

# Happenings this Week at Lord of Life

May 17, 2012

*Growing together in faith,  
Centered in Christ,  
Serving God's world with love!*



## Worship and the Arts

This Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, is the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

## Youth Ministry

**Stock Sales have begun!** Throughout the month, senior high students will sell "stock" for \$25 a "share" as a fundraiser to offset costs to serve on the summer mission trip. Each stockholder is given a stock certificate, a badge to wear on Sundays to show support, and 1 ticket to the Stockholder's Dinner in September.

### **DINNER &**

This Sunday, May 20, the Senior High will be gathering for a home cooked meal, followed by a Bible Study and fellowship. Join us from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm!

## At a Glance

### Sunday, May 20

Commitment Sunday  
Contemporary Worship .... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
New Life Worship ..... 9:50 am  
Traditional Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Fellowship Committee ..... 12:15 pm  
Tucker Small Group ..... 2:00 pm  
Dinner & ..... 6:00 pm

### Monday, May 21

Conversational Spanish ..... 10:00 am

### Tuesday, May 22

Staff Meeting..... 9:30 am  
Pastor's Bible Study..... 11:30 am  
Clergy Text Study..... 1:00 pm  
Homeless Ministry..... 1:30 pm  
Tiger Cubs..... 3:15 pm  
Men's Separation Group... 7:00 pm  
LOL Choir ..... 7:30 pm

### Wednesday, May 23

Ladies Bible Study ..... 9:30 am  
For Heaven's Sake ..... 9:30 am  
Boy Scouts ..... 5:45 pm

### Thursday, May 24

Hug-A-Bears ..... 9:30 am  
Worship & the Arts ..... 6:00 pm  
New Life Rehearsal..... 7:30 pm

## Children's Ministry

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### Vacation Bible School registration continues!

Come take flight with us at Vacation Bible School this June 18 – June 22! Be sure to register this weekend! You can also register online at <http://www.lordoflifeonline.org/index1e.htm>. Please note t-shirts and CD order forms are separate from the registration form. Be sure to fill out both! Adults wanting t-shirts please fill out the order form, also.

**Attention all youth interested in assisting in Vacation Bible School!** Please fill out a registration form so we may have emergency information for you. It is also necessary you fill out a t-shirt order form if you wish to purchase a shirt!

### Sunday School



We'll be recognizing our Sunday school teachers during the last half of the hour in the Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to join us for cake, presents, and a lot of hugging and clapping. We'll have the kids return to the classroom before the end of the Sunday school hour, so **PICK UP WILL BE IN THE CLASSROOM.**

**Remember, May 20 is our last day of Sunday school until next September.**

### Give Us Your Feedback

This summer we will be working on improving our Sunday school program as well as developing other kid-centered programs. You can help us better serve you and your kiddos by [TAKING OUR BRIEF ONLINE SURVEY](#). We want to know what you think! Please control click the link to respond.

### Processional Offering

This Sunday is Pledge Sunday during which each worship service will include an offering procession. Remember the little wooden banks the kids decorated in Sunday school a couple of weeks ago? Well, now is the time to empty out those banks! Kids are welcome to join the procession during any worship service and offer the money they have collected.

## Congregational Life

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### **CARE AND SHARE, a crucial ministry at Lord of Life, needs new leaders.**

Please consider using your organizational skills, compassion and faith to coordinate LOL members as we are called to serve God's world with love. This volunteer mission includes:

- ❖ Calling Group Coordinators to request food or assistance
- ❖ Assisting the Funeral/Memorial Reception Coordinator
- ❖ Maintaining and supporting "Casserole Czars" (coordinators for frozen meals for the sick or bereaved)
- ❖ Maintaining a Transportation list for people in need of rides to medical appointments or church

Discretion and sensitivity are crucial. Please prayerfully consider answering the call. This leadership responsibility can be shared – call a friend (or two)!

If you have questions about the scope of this position, please contact the current leaders, Tana Blair at [tanablair@consolidated.net](mailto:tanablair@consolidated.net) or Nancy Hauglie at [nahwfi@yahoo.com](mailto:nahwfi@yahoo.com).

