

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, January 9

**Traditional Worship**

8:30 a.m.

**Adult Bible Study**

9:45 a.m.

Yellow Classroom

**Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

9:45 a.m.

Livestream available @ [www.wordoflife4u.com/watch](http://www.wordoflife4u.com/watch)

**Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

11:00 a.m.

**Confirmation Instruction**

4:00 p.m.

**Youth Group**

4:30 p.m.

Weissmann's (108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo)

801-682-7291

Wednesday, January 12

**Leadership TEAM**

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 15

**Rise and Shine Church Cleaning**

8:30 a.m.

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## Texas Church Extension Fund

The Texas Church Extension Fund (CEF) started in 1888 with the idea that if Christians participated together, their investments could be used to provide loans for congregations. Every dollar you save with TexasCEF earns a competitive rate of return for YOU

and provides low-cost construction loans to Texas congregations (like Word of Life!) Check out their NEW Rainy-Day account which pays up to 1% interest. Your investment is a wise personal savings plan that allows TexasCEF to make loans which serve others and actively show God's love. Current TexasCEF assets total \$180 million. As you make your financial plans for the new year, please consider this option that benefits individuals, churches, and God's kingdom. For more information, pick up an informational flyer in the lobby, contact Patti Mitschke at [patti@wordoflife4u.com](mailto:patti@wordoflife4u.com) or visit [www.TexasCEF.org](http://www.TexasCEF.org).



## Future Plans

How can you help Word of Life continue to be a vital ministry outpost in 2022?

- **Receive** God's better and everlasting gifts through His Word and Sacraments.
- **Pray** for the Lord's direction and help.
- **Volunteer** to help or lead so we may improve what we offer and save on paid services.
- **Connect** with more people and **invite** them to Word of Life and the better and eternal life Jesus gives.
- **Increase** tithes and offerings to the Lord at Word of Life for 2022.
- **Improve systems** to help people use their unique, God-given gifts and better serve our congregation and community.
- **Start New** to reach new: new courses, new causes, new groups and new ministries.

**The best is yet to come!**

# Word of Life Fellowship

January 9, 2022

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 & 11:00 am Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

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## Welcome!

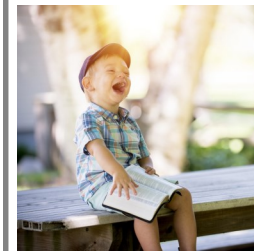
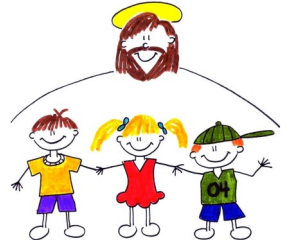
We respect and welcome people of every race, culture, status and religious background. We're first and foremost Christian and Christ-centered. Secondly, we are part of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, an international church body which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven later. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

## Nursery

A nursery area is available for parents and children in the room to the left as you exit the worship area. This room is NOT staffed.

Parents must remain in the nursery with their children. **Only children**

**and parents from the same household are allowed to be in the nursery at the same time.** Please use the available cleaning wipes to clean table surfaces, toys, door handles, etc. before you leave the nursery so that it is clean for the next family.



## For Children

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message in both contemporary services, children, Pre-K—6th grade, will be dismissed to Sunday school classes. Please pick them up in their classroom at the end of the service. **Children's Activity Bags** are also available in the lobby. These bags include activity books, coloring sheets, crayons and more. Please return these bags to the "tree" before leaving worship.



# 1HOPE FOR KIDS

The women of the Sometimes Saturday Sisterhood learned about 1Hope for Kids at their recent Christmas party. They brought donations for this Christian foster care organization. 1Hope recently opened a second location in New Braunfels. They have several ways volunteers may support area foster families:

- write notes of encouragement to share with foster families working through difficult situations,
- deliver welcome meals or donate DoorDash gift cards to foster families within a week of a new placement
- provide transportation for foster children, deliver diapers to foster families
- provide babysitting for foster families.

To find out more, visit [www.1hopeforkids.org](http://www.1hopeforkids.org) or email [serveNB@1hopeforkids.org](mailto:serveNB@1hopeforkids.org).



### Pill Bottle Recycling

Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles. They will accept prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles, large and small with plastic lids. You do not have to remove the label prior to donating. Just drop your empty bottles with lids in the container in the lobby. Questions: Margie Dominguez, 210-637-9440. Our thanks to a generous family for covering the cost of shipping the empty pill bottles to Ohio. Thanks!

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### Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week, we're praying for missionary pastor Ted Doering and the people of Narrative Church as they reach out to people in Round Rock, TX and beyond to bless our attendees, community, state, nation and world. We support this ministry by giving a portion of Mission. For more info, visit [txlcms.org/tpim](http://txlcms.org/tpim)



### Life Sunday 2022

"God Chose You" is the Lutherans For Life theme for **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, Jan. 23**. The theme is based on John 15:16: "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit." (ESV)

On **Sunday, Jan. 23** we will celebrate God's gift of life. We'll collect donations of diapers, bottles or new baby items for the Resources for Women Pregnancy Care Center located in Garden Ridge.

Monetary donation are also appreciated. Write Pregnancy Center on the memo of your check or place cash in a Resources for Women envelope and place in the offering box. For more info or to donate online, visit [www.resourcesforwomen.org](http://www.resourcesforwomen.org).

### Generous Trust

If you have not yet completed a Generous Trust form, please do so today. Copies are on the welcome table in the lobby. Please take a couple of minutes to complete it and drop it in the offering box as part of your love for and trust of the LORD.



### Leadership TEAM

The Leadership TEAM meets this **Wednesday, Jan. 12** at 6:30 p.m. New officers will be elected and responsibilities assigned. Please pray for God to guide them. Questions? Contact Jim Weissmann, 210-314-3754.

### Church Community Builder

Did you know we have a great electronic resource available with all kinds of Word of Life info? Need to look up someone's phone number? Trying to remember the name of that person you met last Sunday? CCB (Church Community Builder) is the place for answers.

To set up your online profile visit: [wol.cbchurch.com](http://wol.cbchurch.com) or [wordoflife4u.com](http://wordoflife4u.com) and click on MYWORD. If you've shared information with Word of Life through the Info Slip, some info will already be included in the profile. Update your information, add a picture, and check out the latest Word of Life info. It's a secure, private way to communicate with your church family.



### Rise and Shine

Join this group of faithful volunteers as they clean the church this **Saturday, January 15**. Meet at the church at **8:30 a.m.** All necessary supplies are provided. Since the cleaning service takes care of the bigger jobs, this group is usually done in about one hour. Questions? Contact Mary Flowers at [mlflowers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mlflowers@sbcglobal.net)



**Thank You** volunteers, supporters, and participants. Your hard work and support made the Make Good Choices 5K Youth Fundraiser event a big success for Word of Life Fellowship youth.

### Noticed Blessing Lives

BIG thanks to Shirley Christiansen for all she does—Christmas program, decorating, making costumes, Sunday School, organizing, recruiting volunteers, and always with a SMILE! Thanks, Shirley!



### Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:  
Jayme Edwards, 210-382-5711  
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Hillary Rubel, 210-787-8972  
Hospitalization, Surgery,  
Major Illness, Pastoral Care:  
Pastor Ken 210-862-7629

