

8:30 am

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Hymn *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* Hymn 843
Greeting
Hymn of Praise *Glory to God*
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message
First Reading *Isaiah 9:1-4* pg. 555
Psalm *Psalm 27:1, 4-9*
Second Reading *1 Corinthians 1:10-18* pg. 926
Gospel Acclamation *Setting 4, pg. 151*
Gospel *Matthew 4:12-23* pg. 785
Sermon *Pastor David Bauser*
Hymn of the Day *Thy Strong Word* Hymn 511 (Stz. 1-3, 5)
The Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the Church
Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering Music *True Light* Keith Hampton
Lord of Life Choir
Offering Hymn *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines*
Offering Prayer
The Great Thanksgiving
Holy, Holy, Holy *Setting 4, pg. 153*
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Communion
Lamb of God *Setting 4, pg. 154*
Communion Hymns *I Come with Joy* Hymn 482
All My Hope on God Is Founded Hymn 757
(Stz. 1 - Leader; Stz. 2-4 - All)

SENDING

Sending Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story* Hymn 661
Blessing
Dismissal
Postlude

11:00 am

GATHERING

Gathering Song *House Of The Lord*
Welcome & Announcements
2nd Grade Footstep

WORD

Children's Message
First Reading *Isaiah 9:1-4* pg. 555
Psalm *Psalm 27:1, 4-9*
Second Reading *1 Corinthians 1:10-18* pg. 926
Gospel Acclamation *Mass of Restoration*
Gospel *Matthew 4:12-23* pg. 785
Sermon *Pastor David Bauser*
Song of the Day *Send Me*
Prayers
Sharing of the Peace

MEAL

Offering Music *Jesus Loves*
The Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Communion
Communion Songs *I Will Follow You*
Mighty To Save

SENDING

Sending Song *You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)*
Blessing
Dismissal

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)

Offering

You may place your offering in the offering plate as it is passed or you may scan the QR code here to give online or lordoflifethewoodlands.org for details.



LEADERS IN WORSHIP

8:30 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Martin Converse **Drums:** Mike Nicolosi
Communion Assistants: Kathy Burns, Terry French **Bass:** Linda Nicolosi
Altar Guild: Kathy Burns, Valerie Oden **Guitar:** Gary Johnson
Greeter: Shirley Bowie **Cantor:** Tiffany Hensley
Ushers: Bob Arend, Dane Sever

11:00 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Susie Pace **Drums:** Daniel Vila
Communion Assistants: Jim & Susie Pace **Bass:** Michael Blattel
Altar Guild: Carol Wage **Guitar:** Devin Gannaway
Greeter: Matt Spielman **Vocals:** Natallie Controne, Blake Malone,
Usher: John Kasper, Ron Rush Tiffany Hensley

Happenings at Lord of Life

3rd Sunday after Epiphany January 25, 2026

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

TODAY- Congregational Meeting **Feb 8** – Souper Bowl of Caring
Feb 1 – Blood Drive **Feb. 15** – No Kids Sunday School
Feb 8 – Scout Sunday **Feb. 18** – Ash Wednesday

Prayer Chain – Our Prayer Chain is a dedicated group of volunteers who lift up the needs and joys of our neighbors throughout the week. If you'd like to share in this quiet, vital ministry of care, we'd love to welcome you. To join, please email Pastor Harry at pastorharry@lolonline.org.

TODAY

Congregational Meeting – Our Congregational Meeting is happening today at 12:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be electing new council members and discussing some updates for the year ahead.

Join the Pig Roast Committee! – We are building our crew for this year's Pig Roast and Auction! Help us support the Pastor's Discretionary Fund through food and fellowship. First Meeting: today at 7pm, in-person or via Microsoft Teams. Email Nicole at childrensfaith@lolonline.org to get the link or ask questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Member Discovery Class – Wednesday, Feb. 4 & 11th at 6:30-8:00pm in the Conference Room. See your Happenings email for more information and to sign up.

Blood Drive – We are hosting a blood drive in partnership with MD Anderson Cancer Center, and we would love for you to join us in "Making Cancer History". Your donation can provide life-saving support to those in need. Sunday, Feb. 1, 9:00 am–1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

LOLA's Diner – LOLA's Diner is made up of small dinner groups that meet monthly in members' homes to share a meal. Sign up before noon on Sunday, February 1 in the Welcome Center or at our website, loltwtx.org.

12th Annual SouperBowl Tailgate Party – Sunday, Feb. 8, 9:30-11:00am. There will be fun, food and fellowship. With your help we plan to raise \$2500 or 10,000 meals for our community at our Tailgate SouperBowl Party! Sign up on Realm to represent your favorite team or pre-purchase voting tickets.

Grief Group at Lord of Life – Experience support and connection at GriefShare. Mondays in person at 1pm or Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm via Zoom. Begins Feb. 9. Register at griefshare.org. Questions? Call Beth Hall at 832-746-4293 or email irenehall1952@yahoo.com.

OUTREACH

The Hospital Bag Project – For just \$30, you can bring comfort and hope to someone facing an illness. Lord of Life's Health Ministry & Hands of Faith Fair Trade store have teamed up to provide beautiful care packages, including knitted or crocheted blankets by our talented crafters and items from our own Hands of Faith store. Your donation, big or small, makes a real difference for the patient and their caregiver. You can donate on Realm.

FOR THE KIDS – CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Footsteps in Faith – Deepen your family's faith journey at these interactive workshops. Parents and children learn together from 9:45–10:45am in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a special recognition at the start of the 11am service. Register on Realm.

- **2nd Grade Prayer Footsteps** - Sunday, Jan. 25. This is an interactive class that will guide families through hands-on prayer stations, helping children learn different ways to talk with God.
- **4th Grade Baptism Footsteps** - Sunday, Feb. 1. Explore the sacrament of Baptism – what, why, how of Baptism and the calling on our lives.

BIBLE AND BOOK STUDIES

Adult Sunday School – 9:45am

- **Men's Group Bible Study (aka Breakfast Club)** in the Conference Room.
- **Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study** – Get ready for an adventure! Our new season, "The Way: Journeying with Jesus," is an expedition through scripture and history. In Pastor David's office.
- **Book Study** - In the Library (Rm. 21). This group is reading "Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others". No prereading required. Led by Pastor Chuck Kindsvatter and others.
- **Second Quarter Discussion/Bible Study (for 25-50ish year olds)** - Upstairs in Room 25.

Children and Youth Sunday School – 9:45am

- **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 upstairs

Chocolate with Jesus, led by Rev. Tammy Fincher - Mondays, 12:30pm in the Conference Room.
Pastor's Bible Study – Every Tuesday at 11:30am in the Conference Room or on Zoom
Ladies Bible Study – Wednesdays at 9:45am in the library upstairs. All women are welcome.
Men's Breakfast Bible Study – 2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 7:30am in the Conference Room or Zoom.



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