

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, January 14

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

Confirmation

4:00 pm

NO Youth Group

Saturday, January 20

Rise N Shine

8:30 am

Women's LifeGroup Brunch

9:30 am

14007 Hadley Run, Live Oak

Sunday, January 21

Life Sunday

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

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Ruth/Esther Bible Study

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Youth Group Parent's Meeting

5:00 pm



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

NEXT Sunday, January 21, we'll celebrate God's gift of life. Our theme 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

RACAP Needs

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

- Brown paper bags
- 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.



Word of Life Fellowship

January 14, 2024

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

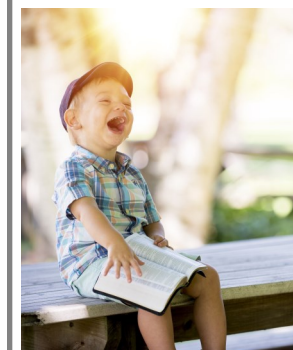
which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

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 pastor Jose Argueta and the people of St. Peter as they reach out to people in Houston and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



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. Questions? Kylyn Stark, 210-978-4110.

Women's Brunch THIS Saturday & NEW Bible Study

All women are invited for brunch **Saturday, Jan. 20, 9:30 am** at the home of Jeanie

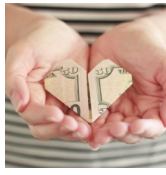


Apao, 14007 Hadley Run, Live Oak (behind the RBFCU headquarters). Bring a brunch item to share and invite a friend to join you! We'll share holiday stories, catch up on our lives and learn more about our upcoming Saturday LifeGroup study, "At Table with Jesus."



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. The study will begin the following Saturday, Jan. 27. Jeanie will be our host for the study, too! Bible study materials will be provided. Questions? Contact Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



Giving Statements

Your 2023 giving statements are available today in the lobby. Please pick yours up and save us some postage! Thank you for giving to the Lord's work through Word of Life in 2023.

Rise N Shine

Join this group of faithful volunteers and clean the church **this Saturday, Jan 20, 8:30 am**. All supplies are provided. Our cleaning service takes care of bigger jobs, so this group is done in less than an hour. Questions? Contact Jan Pawelek, 210-865-6952.



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

- **Receive** God's better and eternal gifts often, through His Word and Sacraments.
- **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** activities that meet needs and make Word of Life attractive to others.
- **Increase** tithes and offerings to the Lord at Word of Life for 2024.
- **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!



YouTube Streaming

Traveling? Under the weather? Unable to attend worship in person? Watch our 9:45 am Sunday morning worship on YouTube: www.youtube.com/@wordoflife4u



Our Neighbors in Cibolo

(Neighboring areas are similar)

The people God is calling us to reach in Cibolo:

- are now predominately 40-60 years old; however, the age group projected to grow the most in the next five years is 0-20 year olds,
- are expected to grow in population 7.6% in 5 years,
- are mostly college graduates,
- are affluent, average household income of \$128,221,
- are more ethnically diverse than the US average,
- are more receptive to the faith than the US average,
- prefer activities which support faith development,
- prefer worship, music and architectural styles which are somewhat contemporary (Percept Group).

Please pray for our neighbors and join the Lord in reaching them.



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 thinking of leading one of these or another course? Talk with Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629 or Ken@WordofLife4u.com

Texas Church Extension Fund

Our building loan is with the Texas District Church Extension Fund (CEF). Every dollar you save with Texas District CEF earns you a competitive rate of return and provides low-cost construction loans to Texas congregations. In addition, based upon your investments, Word of Life earns a yearly rebate. Please consider the many investment options available through Texas District CEF. Pick up an informational flyer in the lobby or visit www.TexasCEF.org

