

8:30 am

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Hymn *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* Hymn 244
Greeting
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Advent Song *While We Are Waiting, Come*
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message
First Reading *Isaiah 2:1-5* pg. 550
Psalm *Psalms 122*
Second Reading *Romans 13:11-14* pg. 923
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel *Matthew 24:36-44* pg. 806
Sermon *Pastor David Bauser*
Hymn of the Day *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn* Hymn 242
The Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the Church
Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering Music *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* Mark Miller
Offering Hymn *He Came Down* Hymn 253
Offering Prayer
The Great Thanksgiving
Holy, Holy, Holy
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation To Communion
Lamb of God
Communion Hymn *The King Shall Come* Hymn 260
Communion Hymn *Christ, Be Our Light* Hymn 715
Post-Communion Blessing
Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Sending Hymn *Down by the Riverside*
Blessing
Dismissal
Postlude

Worship Assistants - 8:30

Assisting Minister: Dawn Zetto
Communion Assistant: Deborah Cox, Jeff Zetto
Acolyte: Roland Jorgensen, Sawyer Roberts
Altar Guild: Tara Converse
Greeters: Pam & Dale Dube
Ushers: Anh Jorgensen, Bobby Blair
Vocals: Sarah Lester, Tiffany Hensley, Santino Hallare, Brendan Garrett
Drums: Mike Nicolosi
Bass: Linda Nicolosi
Advent Candle Lighting: Waguespack Family

11:00 am

GATHERING

Gathering Song *God With Us (Emmanuel)*
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Advent Song *While We Are Waiting, Come*
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Sermon *Pastor David Bauser*
Song of the Day *Ready For You*
Prayers
Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering Music *Advent Hymn*
The Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation To Communion
Communion Song *All Who Are Thirsty*
Post-Communion Blessing

SENDING

Sending Song *Down by the Riverside*
Blessing
Dismissal

Worship Assistants - 11:00

Assisting Minister: Martin Converse
Communion Assistant: Beth Hall, Beth Kuper
Acolyte:
Altar Guild: Shari Guttormson, Victoria Constance
Greeter: Dale Dube
Ushers: David Bohmann, Robert Strauss
Guitar: Devin Gannaway
Bass: Sarah Smith
Drummer: Daniel Vila
Vocalists: Natallie Controne, Blake Malone, Tiffany Hensley
Advent Candle Lighting: Pfeil Family



Welcome to this community of faith!

Our Mission:

We seek and welcome all to connect, celebrate, and serve in God's love.

Our Vision:

That all have life through the love of Christ.

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Lord of Life Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

Kids of the Kingdom Preschool:

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday

Hands of Faith Fair Trade Store:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

Sundays 9:00 a.m - 12:30 p.m.


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Available for use:

Nursery (through age 5) **Cry Room** (located in parlor) **Hearing/Visual Aids** (ask usher)

Hymnals and Bibles (located underneath pews).

Happenings at Lord of Life

 **Poinsettias** - Help decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas! Sponsor a poinsettia plant for just \$10.00. Sales run through Dec. 18. Sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/yj4sfx5e>, go to the Realm App or use the QR Code. You can also sign up in person at the Welcome Desk.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tacos and Taxes - Join us for Tacos and Taxes, a brief informational session on tax-advantaged ways to make a difference in the world! Learn simple – but often overlooked – strategies to maximize the giving you may already be doing in a session sponsored by the Lord of Life Endowment Committee at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 4. Breakfast tacos and good ideas for tax savings will abound!

Tamale Fundraiser - Support our youth group's upcoming mission trip to Washington, DC by buying some delicious tamales on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 9am-12:30pm in the kitchen. \$15/dozen. Stop by or preorder on Realm by visiting tinyurl.com/TamalesForYouth.

Instrumental Music Opportunities - The next Family Orchestra is playing for the 4pm Christmas Eve worship. Instrumentalists 5th-12th grade and adults of all ages are welcome. Questions and RSVP to Dan Fenn. Jazz/Big Band is playing for the 6pm Christmas Eve jazz worship. Email Jeremy Kelsey for more information.

Ladies Night Out for A Cause - A fun night of fellowship on Thursday, Dec. 1st at Lord of Life. Dinner will be prepared by local chefs Chopin Kiang and Joan Meyer-Kiang. The table is limited to 18 seats. Register with QR code or call the office 281-367-7016.



