is Friday evening (no need to take off work) and Saturday, Sept. 25-26 at the Texas Elk's Camp on Texoma. Sign up in the narthex. There is itinerary posted there as well. Two meals will be provided: Fri. dinner at 7pm and Sat. breakfast. There is overnight lodging with dormitory style accommodations. All men of Lord of Life and St. Paul Lutheran Churches are invited to attend. Cost per man is \$100. Make checks payable to LOL, with "men's retreat" in the memo of the check. If questions arise, contact Ben Scarth, 817-521-6516, benjaminскарth@yahoo.com.

Meal Train for Conrad Family

Our congregation coordinates a meal train for families after delivery of a baby. Mark and Madison Conrad are expecting their baby on August 28. There are dates available to help the family with meals. If you are interested in supporting growing families with meals or if you are an expecting parent, please reach out to Jessica Gavit (jessica@gavitdesign.com) for more information.

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.

Youth Notes in the Church Year from Higher Things

Jesus sent the disciples into the storm before He walked out to rescue them. He sent them into the storm, and it might have been to prove a point. Calm and peace are not the same thing. Peter doubted and sank, but Jesus pulled him out anyway. Christianity is not sinners walking on water. It is Jesus pulling up sinners who sink. In your Baptism, you already drowned and have risen with Him.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

Luke 19:45–46 – “And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, ‘It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.’” The sellers in the temple were doing the right thing in the wrong place. Being a merchant is a fine occupation that is pleasing to God. But using the Lord's house for your personal gain? That makes a mockery of what the church is for. This is God's house, where we come to hear His Word and worship Him in word and deed. We're not looking for a profit here — we're looking to give back and support the preaching of God's Word and the church's care for the poor and needy.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

“Who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb” (Job 38:8)? While He knitted you together in your mother's womb, our gracious God surrounded you with a beautiful watery cushion of amniotic fluid, which no one should ever hurt or harm. “The person who does the commandments shall live by them” (Romans 10:5, quoting Leviticus 18:5), showing that God desires life for us and not death. We worship our living, risen Lord, and not a ghost (Matthew 14:26-27), just as we speak and act for every enfleshed soul whom He has made in His image.

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 15 and 16. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we're starting a brand new series! Tune in as we begin with the book of Obadiah. On Concord Matters this week (8/15 at 10 a.m. CT), we are delving into the Formula of Concord with a discussion of how it came to be! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or in the KFUE Radio app.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Danny Kim
Cantor:	Lora Frinsko
Elders:	Mike Kunschke, Doug Hite
Acolyte:	Carter Bunger, Lizzy Short
Altar Guild:	Clarice Lundquist, Kathy Hite, Laurie George
Greeters:	Phaedra Shaltanis, Mark and Kathy Plagens
Ushers:	Don Bunger, Andrew Short
Sound:	Kaitlyn Moudy, Doug Hite

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Aug. 9, 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)
	Jr/Sr High 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, August 11

12:00 PM	Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 PM	Ladies' Bible Study
7:00 PM	Elders

Wednesday, August 12

10:00 AM	Midweek Bible Study
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Thursday, August 13

4:00 PM	Town Hall
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Saturday, August 15

10:00 AM	Binky Patrol
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Next Sunday's Readings August 16, 2026

Old Testament:	Is. 56:1, 6-8
Epistle:	Rom. 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32
Gospel:	Matt. 15:21-28



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Mark & Susan Knowles for the blessing of their granddaughter, Hannah Knowles; and by Gideon Selvaraj & Annie Joseph in celebration of Annie's birthday that was 7/17.