

8:30 am

GATHERING

Prelude *God Rest Ye Merry* arr. Paul McKlveen
Bells of Life; Sarah Schlacks, director

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn* Hymn 242

Greeting

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Advent Song *While We Are Waiting, Come*

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading *Isaiah 64:1-9* pg. 606

Psalms *Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19*

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 1:3-9* pg. 926

Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia* Hymn 174

Gospel *Mark 13:24-37* pg. 826

Sermon *Pastor David Bauser*

Hymn of the Day *When Our Song Says Peace* Hymn 709
Stz. 1: Leader; Stz. 1-3: All

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering Music *O Come, All Ye Faithful* arr. Ron Mallory

Offering Hymn *People, Look East* Hymn 248

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy Hymn 190

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation To Communion

Lamb of God Hymn 195

Communion Hymn *My Lord, What a Morning* Hymn 438

Communion Music *First Noel* arr. Sandra Eithun

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Sending Hymn *Soon and Very Soon* Hymn 439

Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude

Leaders in Worship - 8:30

Assisting Minister: Mike Gallup
Communion Assistants: Mike & Susan Gallup
Altar Guild: Keith & Shelley Bartenhagen
Greeters: Connie Kaylor
Ushers: Bob Arend, Lee Emmett

Drums: Mike Nicolosi
Bass: Linda Nicolosi
Guitar: Gary Johnson
Cantor: Tiffany Hensley
Candle Lighting: Chuck & Barbara Kindsvatter

11:00 am

GATHERING

Gathering Song *Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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Gospel Acclamation *Let Your Steadfast Love*

Gospel *Mark 13:24-37* pg. 826

Sermon *Pastor David Bauser*

Song of the Day *Advent Hymn*

Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering Music *Trust In You*

The Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation To Communion

Communion Song *Come Light Our Hearts*

Communion Song *All Who Are Thirsty*

Post-Communion Blessing

SENDING

Sending Song *Soon And Very Soon*

Blessing

Dismissal

Leaders in Worship - 11:00

Assisting Minister: Beth Hall
Communion Assistants: Jim & Susie Pace
Altar Guild: Bonnie Sutton, Janet Ambler
Greeter: Whitney Terrell
Ushers: Allen Rannabargar

Guitar: Devin Gannaway
Bass: Michael Blattel
Drummer: Daniel Vila
Vocalists: Natallie Controne, Tiffany Hensley
Candle Lighting: Bueno 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:

Monday-Thursday & Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 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) **Listening Devices** (ask usher)

Hymnals and Bibles (located underneath pews).

Happenings at Lord of Life


IMPORTANT DATES: Mark your calendar to Connect, Celebrate and Serve!

December 3 – 1st Sunday of Advent

December 17 – Ring & Sing Concert

December 10 – Harvestwood Breakfast

December 24 – Christmas Eve Worship

 **Poinsettias** - Help decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas! Sponsor a poinsettia plant for just \$10.00. Sales run through Dec. 19. Sign up on the Realm App or use the QR Code. You can also sign up in person at the Welcome Desk.

Hospitality Help - Do you like to entertain, cook or plan events? We are looking for Hospitality Team members. For more information, email or call Peggy at 281-367-7016.

Council Nominations: Council Nominations are now open! Now is the time to nominate yourself or someone else to be considered to for election to the Lord of Life Congregation Council. You can complete the nomination form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/0QrFS2Ai5>. All nominations must be submitted by Wednesday, December 13th at Noon. If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please obtain their permission before completing the form.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Have a holly tamale Christmas! Our youth group is selling tamales out of the kitchen on TODAY from 9am-12:30pm to support the upcoming mission trip to Alaska.

Deck the Halls – Help us transform our church for the Advent season TODAY at noon. Email Nicole Forester at childrensfaith@lolonline.org for more information.

Advent Worship – Wednesdays at 7pm. Cookies and cocoa to follow.

