

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, March 12

Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Youth Taco Sunday

Bible Study

9:45 am
40 Messianic Prophecies

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

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

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

4:45 pm
108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo
Questions? Tammy 801-682-7291

Thursday, March 16

Music Team
6:30 pm

Saturday, March 18

Rise N Shine
8:30 am
Questions? Mary 210-219-0368

Sunday, March 19

Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Bible Study

9:45 am
40 Messianic Prophecies

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

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Taco Sunday

Help yourself to delicious breakfast tacos between the services this morning! Support our youth and feed your appetite. Taco Sunday is the 2nd Sunday of each month. Free will donations are accepted.

Calling an Associate Pastor

Recently 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 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.

Give from Your IRA

If you are 70½ or older you can take advantage of a unique tool- Qualified Charitable Distributions

(QCD)- to support the mission of Word of Life. There may be tax related benefits, especially if you're 72 or older and are required to take Required Minimum Distributions (RMD). Seek advice from your financial professional.



Word of Life Fellowship

March 12, 2023

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

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Building a 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 Mekru Bekele and the people of Emmanuel Ethiopian as they reach out to people in Garland, 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



Church Cleanup



Rise N Shine

Join this group of faithful volunteers as they clean the church **this Saturday, March 18**. Meet at the church at **8:30 am**. All necessary supplies are provided. The cleaning service takes care of bigger jobs, so this group is usually done in about an hour. Questions? Contact Mary Flowers at mlflowers@sbcglobal.net

RACAP Needs

The Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP) provides emergency assistance to people in need. They currently need:

- Cereal
- Canned Tomatoes
- Jelly
- Muffin Mix
- Meat Helpers
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Detergent



Please leave donated items in the blue RACAP bin in the lobby. Monetary donations are also needed. Write a check to Word of Life Fellowship and put 'RACAP' in the memo line or place cash in a RACAP envelope and place in the offering box near the glass doors.

NEW YouTube Link

View past content at our new YouTube address: youtube.com/@wordoflife4u



Easter Opportunities

Join us on Easter Sunday, **April 9**, for worship and breakfast! The breakfast will feature breakfast tacos, pastries, fruit and more. The sign-up sheet for breakfast items is in the lobby. In addition, we will be taking snack-filled Easter baskets to the three Cibolo fire stations and the Cibolo police station. To fill the baskets, we're collecting individually packaged snacks. Drop your snacks in



the basket by Sunday, **April 2**, or use one of the Easter envelopes to donate toward the purchase of snacks or Easter breakfast tacos.

Easter Eggs

The egg is a symbol of new life and spring. Please pick up an egg pattern as you leave today to decorate in whatever way you like. Color it, paint it, glue tissue paper for a stained-glass effect. The decorated eggs are due Sunday, **April 2**. They will be used to decorate the church for Easter. Questions: Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



Fresh Start with God

If you've been a believer for some time or you've recently come to know Jesus as Savior; if you have questions about the Christian faith or you have a friend to bring that would benefit, our Fresh Start with God course is for you. Everyone should go through this at least once.



It will help you:

- connect with Jesus and the better life He offers,
- discover or brush up on the essentials of the Christian faith (including what we believe at Word of Life Fellowship),
- get to know others and Pastor Ken and play "Stump the Pastor,"
- prepare for meaningful membership and mission at Word of Life and beyond!

We're planning to offer this seven-session course after Easter. If you are interested in attending, complete the RSVP so we know the best day for the group to meet.

Questions? Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629 or Ken@WordofLife4u.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 going on in your life. Join us for coffee, tea, and assorted snacks after each of the morning services. Have a snack you want to share? Feel free to bring it!



GriefShare
GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk

alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now.

If you've lost a spouse, family member or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. We plan to start a new group after Easter. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the RSVP so we may determine the best day for the group to meet.

We're also looking for a co-leader for this group! If you have any questions, please connect with Jageé Valentine at Jagee.Valentine@wayland.wbu.edu