THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, January 21
Sanctity of Life Sunday
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

Youth Group Parents' Meeting

5:00 pm

Front Meeting Room

Wednesday, January 24

Leadership TEAM Meeting

6:30 pm

Saturday, January 27

Women's LifeGroup

9:30 am

Jeanie Apao's house, 14007 Hadley Run, Live Oak Ouestions? Patti. 210-862-2075

Sunday, January 28

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

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Ruth/Esther Bible Study

9:45 am

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NO Youth Group



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Today we 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."

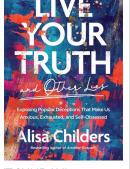
All humanity, from fertilization to final breath, is precious to God. No ages, appearances, or abilities, no impairments, or illnesses, not even guilt and grief can exclude us from a place in His kingdom and a part in His family.

If you brought donations for Resources for Women Pregnancy Center, place them in the crib near the altar. 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

New LifeLesson Series

Popular Lies

Identify common deceptions disguised as truth in today's culture. Compare popular lies with Scripture and exchange anxiety, exhaustion and sin-corrupted dreams with real peace, real joy and real hope. Based on the Bible and the book, *Live Your Truth*, by Alisa Childers, this new LifeLesson series will inspire and empower us to **Live**



God's Truth. The series begins NEXT SUNDAY!

Word of Life Fellowship

Building a bigger heaven & better lives! 8:30 Traditional 9:45 Contemporary 11:00 Contemporary

January 21, 2024

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Welcome!



We respect and welcome people of r every race, culture, status and religious background. We're first and foremost Christian and Christcentered. 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 Will Kemp and the people of Tangible Grace as they reach out to people in Allen, TX and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).





Women's LifeGroup

All women are invited to join us for our NEW Bible 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 this **Saturday**, **Jan 27 at 9:30 am** at Jeanie Apao's home (14007 Hadley Run, Live Oak, behind the RBFCU headquarters). Bible study materials will be provided. Bring a friend! Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.

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.



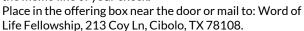
Giving Statements

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.

Giving to the Lord at Word of Life:

Electronic Check—Write the fund/funds you want to give to in the memo field in your bank or credit union's bill pay feature.

Check—Write the fund or funds you want to give to on the memo line of your check.



Cash—Write the fund/funds you want to give to on an envelope and place it in the offering box near the glass doors.



Online—Scan the QR code or go to WordofLife4u.com/give. The online service provider will retain a transaction fee of \$.49 plus 1.9% of the total amount of your donation. These are the lowest fees we could find.

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



Snacks & Coffee

Join us for coffee, tea, and assorted snacks after each of the morning services. Enjoy delightful conversation. Have a snack you want to share? Feel free to bring it!



Leadership TEAM

Your NEW 2024 Leadership TEAM has their inaugural meeting **THIS Wednesday**, **Jan 24, 6:30 pm.** Please pray for God to direct them. Questions or requests? Contact Pastor Ken at Ken@WordofLife4u.com

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

Leave donated items in the blue RACAP bin in lobby.

2023 By The Numbers

Through your generous donations, RACAP assisted 1,398 families in 2023. They fed 3,835 people, an estimated \$206,049.15 in groceries! They helped 593 clients with their rent and 442 clients with their utility bills. Praise the LORD!



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