To say YES to this opportunity or ask questions, contact Marna Arlien, LOL Director of Connecting Ministries (ofc: 281-367-7016 or [marlien@lordoflifeonline.org](mailto:marlien@lordoflifeonline.org)).



### **Bed Needed**

A member of Lord of Life is in need of a twin size bed - mattress, box spring and frame. Used is fine. If you have one to donate please call Alice or Kathy in the church office at 281 367-7016?

## Small Group Studies

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**The Ladies Bible Study** will be viewing and discussing another DVD by Joyce Meyer. This will be led by Pastor Gary. All women are invited to come Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the Library.

**"For Heaven's Sake"** mom's group continues with *The 5 Love Languages for Children* and would love for you to join us on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

## Outreach Ministry

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### Tomorrow's Child Golf Benefit

Lutheran Social Services is hosting the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual **Tomorrow's Child Golf Benefit** on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at BlackHorse Golf Club in Cypress, TX. Join us for a day of fun including an 18-hole scramble, lunch, auction, awards, and prizes! This event raises funds and awareness for Krause Children's Center, a treatment home for abused and neglected children in the Houston area. *Our goal is to get OVER 200 golfers at BlackHorse, so first-time golfers pay a reduced rate of \$175!* You can register online at [www.lsss.org/Golf](http://www.lsss.org/Golf) or contact Nicole Griesse at 800-938-5777 or [Nicole.Griesse@LSSS.org](mailto:Nicole.Griesse@LSSS.org).

## Fellowship

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### L.I.F.T. - Ladies In Fellowship Together - June Fellowship Event

Get ready for an evening of fun with a twist. On June 6th, come create your very own masterpiece at "Painting With A Twist." An experienced and enthusiastic local artist will lead you step by step through the process of recreating the featured artwork. Paint, canvas and brushes are provided. By the end of the evening, you will be leaving with your very own painting. So, what is the twist? You can bring your favorite adult beverage and enjoy appetizers while you paint.

**Date:** Wednesday, June 6th

**Time:** 6:30 -9:00 p.m.

**Location:** 570 Sawdust Rd (Petco shopping center)

**Cost:** \$35 - includes all supplies and instructor



Please place your check for \$35 in church mailbox #77 no later than May 23rd. "Painting With A Twist" requests a 2 week advance notice of the number of ladies attending. They want to make sure they have enough supplies set up when we arrive. Make the check out to Lord of Life and in the memo write LIFT. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Berlin at 281-635-9823 or [bdap4@yahoo.com](mailto:bdap4@yahoo.com).

### Faith and Family Night at the Astros!



Be a part of summer time fun and celebrate Faith and Family night at the Astros on Saturday, June 23 at 3:05 pm! Tickets for the game against the Cleveland Indians are for View Deck II for \$7.00. To add to the fun, Third Day will be performing a free post game concert! Tickets can be purchased through Vicky at [vroberts@lordoflifeonline.org](mailto:vroberts@lordoflifeonline.org).

## In Our Community

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### **Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Message For Us Today**

May 2nd - June 10th the Holocaust Museum has partnered with A.D. Players for a series of events featuring the story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a theologian and Lutheran Pastor who defied the Nazis during the Holocaust and called the church to stand in opposition to the reign of Hitler. Click on the links below for more information.



**Showtimes** - *The Beams are Creaking* runs May 2 - June 10, 2012. Performances are Thursdays at 7:30pm, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00pm, and Sunday matinees at 2:30pm. Additional performances: Wednesdays (5/2, 5/9, 5/16) at 7:30pm and Saturday (5/2) at 2:30pm.

**Bonhoeffer Tours** at Holocaust Museum Houston

**Panel Discussion** on Tuesday, May 22 (7-8pm) featuring Houston-area religious leaders who use the study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's life and ministry to teach the dangers of hatred and prejudice in order to develop a people who refuse to be silent bystanders in the face of injustice directed toward anyone.

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