

This Week at Word of Life

All events are virtual

Sunday, April 19

Worship Video Available

www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

WOL Family Prayer

5:16 p.m.

Confirmation

6:00 p.m.

Use Zoom link to join.

6:35 Youth Group

6:35 p.m.

Use Zoom link to join.

Daily

WOL Family Prayer

5:16 p.m.

Saturday, April 25

Women's LifeGroup

NEW study: Our Hope and Future

9:00 a.m.

Use Zoom link to join.

Study: <https://www.lwml.org/long-bible-studies>

Sunday, April 26

Worship Video Available

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Shopping for Good

As you shop online, be sure to check out AmazonSmile, smile.amazon.com. Designate Word of Life Fellowship as the organization you want to support and WOL will receive a portion of the money you spend.



NEW Offering Instructions:

Since we are currently not meeting together in person, you have three ways to give to the Lord at Word of Life, including one new option:



- **Electronic Bill Pay** - Please indicate the desired fund(s) on the account and/or memo fields in your bank's bill pay feature.
- **Check** - Please indicate the desired fund(s) on the memo line of your check and mail to: Word of Life Fellowship, 213 Coy Ln, Cibolo, TX 78108.
- **NEW! Give Online** - Go to www.wordoflife4u.com/give. Please note your gift will be reduced by a transaction fee of \$.30 plus 2.2% of the total amount of your donation.

To minimize fees and maximize ministry, please consider using your bank's Bill Pay feature or mailing your donation. Thank you for your continued generosity!



Saturday Women's Bible Study

Are you concerned about the future? It's not too late to join this study for women on Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom. Participants will gain insight by replacing the worries of the world with God's truth and reassurance. Discover God's plans for a life of hope, faith and support in Him.

The complete study guide can be downloaded at <https://www.lwml.org/long-bible-studies>. Scroll down until you reach "Our Hope and Future." For questions or the Zoom link, email Patti@wordoflife4u.com.

Neighbor in Need

While we are not currently aware of anyone in the congregation who has been furloughed or unemployed as a result of the response to Covid-19, it is bound to occur. Word of Life has limited "Neighbor in Need" funds to help. When such needs occur, we will communicate them to you. Also, if you'd like to give to this fund in advance, you may do so by writing "Neighbor in Need" in your check memo, BillPay memo, or notes field of the PayPal section of our Give Online process, WordofLife4u.com/give.



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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!



Church like we've never done it before!

These are strange days. We are experiencing disruptions that are unprecedented in our lifetimes. Decisions made today may be different tomorrow or this afternoon. If you need help, be sure to connect with Pastor Ken at 210-862-7629 or email Ken@WordofLife4u.com

Children's Ministry

Be on the look out for family Sunday School resources coming soon from Kathryn. She will be emailing families regularly.



Family Prayer

Join the Word of Life family in prayer each day at 5:16 p.m. (Why 5:16? See James 5:16) Use the prayer prompts on the calendar or pray as God leads.

Prayer partners are available to pray for you or your loved ones. Submit your prayer requests to Pastor Ken at 210-862-7629 or email Ken@WordofLife4u.com

Word of Life Fellowship

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 associated with 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.



Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

In our prayers this week, we're lifting up missionary Abisalom Nasuwa and the people of Umoja International Lutheran Church as they reach out to people in Dallas and beyond. We give a tithe of our regular offerings to Texas Partners in Mission to support new church starts.

Did you know? Twenty-five percent (25%) of the mission budget of the Texas District is in the form of returnable dollars that will be used over and over again for new church plants.



Texas Church Extension Fund

Investments in the Texas Church Extension Fund make it possible for you, Word of Life and the Kingdom of God to win! In order to build our worship facility, Word of Life borrowed funds from the

Texas CEF. This organization makes low-interest loans to Texas churches. These loans are made possible by investments made by individual church members. The investor gets a competitive return on their investment and congregations get great low interest loans.

In 2019, because of your faithful contributions, Word of Life received a rebate in the amount of \$2796.53. Hooray! More investments = more rebate next year, not to mention more loans for churches, more interest for you and more ministry for the Lord! To find out more about investment opportunities with Texas CEF speak to our CEF representatives, Jerry and Lois Horton. Email hortonco@gvyc.com or call 512- 423-8930.

Church Community Builder (aka MYWORD)

Do you know about Church Community Builder (CCB)? It's a great electronic resource available with all kinds of Word of Life info!

To set up your online profile visit: wol.ccbchurch.com or 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. Add a picture, update your communication preferences, and check out the latest Word of Life info. It's a great and secure way to communicate with your Word of Life Church Family.



36 Stress Reducers

1. Pray
2. Go to bed on time.
3. Get up on time so you can start the day unrushed.
4. Say No to projects that won't fit into your time schedule or that will compromise your mental health.
5. Delegate tasks to capable others.
6. Simplify and unclutter your life.
7. Less is more. (Although one is often not enough, two are often too many.)
8. Allow extra time to do things and to get to places.
9. Pace yourself. Don't lump the hard things all together.
10. Take one day at a time.
11. Separate worries from concerns. If a situation is a concern, find out what God would have you to do and let go of the anxiety. If you can't do anything about a situation, forget it.
12. Live within your budget; don't use credit cards for ordinary purchases.
13. Have backups; an extra car key in your wallet, an extra house key, extra stamps, etc.,
14. K.M.S. (Keep Mouth Shut.)
15. Do something for the Kid in You everyday.
16. Carry a Bible with you.
17. Get enough exercise.
18. Eat right
19. Get organized so everything has its place.
20. Listen to an inspiring tape while driving
21. Write thoughts and inspirations down.
22. Everyday, find time to be alone.
23. Having problems? Talk to God on the spot. Don't wait until its time to go to bed to try and pray.
24. Make friends with Godly people.
25. Keep a folder of favorite scriptures on hand.
26. Remember that the shortest bridge between despair and hope is often a good "Thank you, Jesus!"
27. Laugh.
28. Laugh some more!
29. Take your work seriously, but yourself, not at all.
30. Develop a forgiving attitude
31. Be kind to unkind people
32. Sit on your ego.
33. Talk less; listen more.
34. Slow down.
35. Remind yourself that you are not the general manager of the universe.
36. Every night think of one thing you're grateful for

-- Author Unknown

RACAP Food Pantry

RACAP (Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program) is considered an essential business, and they continue to provide help to families in need in our area.

RACAP is partially stocked on the nonperishable foods they normally need, with the exception of the items listed below. They are going to need those items in the coming weeks.

Please do not make a special trip to a store, but if you are already out and you see any of these items, please pick some up.

To limit social contact you may drop nonperishable donations:

- 24/7 at the Cibolo Schertz Emergency Clinic, at 4825 FM 3009 Ste. 200, Schertz (next door to Bush's Chicken, by H-E-B)
- 24/7 at the Physicians Premier Emergency Clinic, 80 Cibolo Valley Dr., Cibolo (3-story medical building around the corner from Wal-Mart)
- 12:30-4 p.m. Mon-Fri at RACAP (307 Pfeil, Schertz). Be sure to call FIRST (210-658-1613.). Staff will come to your car to get your donation.

Items Needed:

Peanut Butter & Jelly
Boxed Meat Helpers
Rice
Dry Pasta
Dry Beans
Canned Tomato Products
Cereal
Canned Meats
Macaroni & Cheese
Ramen Soup
Canned Soups

Thank you for generously helping people in need in our community!



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Noticed Blessing Lives

Have you been touched by an act of kindness or generosity by someone else at Word of Life? Want to recognize a tireless volunteer for the difference they have made? Add a note to the RSVP form and we'll recognize them.

