

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, April 21

VBS Volunteer Sign up!

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 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

4:00 pm

Youth Group

4:30 pm

Questions? Klynn Stark, 210-978-4110

Sunday, April 28

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Guest Speaker

Please welcome **Rev. Steve Wagner**, our guest pastor today.

Pastor Wagner served as Executive Director of the Pastoral Leadership Institute (PLI) located in Dallas, Texas. Prior to his work with PLI, he served for 28 years as Senior Pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Carrollton, Texas. He also served at Concordia Lutheran in San Antonio as an Associate Pastor. Steve is married to Rita, and they have two adult children: Leah and Lance, and daughter-in-law, Jodi. LifeLesson theme: Easter Strong!



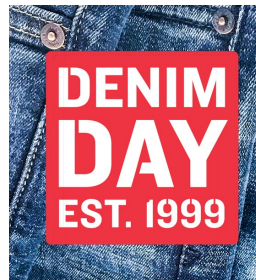
Missional Youth Retreat (MYR) 2024



High school youth are invited to register for the Missional Youth Retreat (MYR) 2024. During MYR students will engage in meaningful experiences and meet fellow high school students who are considering future church work. It's going to be an unforgettable week! The retreat runs from **Sunday, June 2–Thursday, June 6**, at Concordia University Texas. This experience is excellent for young people with demonstrated leadership potential who have a calling for ministry and are passionate about sharing the Gospel in their daily work and vocation. Cost for the retreat is \$99. Scholarships are available! For more info: Toby Molina, 210-705-9587.

Denim Day

Cibolo Police and Thriving Hearts Crisis Center are co-sponsoring an informational event this Wednesday, **April 24** from **5:30–7:30 pm** at the Cibolo Multi-Event Complex, 200 S. Main in Cibolo. The origin of Denim Day dates back to 1999 and a court decision made by the Italian Supreme Court regarding an 18 year old rape victim. This event will feature a performance by Natalie Rose, guest speakers, a Denim Day walk and more! The event is open to all ages. Wear your denim and join in! For more information, see the Cibolo Police Facebook page.



Word of Life Fellowship

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

April 21, 2024

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

www.WordofLife4u.com

BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com



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.

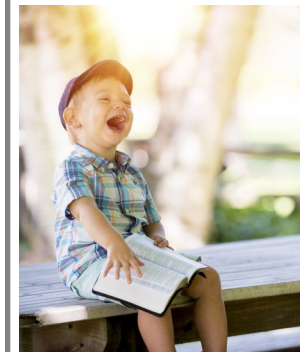
Children's Ministry

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.

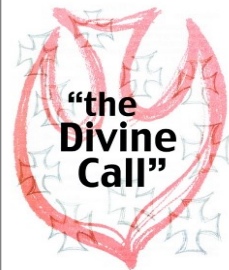
Children's Activity Bags are available in the lobby. They include activity books, coloring sheets, crayons and more. Please return the bags to the "tree" after the service.

Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for missionary Steven Cohen and The Apple of His Eye Mission Society as they reach out to Jewish people in Texas and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



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. 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 those who initially signed up. Questions? Jim Weissmann, 801-309-0517.



Pastoral Call Process

Recently we reviewed the congregational survey (completed in January) and discussed next steps in our processing of calling another pastor. We had a great discussion, with lots of folks sharing insights and opinions. The call committee is preparing

several documents to send to the Texas District including a letter which shares the top three areas our Pastoral Profile Survey identified as important to us:

1. Outreach
2. Leadership Development
3. Youth

If you would like to suggest names to be considered for our call list, please return your nomination form today.

Volunteer to Help Vacation Bible School (VBS)

We need LOTS of volunteers to make this event a success. This year's VBS is scheduled for four days, **June 17-20, 9am-noon**. If you can help, please sign up on the sheets located throughout the church. If we do not get enough volunteers signed up **by TODAY, Sunday, April 21**, we will not be able to have VBS this year.



Volunteers Needed



Opening/Closing

We need additional volunteers to help with Sunday morning open/turn on and turn off/close. 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: contact Dave Christiansen, 210-683-9216 or dchristiansen1@gmail.com

Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:

Jayne 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



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.

Mitschke Vacation

Pastor Ken and Patti will be out on vacation through next Sunday. Please pray they have safe travels and return rested and refreshed. Should you need assistance or care while they are gone, please contact a member of the Leadership TEAM.



Greg Peterson, President, 210-845-7468
Al Fennigkoh, VP/Worship TEAM, 210-254-4260
Margie Dominguez, Secretary, 210-637-9440
Jan Pawelek, Treasurer, 210-865-6952
Ty Williams, Go TEAM, 210-665-7878
Carrie Johnson, Learn TEAM, 315-286-0456
Jon Stafford, Serve TEAM, 210-392-4780



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. Place in the offering box near the door or mail to: Word of Life Fellowship, 213 Coy Ln, Cibolo, TX 78108.

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.



YouTube Streaming

Traveling? Under the weather? Unable to attend worship in person? Watch our 9:45 am Sunday morning service on YouTube: www.youtube.com/@WordofLife4u