

Lord of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the Week of October 4, 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.

It's a Bridal Shower

All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend a bridal shower for Taylor Douglas, who will be marrying one of our newest members, Nathan Vaughn in January 2027. The shower will be on October 24, from 10am to noon. If you would be interested in helping with the shower, please see Jessica Dula or Elizabeth Wilde. They are registered on Amazon.

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 for 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*.

A Reformation Celebration Potluck

It will be held on Sunday, October 25. The potluck will immediately follow the ONE SERVICE at 10:00 AM. The church will provide brats, hot dogs, condiments, and tea and lemonade. Attendees are invited to bring a favorite side dish or dessert, including but not limited to, German potato salad, sauerkraut, red cabbage, green bean casserole, spätzle, cucumber salad, rye bread, apple pie or strudel, cherry pie, German chocolate and/or Black Forest cake, etc. Sign-up sheets for attendance, food, and opportunities to help are located in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Senter at 972-672-5769 or gail.senter@yahoo.com.

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 Diaconess Appreciation Sunday, along with some other called positions.

Women's Evening Bible Study

Diaconess 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. Workbooks are \$14 available for order from Diaconess Paige or you can purchase it on your own.

Binky Patrol - Make a Difference, Make a Blanket Day

Binky Patrol will host "Make a Difference Day" on Sat., Oct. 17th at Faith, Plano, from 10AM TO 3PM. No-sew blanket kits will be provided. All blankets completed will be donated to *Bed Start Charity*. Lunch will be provided. 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

The vineyard is precious because the Lord visits it to collect sinners. He sent prophets to preach and die. He sent His son, not to build a kingdom in this world, but to win for you the next. The Father sent the Son to bear the cross to bring you to His side. The Son died that you would have life everlasting.

Christ for You this Week on KFUD

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)! We're nearing the conclusion of Matthew with chapter 27 this week; stayed tuned for our next study on the book of Job! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we're continuing our study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians. Follow along as we pick up with 1 Corinthians 15. On Concord Matters (10/10 at 10 a.m. CT), Pastor Finnern and Rev. Adam Degroot will be discussing Article 3 of the Epitome of the Formula of Concord, on the righteousness of faith before God. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Linda Haupt
Cantor:	Paige Rebber
Acolyte:	Ana Scarth
Altar Guild:	Jessica Gavit, Heather Padgett, Joanna Smith
Elders:	Tim Ozlowski, Doug Hite
Greeters:	Scarth Family, Sue Parson & Haley Moore
Ushers:	Ben Scarth, Mark Ziegelbein
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Gideon Selvaraj

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Oct. 4, 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, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 8

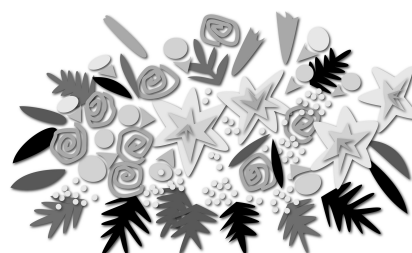
6:00 PM	Social Media Meeting
7:15 PM	New Member Class

Saturday, October 10

10:00 AM	Binky Patrol
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Next Sunday's Readings Oct. 11, 2026

Old Testament:	Is. 25:6-9
Epistle:	Phil. 4:4-13
Gospel:	Matt. 22:1-14



Altar Flowers

The flower arrangements on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by