

Lord of Life **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

for the Week of October 18, 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.

Beautification Project

This month we are asking any who are interested in supporting the beautification project, to do so with a special one-time offering over and above your regular contributions. You can write a check with the words “Narthex Upgrade” in the memo line. There is also a special tab on our website under the giving page: <https://planolutheran.com/giving/> if you wish to contribute online. Thank you so much for your contributions! We hope the upgrade will be a fresh and bright new look.

Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to donate items for the personal care kits. We could still use a few more bars of soap. Please bring donations to church by October 25th and place them in the box in the narthex under the sign-up sheet. All are welcome to come to help assemble and box up kits at church on October 30th at 9 AM.

It's a Bridal Shower - New Date!

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 November 8, from 4PM to 6PM. If you would be interested in helping with the shower, please see Jessica Dula or Elizabeth Wilde. They are registered on Amazon.

A Reformation Celebration Potluck

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to sign up for the Oktoberfest picnic that 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.

Higher Things Youth Notes in the Church Year

Jesus says, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." The trouble is that we usually reverse them. We expect Caesar to save what only Christ can, while trying to offer God our good works instead of our sins. Render to Caesar your works. Christ bids us bring Him our guilt, our anger, and our failures. He forgives them by His cross, freeing us to serve our neighbors without believing politics can redeem the world.

Life Thought in the Church Year

The Lord provides laborers in His harvest field. We pray for our pastor and for more pastors in the Church of Christ (Luke 10). We, the harvest, will receive the crown of righteousness on the Last Day. There will be suffering between now and then, but we endure knowing that God provides (2 Timothy 4). The Lord turns everything on its head and provides for His people healing, restoration, life today, and life everlasting (Isaiah 35).

Christ for You this Week on KFuo

Last week, we began a new study of the book of Job on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT), and that study continues this week as we pick up with Job 3! Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians! We'll be looking at 2 Corinthians 7-11. Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (10/24 at 10 a.m. CT)—Pastor Brady Finner and Rev. Dennis McFadden will be unpacking the doctrine of good works as found in Article 4 of the Epitome of the Formula of Concord. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Guest Pastor:	Rev. Paul Baumann
Organist:	Danny Kim
Cantor:	Shelby Lund
Acolytes:	Rix Scarth, Scarlet Jackson
Altar Guild:	Jessica Gavit, Heather Padgett, Joanna Smith
Elders:	Mike Kunschke, Greg Moudy
Greeters:	Laurie & Abby George
Ushers:	John Frinsko, George Munden
Sound:	Bailey Lund, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life - Today, Oct. 18, 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
6:00 PM	Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, October 20

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

Saturday, October 24

2:00 PM	Adult Choir
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Next Sunday's Readings Oct. 25, 2026

Old Testament:	Rev. 14:6-7
Epistle:	Rom. 3:19-28
Gospel:	John 8:31-36 or Matt. 11:12-19



Altar Flowers

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

A Prayer after Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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About the Cover: The Pharisees' question over taxes was meant to trap Jesus as either an unfaithful Jew or a political threat to the Roman government. However, Jesus astonished them all with His answer. God reigns over all things, even governments. So, yes, we are to pay our taxes, but we owe our whole lives to our Lord, who gave His whole life for us on the cross, paying for our sins in full.