

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, April 7

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Pastoral Profile Survey Review & Movie for Kids

9:45 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am Livestream available at
www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Tactics Training

2:30 pm Blue Classroom
Questions? Kara Latimer, 210-748-5567

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

4:30 pm
Questions? Kylyn Stark, 210-978-4110

Saturday, April 13

Leadership TEAM Strategic Planning

The CHOSEN Cinema

7:00 pm
Season 4, Episode 1

Sunday, April 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

9:45am Front Classroom
Questions? Jim Weissmann, 801-309-0517

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Tactics Training

2:30 pm Blue Classroom
Questions? Kara Latimer, 210-748-5567

Confirmation

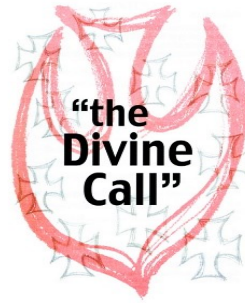
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Divine Call

The pastoral Divine Call starts with a Christian congregation, the royal priesthood of all believers, prayerfully seeking God's will for the man who is to fill the divinely-instituted office of the pastoral ministry. This is NOT simply "hiring" an available person. This is a time of evaluating strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities for ministry and seeking the Holy Spirit's will regarding who its next pastor should be. As ministry expectations of modern pastors and church members move more and more toward worldly professionalism, the belief in and need for a Divine Call seems less and less relevant. Nevertheless, the Bible teaches that God calls pastors, through human means, to preach the Word, administer Sacraments, equip God's people for works of service and build up the body of Christ. Find out MORE at today's Pastoral Profile Survey Review at 9:45 am. Please attend this important meeting!



Leadership TEAM Strategic Planning

Please pray for the Leadership TEAM as they hold a Strategic Planning session **this Saturday, April 13**. If you have suggestions or input, please reach out to a member of the Leadership TEAM. Team members and their contact information are listed in your Church Community Builder portal.

Church Community Builder (aka MYWORD)

Need to look up someone's phone number? Want to send an email to a Sunday School teacher? Trying to remember the name of that person you met Sunday? MYWORD is the place for answers. 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 secure way to communicate with your church family. Need help? Tara Hatfield, 210-573-4369.



Word of Life Fellowship

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

April 7, 2024

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

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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.

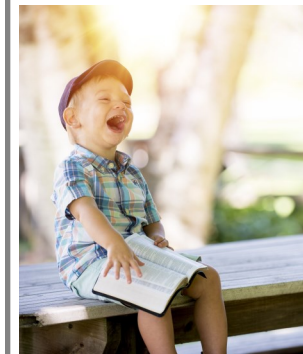
Children's Ministry

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 Ninh Huu Nguyen and the people of Vietnamese Lutheran as they reach out to people in Sugarland, TX and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



The Chosen Cinema

Season 4 of The Chosen has been released ONLY in theaters. Have you been keeping up with this popular depiction of the life of Christ and His followers? Through a special arrangement just for churches, we will show all episodes of Season 4 at Word of Life at NO cost! We will show the first episode **this Saturday, April 13** beginning at **7:00 pm** in the worship area. Invite your friends and family to join you for this special evening. Questions? Patti Mitschke, Patti@WordofLife4u.com or 210-862-2075.



Thank You!

Thank you for those generous ones who planned, practiced, repaired, mowed, trimmed, edged, pulled, swept, hauled, cleaned, moved, donated, delivered, decorated, invited, brought, set up, greeted, welcomed, sang, played, presented, livestreamed, worshiped, took down and served in other ways for our Good Friday and Easter services. You helped make known the self-sacrificing love of Jesus and the power of His glorious resurrection to us and our community. Well done!



LifeGroups are an essential part of ministry at Word of Life. They provide an intimate setting to get to know one another, study the Word, pray for, and support one another. Several of you signed up to learn more about helping with LifeGroups at the recent Serve Fair. Now is your chance to learn.

Join Jim Weissmann **Sunday, April 28 at 2:30 pm** for a brainstorming session. We will share ideas on how to go forward with organizing, scheduling, and planning the various LifeGroups at Word of Life. Everyone is invited to join in, not just the LifeGroup leaders. Questions? Jim Weissmann, 801-309-0517.



Pinwheels!

Did you notice the pinwheels along the FM1103 access in front? April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Each of the pinwheels represent one child

served by the Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center. The pinwheels will be displayed throughout the month of April. To find out more about the work of the Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center, visit www.gccac.net. To report suspected child abuse, call the Child Abuse Hotline at 800-252-5400. If a child is in immediate danger, call 911.



Junior & Senior High Youth Group

Our Sunday night youth group is expanding to include students in Jr. High as well as Sr. High. Join us for study, service and fun. See you **Sunday, April 7, 4:30 pm!** Questions? Klynn Stark, 210-978-4110.

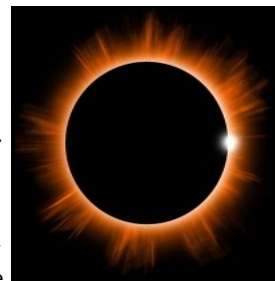
Volunteers to Help Open/Close

We need additional volunteers to help open/turn on and shutdown/close on Sunday mornings. Training is provided. Volunteers for opening need to arrive by 8:00 am. Those helping with closing need to stay until everyone has exited the building, usually around 12:45 pm. With enough volunteers, we can rotate this responsibility. Questions or to schedule a brief training: Dave Christiansen, dchristiansen1@gmail.com or 210-683-9216.



Eclipse Viewing

Tomorrow is the day for the solar eclipse. Cibolo is outside the totality zone so the eclipse will not be as spectacular here. If you want a better view near the line of centrality, you are invited to travel to Trinity Lutheran Church, 762 N Getty St, Uvalde. First contact will be at 12:12 pm. Maximum coverage will be at 1:31 pm for 4 minutes, 16 seconds. Of course, this all depends upon the weather that day! Bring a sack lunch, a lawn chair and your eclipse glasses and join the fun. Questions? Patti Mitschke, Patti@WordofLife4u.com or 210-862-2075.

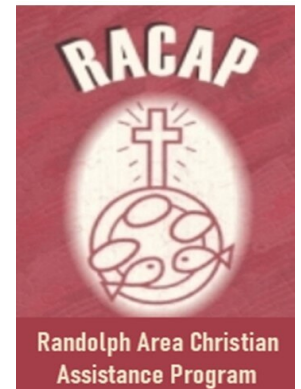


RACAP Needs

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
- Jelly
- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned fruit
- Cereal
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Feminine products



Please place items in the blue RACAP bin in the lobby.