

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of September 27, 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 will not meet today, but class will resume next 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.

Handbells

Handbells will be starting up again on September 29 to play in church on November 1. If you've ever played or would like to learn, we would love to have you join us! Please contact Erica Vogt at ericamvogt@gmail.com for more information. If you can't commit every week but would like to sub sometimes, please also let us know!

LWML Zone Event - October 17

“Class is in session!” is the theme of this event at Prince of Peace, Carrollton on October 17. Registration opens at 9am. There is a \$15 cost-sharing fee payable at the door, which includes lunch. Bring your LWML spirit, grab an apple of the teacher, and join us for a morning of fellowship, faith, food, and fun! An Ingathering offering will be collected for *Teachers Covered in Prayer*.

Usher Volunteers Needed

We are looking to add new ushers for the late service. Ushers typically serve once per month, and occasionally twice during Advent and Lent. Duties include arriving 20 minutes before worship to distribute bulletins and welcome worshipers, and staying briefly afterward for a sanctuary walk-through. We primarily need late-service ushers, but early-service volunteers are also welcome. If you are interested, please contact Charles Hacker at 214-738-1544 (call or text) or charles.hacker@verizon.net.

October is LCMS Church Worker Appreciation Month

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod takes the entire month of October to kick off a yearlong observance of church worker appreciation during which we celebrate and recognize the ongoing faithful service of each LCMS congregation's called workers. October 11 is Pastor Appreciation Sunday and October 25 is Deaconess Appreciation Sunday, along with some other called positions.

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)

Higher Things Youth Notes in the Church Year

"That's just your interpretation" is one of the devil's oldest tricks: keep things uncertain so nobody can be convicted of sin. The Pharisees played the same game. But lip service doesn't save, and neither does behaving. Jesus saves. He has the authority. Trust it. He doesn't say "go work." He says, "Come, eat, drink. Your sins are forgiven."

A Life Thought in the Church Year

The consistent refrain of the foes of life is something like, "You are more significant than others" or "Look to your own interests." This refrain seeps into the everyday routine of many because it resonates with our sinful nature. In fact, we grumble at the slightest infringements on our lives of convenience. The Apostle Paul instructs each of us to "look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Philippians 2:4). The world tries to drum into our minds that raising up children, serving those in need, caring for the elderly, and tending to those who are dying are useless pursuits. But in Christ we see the value of each life and the joy that God provides in loving people.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Linda Haupt
Cantor:	Paige Rebber
Acolyte:	Rix Scarth, Scarlet Jackson
Altar Guild:	Jonelle Peters, Susan Knowles, Kathy Hite
Elders:	Eric Wilde, Mike Kunschke
Greeters:	Laurie & Abby George
Ushers:	Mike Paradise, Marty Buckmeier
Sound:	Bailey Lund, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Sept. 27, 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) Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) Adult Bible Small Class (Rm 115)
10:45 AM	Late Worship Service

Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday, September 30

10:00 AM	Midweek Bible Study
6:30 PM	Jr. Confirmation
7:00 PM	Adult Choir

Thursday, October 1

7:15 PM	New Member Class
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Friday, October 2

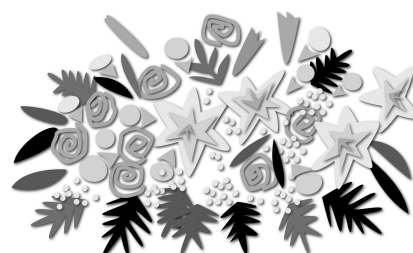
9:00 AM	Comfort Makers
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Saturday, October 3

7:30 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast
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Next Sunday's Readings Oct. 4, 2026

Old Testament:	Is. 5:1-7
Epistle:	Phil. 3:4b-14
Gospel:	Matt. 21:33-46



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Mark & Kathy Plagens in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary; and by Jerry and Winona Parish in celebration of Jerry's birthday.