

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, January 7

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

Livestream available at

www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Ruth/Esther Bible Study

9:45 am

Front Meeting Room

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Christmas Take Down

3:30 pm

Confirmation

4:00 pm

NO Youth Group

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Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

On **Sunday, January 21**, we will celebrate God's gift of life. The theme for this year's observance is, "**Just as...I AM**" based on Ephesians 2:10, "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

All humanity, from fertilization to final breath, is precious to God. No ages, appearances, or abilities, no impairments, or illnesses, not even guilt and grief can exclude us from a place in His kingdom and a part in His family.

As part of the celebration, we will collect donations of diapers, bottles or new baby items for the Resources for Women Pregnancy Center located in Garden Ridge. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Write Pregnancy Center on the memo of your check or place cash in a Life Sunday envelope and place it in the offering box. For more information or to donate online, visit www.resourcesforwomen.org



Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:

Jayme Edwards, 210-382-5711

Meals for Ill or Grieving:

Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456

**Hospitalization, Surgery,
Major Illness, Pastoral Care:**
Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629

Christmas Take-Down

Please join us **today at 3:30 pm** as we take down the Christmas decorations and box items up for next year. There will be jobs for all ages and all help is appreciated.



Word of Life Fellowship

January 7, 2024

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

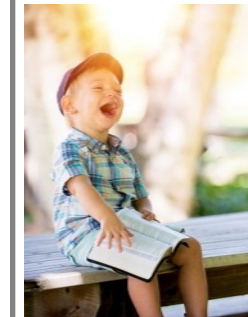
which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

Children's Ministry

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message, 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.

Please pick up your children 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 vicar Isaac Lujang and the people of St. Paul as they reach out to people in Ft. Worth and beyond.

We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).

Looking for Help?

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 childbirth. 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, not to other Stephen Ministers. Want to know more? Call Tammy Weissmann, 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson, 210-240-7776 for more information.



Snacks & Coffee

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!

Summer Camp Registration

Registration is now open for summer camping experiences at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, TX. There are opportunities for children ages 5 - 18. The youngest campers get introduced to the camp experience through a weekend visit. Older campers stay for a full week. There are also opportunities for families to experience camp together. For more info visit www.camplonestar.org



How can you help Word of Life continue to be a vital ministry outpost in 2024?

- Pray for the Lord's direction and help.
- Connect with more people and invite them to Word of Life and the better and eternal life Jesus gives.
- Help or lead ministries that meet needs and make Word of Life attractive to others.
- Increase tithes and offerings to the Lord at Word of Life for 2024.
- Volunteer to help so we may add or improve what we offer and save on paid services.
- Improve systems and TEAMS to help people use their unique, God-given gifts and to better serve our congregation and community.
- Start new to reach new: new courses, new causes, new groups and new ministries.
- Increase joy and loving kindness.

The best is yet to come!



Parents Meeting

Parents of our youth group students, join us on **Sunday, January 21** at **5:00 pm** in the **FRONT** meeting Room to plan and schedule youth activities and

events for 2024. Contact Klynn Stark for details at 210-978-4110.

Community Courses

Help us plan courses and groups for you and our community this Spring. Review the list of options on the RSVP form and indicate your interest. When we have enough interest, we'll put it on the calendar. Need more info or interested in leading one of these or another course? Talk with Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629 or Ken@WordofLife4u.com



Women's Brunch and Bible Study Kick-off

The Saturday women's LifeGroup is returning from their holiday hiatus and invites all ladies to join them for a new study, "At Table with Jesus." At meals, much more can happen than the mere consuming of food. Around the table, as friends and family gather for a meal, relationships can be deepened, special occasions celebrated, important life matters can be discussed. In short, life is often shared over a meal.



Come sit at the table with Jesus for the 7-session study starting with a kick-off brunch on **Saturday, Jan. 20**. Our host for the brunch and study will be Jeanie Apao. Join us at **9:30 am** on Saturdays at her home, 14007 Hadley Run, Live Oak, TX. She lives in the subdivision behind the RBCU headquarters. Bring a brunch item to share. Bible study materials will be provided. Invite a friend to join you! Questions? Contact Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



View our Sunday morning worship on YouTube when you are traveling or unable to attend in person: www.youtube.com/@wordoflife4u

RACAP Needs

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

- Canned pasta meals
- Dry pasta
- Dry rice
- Cereal
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Feminine products



Please leave donated items in the blue RACAP bin in the lobby.