

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, March 5

Easter Planning

4:00 pm

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

4:45 pm

108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo

Questions? Tammy 801-682-7291

Wednesday, March 8

Leadership Team Meeting

6:30 pm

Thursday, March 9

Music Team

6:30 pm

Saturday, March 11

Women's LifeGroup

9:00 am

The Chosen

Questions? Patti 210-862-2075

Spring FORWARD

Sunday, March 12

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Youth Taco Sunday

9:15 am

Bible Study

9:45 am

40 Messianic Prophecies

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am Livestream available @ www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

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11:00 am

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Lenten Lights

Pick up your free Lenten devotional resource from the table in the lobby. Lenten reflections for each Sunday in Lent, along with Good Friday and Easter, are included. For tonight's reflection, six candles are lit. Each week a candle is extinguished until we reach the darkness of Good Friday. Take an extra copy for your friends.

Calling an Associate Pastor

Last Sunday the Congregational Assembly extended a call to a candidate from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Jeffrey Reuter. Information about Jeffrey and his family is available on the welcome stand. Call documents were filled out this past week and sent to the President's Office of the Texas District which he will then forward to the seminary.

Please pray for the Lord to protect the process from human error and give those who will make decisions concerning our call discernment to act in agreement with God's will in the very human, but also very divine process of calling an associate pastor.



For more information about the process of calling a pastor from the seminary, scan the QR codes for two articles on the process. Now we wait until Call Day, **Wednesday, April 26** at the Assignment of Calls Service at 7:00 pm. Please keep praying about this.

Spring Forward

Next Sunday, March 12, most states will move their clocks ahead one hour from 2:00 am to 3:00 am, meaning a loss of one hour of sleep. **Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD one hour before you go to sleep next Saturday night.** Don't be late to church on Sunday.



Word of Life Fellowship

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

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bigger heaven
& better lives!



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 forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

For Children

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message in both contemporary services, children (Infants—6th grade) are invited to

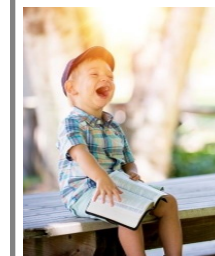
attend age appropriate Sunday school classes:

Movers & Shakers—Infant thru 3 yr old,

JAM (Jesus & Me)—4 yr old thru 3rd grade,

'Tweens—4th thru 6th grade.

Children may be picked up from their classroom at the end of the worship service.



A Nursery room is available in the yellow classroom through the door under the left screen.

Children's Activity Bags are available in the lobby. They include activity books, coloring sheets, crayons and more. Please return these bags to the "tree" after the service.

Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying blessings for missionary pastor Eloy Gonzalez and the people of El Buen Pastor, McAllen as they reach out to people in Mission, TX and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM). For more information about Texas Partners in Mission, visit txlcms.org/tpim



Pill Bottle Recycling

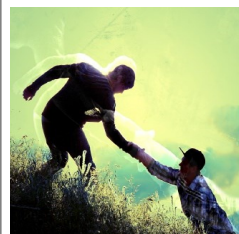
Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles. They accept prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles, large and small with plastic lids.

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.

Noticed Blessing Lives

Have you seen a quiet volunteer working to get things done at Word of Life? Have you noticed someone going out of their way to help another? Tell us about it on your Info Slip and we'll recognize them here.



Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:

Jayne Edwards, 210-382-5711

Meals for Ill or Grieving:

Praying for a Leader

Hospitalization, Surgery,

Major Illness, Pastoral Care:

Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629

Did you notice we're "Praying for a Leader" for our meal ministry for those who are ill or grieving? This volunteer position does not require a large time commitment. If you are interested, talk to Tara Hatfield, admin@wordoflife4u.com

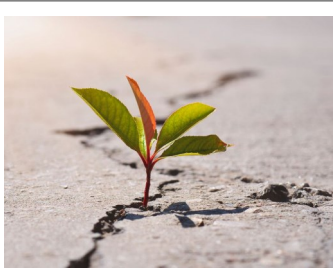


Easter Planning—TODAY

How will we celebrate Easter and invite our neighbors, friends and community members to experience Easter joy? We need your ideas! Join us for an Easter planning and brainstorming session **Today at 4:00 pm**. All ideas welcome! Questions? Contact Patti@wordoflife4u.com or 210-862-2075.

Leadership TEAM

Your Leadership TEAM meets **this Wednesday, March 8, 6:30 pm**. Please pray for God to guide them as they plan. Questions or requests? Please contact President David Christiansen, at dchristiansen1@gmail.com



REGISTER NOW!

Hope Springs Eternal Women's Seminar

Join with other women from Word of Life and their friends for a one-day women's seminar on **Saturday, April 1** at Rio Vista Ranch (Kara

Latimer's home, 553 Tolle Rd, Cibolo). The theme is "Hope Springs Eternal". The featured speaker is Gayle Pulliam. The day begins at **9:00 am** and includes Bible study, music, fellowship, personal reflection time, lunch and lots of fun. Registration is \$20 and space is limited. Register at www.wordoflife4u.com/hope or stop by the registration table in the worship area. Questions? Patti Mitschke, Patti@wordoflife4u.com or 210-862-2075.

Snacks & Coffee

We'd love to get to know you better or catch up on what's happening in your life. Join us for coffee or tea and assorted snacks after each of the morning services. Have a snack you want to share? Feel free to bring it!



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are trained in topics including listening, feelings, assertiveness, and confidentiality. They minister to people in transitional situations such as divorce, terminal illness, grief and child-birth. Stephen Ministers are also trained to recognize when

a care receiver's needs go beyond the care a Stephen Minister can provide and know where the care receiver may seek additional care. Confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers don't reveal what their care receivers have told them: not to the pastor, not to Stephen Leaders, not to spouses or friends and not to other Stephen Ministers. Want to know more? Please call Tammy Weissmann, 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson, 210-240-7776.

Prayer Requests/ Thanksgivings

Share your prayer requests, thanksgivings and updates by:

- writing them on your Info Slip and dropping it in the offering box
- submitting them at wordoflife4u.com/prayer
- emailing to betterlife@wordoflife4u.com



Please indicate whether you'd like your prayer to be confidential, otherwise we'll edit it and add it to our weekly prayer list and offer the prayer in worship services. Also, as prayers are answered or requests change, please keep us updated through the same methods.



Volunteers Needed

The San Antonio Food Bank is hosting a food distribution event at Clemens High School, 1001 Elbel Road, Schertz on **Saturday, March 11** from 9:00—10:00 am. Volunteers are needed starting at 8:00 am. Scan the code to volunteer.