

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, January 28

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

Thursday, February 1

Easter Planning Meeting

6:00 pm

Saturday, February 3

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

8:00 am

El Jalisco (790 FM 3009, Schertz)

Women's LifeGroup

9:30 am

Jeanie Apao's house (14007 Hadley Run, Live Oak)

Questions? Patti, 210-862-2075

Sunday, February 4

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

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Ruth/Esther Bible Study

9:45 am

Front Meeting Room

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

4:45 pm

108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo

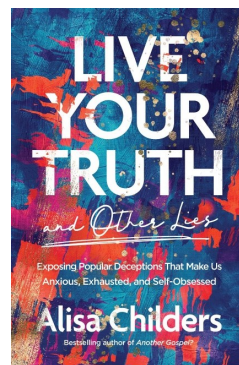
New LifeLesson Series

Popular Lies

Begins TODAY

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**.

If you would like to purchase a copy of the book, they are available on the Resource Table for \$14 each. Place cash or a check made payable to Word of Life in a Resource Table envelope and drop it in the offering box.



Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

THIS Saturday morning, Feb 3 at 8:00 am, the men will meet at El Jalisco, 790 Roy Richard Dr, Schertz. Be nourished and encouraged. Bring a Bible and a friend. Questions? Mark Stemmermann, 210-508-2073.

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 begins 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.



Word of Life Fellowship

January 28, 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.

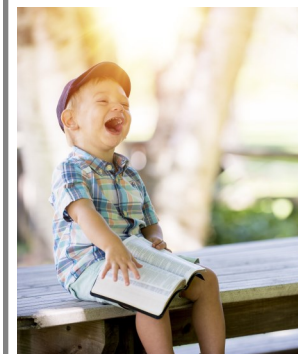
Children's Ministry

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.

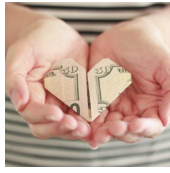
Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for missionary pastor Seth Kunze and the people of The Dwelling as they reach out to people in Porter, TX and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



Giving Statements

If you haven't already, please pick up your 2023 giving statements in the lobby and save us some postage! Thank you for giving to the Lord's work through Word of Life in 2023.



Leadership TEAM

Your NEW 2024 Leadership TEAM will be commissioned this morning during worship services. Please thank them for giving of their time and abilities.

Your leaders are:

President: Greg Peterson
Vice President/Worship: Al Fennigkoh
Secretary: Margie Dominguez
Treasurer: Jan Pawelek
Go Leader: Ty Williams
Learn Leader: Carrie Johnson
Serve Leader: Jon Stafford



Pill Bottle Recycling

Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles. They accept prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles, large and small with plastic lids. You do not have to remove the label



prior to donating. Just drop your empty bottles with lids in the container in the lobby. Questions? Margie Dominguez, 210-637-9440. Our thanks to a generous family for covering the cost of shipping the empty bottles to Ohio.

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Wednesday, Feb. 14. Lent is a 40 day period (not counting Sundays) of penitential preparation for Easter. Mark your calendars now for our Ash Wednesday service **Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 7:00 pm**. The service will include the imposition of ashes on those who wish it. This ancient act is a gesture of repentance. Ashes can symbolize "dust-to-dustness" and remind worshipers of the need for cleansing and for Jesus' sacrifice of himself on our behalf. More details coming soon!



Easter Planning

Easter is coming Sunday, Mar. 31. Bring your ideas and suggestions to an Easter brainstorming session **Thursday, Feb. 1, 6:00 pm**. All ideas welcome! Past Easter celebrations have included:

- Egg hunt
- Easter breakfast
- Egg dye kits & invitations
- Easter labyrinth
- Special invites to First Responders
- Photo booth

What will this year's celebration include? Come be part of the planning. Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



Easter Choir

The choir will be preparing special music for our Easter Sunday celebrations. Rehearsals begin Thursday, **Feb. 15 at 7:00 pm**. All voices, ages and experience are invited. Come make a joyful noise to the Lord. Questions? Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456.

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

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

