

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of September 13, 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.

Updated Keep in Touch List Next Sunday

We're printing an updated directory this week, so now's the perfect time to send us a new family photo! We especially love pictures where everyone's faces are close together. If you have an updated photo you'd like included, please send it to the office by Wednesday. And a special reminder for families with young children — they change so quickly, so it's a great time to update!

Reformation Conference

Lamb of God in Flower Mound is hosting Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller for a seminar on September 26 from 9AM – 12:30PM in their Fellowship Hall. They will explore the history and theology of the Church post Reformation, as well as some important and misunderstood theological conversations of today. A taco truck lunch and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth 14 and under. Register at log.org.

Women's Evening Bible Study

Deaconess Paige will start a new Bible study on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00pm. We will be using the book, *Together We Believe: A Study of the Apostles' Creed*, by Emily Belvery. "This study examines the three articles of the Creed and how this ancient summary of the Christian faith articulates what you believe." Workbooks are \$14 available for order from Deaconess Paige or you can purchase it on your own. We will have snacks and fellowship time, as well as deep, meaningful discussion of Biblical truth. Please sign up using the sheet in the narthex. Hope to see you there!

Binky Patrol - Make a Difference, Make a Blanket Day

Binky Patrol will host "Make a Difference Day" on Sat., Oct. 17th at Faith, Plano. They will meet in the gym from 10AM TO 3PM. No sew blanket kits will be provided. All blankets completed will be donated to *Bed Start Charity*. Lunch and water will be provided. All ages are welcome. Child care is not available. There will be a silent auction of quilts and blankets donated by members. Students can earn service hours for school. Please text Cheryl Avery to reserve your spot: 972-978-8768

Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits

Lord of Life will be assembling kits in November to ship out on November 9th. These kits give people around the world tools to stay healthy in life's most challenging situations. Please sign up to contribute the items needed for the kits and leave them in the LWR collection box in the narthex by October 27th. The kits include: one light or medium weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 27" x 52") dark color recommended, two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., in original wrapping, one adult size toothbrush, one sturdy comb, one pair of metal nail clippers. Cash donations are also needed to cover shipping costs. (Checks payable to LOL, note for LWR shipping)

New Member / Adult Instruction Class

Pastor Shaltanis has New Member class that meets Thursdays at 7:15 PM, except this week. All are welcome to join and go over the basics of Lutheran doctrine using Luther's Small Catechism.

Men's Retreat, Sept. 25-26

Our annual men's retreat is Friday evening 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. Cost per man is \$50. Make checks payable to LOL, with "men's retreat" in the memo line. If questions arise, contact Ben Scarth, 817-521-6516, benjaminscarth@yahoo.com.

Stewardship Thought in the Church Year

We just don't belong to ourselves — we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

A Life Thought in the Church Year

Joseph was a man wronged, repeatedly. However, as we find him in Genesis 50, those wrongs against him did not lead him to live with bitterness or a desire for revenge. Instead, we find that God provided him with patience and compassion even against those who had so terribly sinned against him. We are often quick to anger and slow to forgive. May He work patience and wisdom in our hearts when we hear about the numerous ways God's gifts are twisted. Thanks be to God that He is "slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love" (Psalm 103:8).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFuo

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 Paul's letters to the Corinthians. Follow along as we pick up this week with 1 Corinthians 5. On Concord Matters (9/19 at 10 a.m. CT), Pastor Finnern and Rev. Brian Kachelmeier continue our discussion of Article 1 of the Epitome of the Formula of Concord, on original sin. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Victoria Frinsko
Cantor:	Emory Thomason, Paige Rebber
Acolyte:	Carter Bunger
Altar Guild:	Jonelle Peters, Susan Knowles, Charis Bennett
Elders:	Scott Peters, Doug Hite
Greeters:	Phaedra Shaltanis, Mark & Kathy Plagens
Ushers:	Don Bunger, Andrew Short
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Gideon Selvaraj

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Sept. 13, 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, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

10:00 AM	Midweek Bible Study
6:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation

Thursday, September 17

7:00 PM	Admin Council
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Friday, September 18

9:00 AM	Comfort Makers
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Saturday, September 19

10:00 AM	Binky Patrol
2:00 PM	Youth Servant Event

Next Sunday's Readings Sept. 20, 2026

Old Testament:	Is. 55:6-9
Epistle:	Phil. 1:12-14, 19-30
Gospel:	Matt. 20:1-16



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Sue Parson in memory of her sister, Beverly Schmitt; and by Dave & Gail Senter in celebration of Mirien's birthday on 9/26.