

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, September 3

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

Livestream available at www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Ruth & Esther Study

9:45 am

Front Classroom

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

NO Youth Group

Saturday, September 9

Women's Brunch

10:00 am

7715 Trophy Club, Schertz

Questions? Margie Dominguez, (210) 637-9440.

Sunday, September 10

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

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Ruth & Esther Study

9:45 am

Front Classroom

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Youth Group

4:45 pm

108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo

Questions? Tammy 801-682-7291



Guest Pastor

Welcome back, Pastor Mark Harris. His LifeLesson topic is, "Are You Resting Well?" based on Mark 6:1-12. Thanks for reminding us all of the source for our rest - God. Be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Mark and thank him for being with us.

Recovery for Pastor Ken

Please pray for Pastor Ken (and Patti) as he recovers from surgery. He's due to return to Sunday worship on Sept. 17. We also offer prayers for him and his family as they mourn the death of his sister. Guest pastors will share God's Word on Sundays and Leadership TEAM members will keep things running smoothly.



Financial Peace University

This culture is designed to take you down. Credit cards, car loans, student loans... they'll keep you paying way too much money for way too long. But there's one way out of the mess of debt, and it starts right here with you. You can change your future today by joining our Financial Peace University class. You'll learn to pay off debt fast, save more money, and build lasting wealth. Class starts on **Sept. 20** at 6:30 p.m. so scan the QR code or visit at www.wordoflife4u.com/fpu to sign up today.

Questions? Jerry Johnson (315) 286-9220 or Ed Herrera (210) 452-1588. Cost is \$99.99 and includes the course workbook, one year of access to Financial Peace University and three months of access to the premium version of EveryDollar. Active duty military get a free one year trial.



Snacks & Coffee

We'd love to get to know you better. 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!

Word of Life Fellowship

September 3, 2023

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

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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

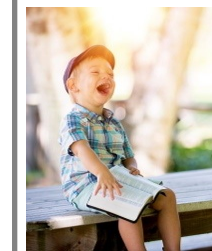
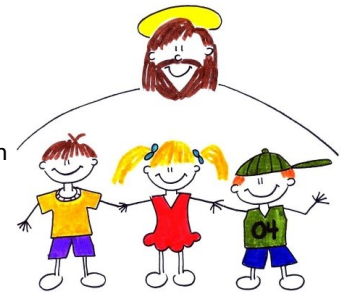
which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

Children's Ministry

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 the bags to the "tree" after the service.

Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for missionary at large Pastor Jason Moreno as he helps facilitate ministries that reach out to people in Houston and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



Confirmation Instruction

Confirmation is designed to help your student learn the basics of the Christian faith (which will help provide the basis they need for a lifetime of continued learning and growth) and help him or her live the blessings and challenges of being a servant/leader like Christ.

Confirmation Parents Orientation

If you have an unconfirmed 7th, 8th or 9th grader in your home, you're invited and encouraged to attend a Confirmation Parents Orientation on **Sunday, Sept. 17**, at **4:00 pm** in the front meeting room at the church to discuss objectives, expectations and materials. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ken at: 210-862-7629 or Ken@WordofLife4u.com.

Free Educational Seminar

You're invited to learn more about how Medicare works AND how to protect yourself from financial fraud and scams. LINC San Antonio is sponsoring this informational seminar on **Saturday, Sept. 9** from 9 am - noon at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 308 Mt. Calvary Drive in San Antonio. This seminar is for all ages!



Did you know that 18-24 year-olds are three times more likely to fall to recognize scams? Other studies report that millennials are 77% more likely than other age groups to say they lost money to a scam that started with an email!

Participants who are not yet approaching retirement can also use the Medicare information to help their parents or grandparents understand the complexities. RSVP to PhilipD@LincSA.org



What If You Could Change the World Without Changing Your Daily Routine?

When you've been transformed by God's love, you can't help but want others to experience the same grace and freedom. But how do you share it without scaring them away or offending them?

For most Christians, "evangelism" is an intimidating word that suggests handing out tracts to strangers or doing other awkward things. But what if there was a more organic, more authentic way to share your faith with your friends, neighbors, and coworkers?

On Sunday, **Sept. 17**, we will begin a 6-week series to help us learn to BLESS the lives of others.

- Sept. 17 - The Jesus Mission
- Sept. 24 - Begin with Prayer
- Oct. 1 - Listen
- Oct. 8 - Eat
- Oct. 15 - Serve
- Oct. 22 - Story

Everyone is strongly encouraged to join a BLESS group during this whole congregation emphasis to learn more about five simple, straightforward practices that will allow you to authentically share your faith. Please sign up on the Info Slip to indicate which group you will attend.



Operation Backpack

With the start of the school year, we're also restarting Operation Backpack.. Word of Life, in partnership with Communities in Schools, provides shelf-stable food for children in need each week of the school year. Volunteers purchase food items which are delivered to several local schools and distributed to children identified by the Communities in Schools representative on campus. There are often more kids in need than we have volunteers available. Now is the time to volunteer for the new school year. If you would like to help with this vital project, contact Margie Dominguez, (210) 637-9440.



GriefShare

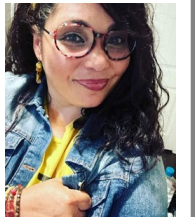
If you've lost a spouse, family-member or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. Groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life.

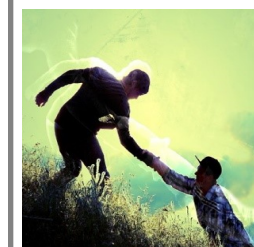
We plan to start a group this fall. Possible meeting times are: Option #1: Sunday afternoon/evening; Option #2: Tuesday evening; or Option #3: Saturday afternoon/evening. If you would be interested in joining the group, please rank these options on your Info Slip. Just jot them in the prayer section. Questions? Jageé Valentine, 210-383-2864.

Women's Brunch and Mission Report

The Saturday Women's LifeGroup will meet for brunch on Saturday, **Sept. 9** at **10:00 a.m.** at the home of Margie Dominguez, 7715 Trophy Club, Schertz. The theme of the brunch is "What Did you Do this Summer?"



Christina Carey will share about her summer service in Michigan. We'll share a meal and catch up on all you've been doing this summer! Bring a brunch item to share and invite a friend to join you. Questions? Margie Dominguez, (210) 637-9440.



Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:

Jayne Edwards, 210-382-5711

Meals for Ill or Grieving:

Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456

Hospitalization, Surgery,

Major Illness, Pastoral Care:

Leadership TEAM members