OUTREACH

Adopt-A-Senior for Christmas - Thank you for adopting a senior this Christmas season! All cards are due to the church office by today. Contact Jenny if you have any concerns.

Interfaith Toy Drive - Provide new toys and gifts for children and teens. Unwrapped gifts can be brought to the toy collection box by the Welcome Center by Sunday, Dec. 11. Consider gifts for tweens and teens who are often overlooked in toy drives.

Upbring Gift Drive - Provide gifts for children in foster care with Upbring (a Lutheran Social Services organization). See gift requests, as well as specific directions on how to return them by Sunday, Dec. 11 at 11am at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4fa4ab2fa57-upbring2>

Seafarer Christmas Box Program - It is time to fill shoeboxes for sailors traveling through the Port of Houston this holiday season! They are due (wrapped) to the table in the Welcome Center on December 18th. <https://lolonline.org/seafarers-ministry/>

Angel Reach Dinner - Please help support youth aging out of foster care learn cooking skills with a puffy taco recipe! Items are due to the church kitchen on the morning of Nov. 30.

FOR THE KIDS - CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Parents Night Out - Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner, dessert and snacks will be served. For all 6-month-olds through 6th graders. \$25 for the first child, \$15 for each sibling. To sign up go to tinyurl.com/PNOdec2022.

BIBLE STUDIES/DISCUSSIONS

Adult Sunday School - Four options, all at 9:45 am

- **BOOK STUDY - The Sin of Certainty** by Peter Enns. 9:45am on Sundays in the library upstairs and on Zoom. Why God Desires Our Trust More than Our "Correct" Beliefs.
- **Sunday Study/ Book Discussion - Why do Bad Things Happen To Good People?** 9:45am in Rm. 23 upstairs.
- **Mens Group Bible Study (aka Breakfast Club)** - The Breakfast Club is our call to men to grow into a deeper faith. Join us Sunday mornings at 9:45 am in the Conference Room.
- **Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study** – 9:45 am in Pastor David's office. For women who are seeking connections and a come-as-you-are, welcoming atmosphere.

Children's Sunday School - 3 yr old - 4th grade meets in the Sanctuary at 9:45 am.

Club 56 - (5th and 6th graders) meets in Room 26 at 9:45 am

Confirmation- For 7th-8h graders. 9:45 am in Room 24 and 25 upstairs

High School Youth Group - Every Sunday at 6pm. Upstairs in Rm. 25

Grief Group at Lord of Life - Mondays at 1pm in the conference room Learn more about Grief Share at www.griefshare.org. For questions and to sign up, call Beth Hall at 832-746-4293 or email nurse@lolonline.org.

Chocolate with Jesus Bible Study - Led by Rev. Tammy Fincher - Mondays, 12:30pm in the Library upstairs.

Ladies Bible Study - 9:45 am in the library. All women are invited.

Mom's Group - Moving to Thursdays at 9:15am. Moms of any age are invited to attend.

- Dec 1: Your Favorite Traditions (Meet in the fellowship hall)
- Dec 8: Come with questions/Get some answers (Meet in the conference room)
- Dec 15: Newness/Growing your faith in 2023 (Meet in the conference room)

Men's Breakfast Bible Study - 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 7:30 am. in the Conference Room or on Zoom.

First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2022



Deck the Halls - Help us decorate the church for Christmas. No experience necessary. Sunday, Nov. 27 at noon.

Meet the Family! Mid-week Advent worship every Wednesday night at 7pm (online or in-person). Come early for dinner (5:45pm). Stay after for cookies and cocoa.

Carol Classics - Sing and Ring in the season! Join us for a free concert of traditional carols and festive favorites, presented by Lord of Life choir and bells. Come hear all the beloved classics Sunday, December 18 at 5pm.

Christmas Eve Worship Friday, Dec. 24

Traditional Worship 2pm

Family Worship 4pm

Jazz Worship 6pm

Traditional Worship 8pm

Sunday, December 25 – one worship at 10am

Lessons & Carols with Holy Communion
Worship in your jammies (here in person or online)
Christmas Worship BINGO!

Sunday, January 1 - one worship at 10am

See more at [LOLonline.org/Advent-Christmas](https://lolonline.org/Advent-Christmas)



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