Harvestwood Fundraiser Breakfast - Sunday, Dec. 10 from 9:15am to 12:15pm to benefit seniors at Harvestwood Apartments.

Healing Hearts - Gather with others who have lost a spouse. Meet for food and fellowship the first Monday of the month 3:30-5pm. This month: Christmas party Dec. 4. Bring an appetizer and your own beer/wine.

Carols and Keyboards - Thursday, Dec. 7 in Houston. Concert is free; bus fare from Lord of Life is \$25. Depart LOL at 4pm, buy your own dinner at Treebeards, then watch Dan Fenn and friends at Chapelwood in 8th annual concert. Register on Realm.

Third Annual Ring & Sing Concert - Join us for our third annual free concert of traditional carols and festive favorites, presented by Lord of Life choir and bells. Come hear all the beloved classics 3pm, Sunday, Dec. 17.

The Common Table - A social ministry for adults age 55+ in conjunction with Trinity Episcopal next door. Christmas Social Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Lord of Life at 4:30pm. Bring your favorite Christmas dish. RSVP to hgeiger100@gmail.com or psloan@lolonline.org

Assisting Minister Tune-Up Luncheon - Sunday, January 28 from 12:15-2pm. If you are a prospective Assisting Minister who would like to help lead one of our worship services before the rescheduled training date, please email Pastor Cassandra or Dan Fenn for more info.

Family Camp Registration is open! Family Camp 2024 at Lutherhill is February 2-4. Come for a weekend of fellowship & renewal! We'll have activities, games, crafts, bible study and time to adventure and take in God's beauty. All ages welcome! Scholarships available.

OUTREACH

Provide Holiday Cheer to a Local Senior Adult - Interfaith Adopt a Senior - If you would like to provide a gift for a local senior neighbor this holiday season, go to LOLonline.org/Links

Uprising Foster Care Christmas Angels - Gifts due TODAY.

Interfaith Holiday Toy Drive - We are collecting unwrapped toys for Interfaith. Once all the toys are turned in, families can make an appointment to "shop" for gifts for their children. Collection box in the Welcome Center until Sunday, Dec.10th

Seafarer Boxes - Handy items/gifts for sailors traveling through the Port of Houston. Specific directions and ideas can be found here. Drop off in Welcome Center.

BIBLE STUDIES/DISCUSSIONS/ONGOING EVENTS

Adult Sunday School - 9:45 am

- **BOOK STUDY** - Amy Jill Levine's "Signs and Wonders" in the library upstairs.
- **Mens Group Bible Study (aka Breakfast Club)** - in the Conference Room.
- **Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study** – In Pastor David's office. All are welcome.
- **BOOK STUDY** - Nahum - The Book of Vision. Every Sunday at 9:45am in Rm 23 (Upstairs) through Dec. 17.

Children and Youth Sunday School — 9:45am on Sundays

- **Children's Sunday School** - For all 3-year-olds through 4th Graders – meet in Kids of the Kingdom Rm. 1
- **Club 56** - Club 56 for all 5th & 6th graders upstairs in room 26
- **Confirmation** - For 7th-8th graders. in Room 24 and 25 upstairs

Music, Meals & More - Dinner at 5:45pm. Children's music practice at 6:30 pm; prayer service at 7:00 pm.

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

Pastor's Bible Study - every Tuesday at 11:30 am. In the Conference Room or on Zoom.

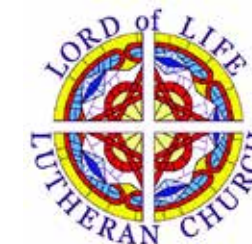
Balance & Exercise Class - Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30am in Rm. 24 upstairs.

Ladies Bible Study - Wednesdays at 9:45am in the library upstairs. All women are welcome.

Grief Group at Lord of Life – Every Monday at 1pm in person or every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm via

Zoom. Questions? Email Irenehall1952@yahoo.com.

First Sunday of Advent December 3, 2023



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