

# Lord of Life ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of August 23, 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## **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, [benjaminscarth@yahoo.com](mailto:benjaminscarth@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](mailto: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**

The world has plenty of wrong answers to "Who is Jesus?" A moral example you'll never live up to. A politician. A myth. Peter's answer was different, and it came from God: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. This world looks like hell. So Jesus walked into it and died for you. You will rise.

## **Stewardship Thought in the Church Year**

Romans 12:1 – "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." That's the order: God's mercies, then our sacrifice. Since God's mercies are all-encompassing, so is our sacrifice: a total sacrifice, our total selves placed over into God's service according to how He has called each of us individually to serve in home, church and society.

## **A Life Thought in the Church Year**

Do you remember the day you were born? No? Your Father in heaven does! So do your earthly mother and father. "Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him" (Isaiah 51:2). Every human life has a divine plan and purpose: "The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me" (Psalm 138:8)! "For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things" (Romans 11:36)! Blessed are all whom God our Father in heaven forgives, saves, and justifies by faith (Matthew 16:17).

## **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 concluding our study of the Minor Prophets. Follow along as we pick up this week with Zephaniah 3. Stay tuned for our next series going through the Song of Solomon! On Concord Matters (8/29 at 10 a.m. CT), Pastor Finnern is beginning a study of the Formula of Concord, and this week, he gives us a timeline and summary of the Formula. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFUEO Radio app.

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## Serving Our Worship Today:

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| Pastor:   | Rev. Joel Shaltanis                     |
| Organist: | Danny Kim                               |
| Elders:   | Tim Ozlowski, Doug Hite                 |
| Greeters: | Phaedra Shaltanis, Laurie & Abby George |
| Ushers:   | John Frinsko, Samson Carter             |
| Sound:    | Brian Wolf, Gideon Selvaraj             |

## This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Aug. 23, 2026

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| 8:00 AM  | Early Worship Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9:30 AM  | Little Lutherans (2-4yrs, Rm 110)<br>Children's Sunday School<br>(K-5th Gr, Rm 113)<br>Jr/Sr High Youth Bible Class (Rm 122)<br>Special Needs Class (Library)<br>Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)<br>Adult Bible Small Class (Rm 115) |
| 10:45 AM | Late Worship Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### Tuesday, August 25

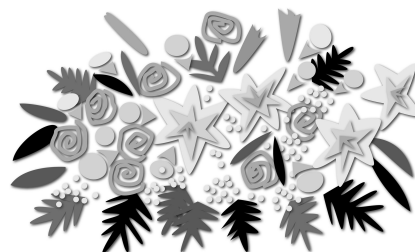
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| 12:00 PM | Ladies' Bible Study |
| 7:00 PM  | Ladies' Bible Study |

### Saturday, August 29

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| 9:30 AM | Polish School |
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## Next Sunday's Readings August 30, 2026

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| Old Testament: | Jer. 15:15-21  |
| Epistle:       | Rom. 12:9-21   |
| Gospel:        | Matt. 16:21-28 |



## Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Alyson & Tim Wood in celebration of Katelyn Payne & Stephen McCollom's wedding yesterday; and by the elders.