

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, April 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 Classroom
Questions? Jim Weissmann, 801-309-0517

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

LifeGroup Training

2:30 pm
Questions? Jim Weissmann, 801-309-0517

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

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

Saturday, May 4

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

8:00 am El Jalisco's, 790 FM 3009, Schertz
Questions? Mark Stemmermann, 210-508-2073

The Chosen Cinema

7:00 pm
Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075

Sunday, May 5

Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am Livestream available at
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Ruth/Esther Bible Study

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

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

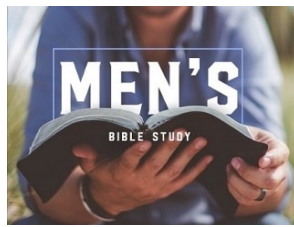
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Guest Speaker

Please welcome our guest speaker today, Chaplain Jerry Johnson. Jerry recently retired from the US Army and now serves as chaplain for the Christus Health System. Jerry and Carrie began attending Word of Life in 2018.



Carrie serves on our Leadership TEAM and Jerry is going through a colloquy program to become a Lutheran pastor. LifeLesson Theme: Living Up to Our Identity.



Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

This **Saturday** morning, **May 4 at 8:00 am**, men will meet at El Jalisco, 790 FM 3009, Schertz. Be nourished and encouraged. Bring a Bible and a friend. Questions?

Contact Mark Stemmermann at 210-508-2073.

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 plan to show all episodes of Season 4 at Word of Life at **NO cost!** We will show the second episode **this Saturday, May 4** 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.



Mother's Day

We will celebrate Mothers on **Sunday, May 12**, at all three services. Invite your mom, grandmother or female friends to join us that morning. There will be special snacks and gifts for selected moms. We love you, Mom!

Word of Life Fellowship

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

April 28, 2024

8:30 Traditional
9:45 Contemporary
11:00 Contemporary

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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

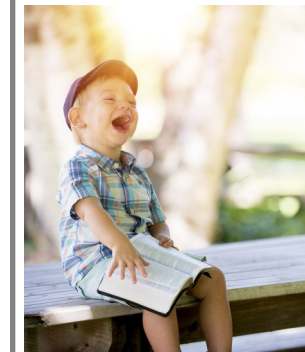
which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

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.

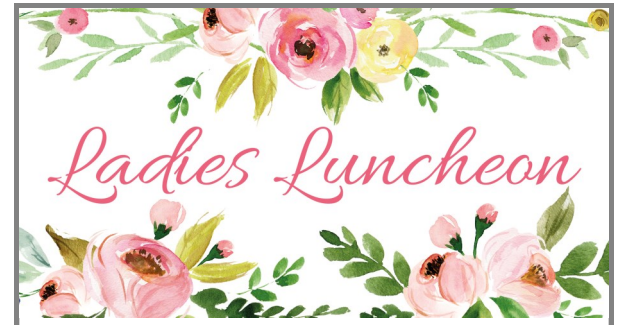
Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for missionary pastor Brian Weaver and the people of Peace Lutheran as they reach out to people in Hurst, TX and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



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, contact Toby Molina, 210-705-9587.



SSS Ladies Luncheon

The Sometimes Saturday Sisterhood invites you to gather with other ladies for a special luncheon **Saturday, May 18, noon–3:00 pm**. Our hostess for the event is Rita Phillips and lunch will be at her home, 9035 Rock Run, New Braunfels. Invite your female friends to join you for a special meal together. Please RSVP to Rita at 847-542-1945 by May 12.



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 **TODAY, 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.



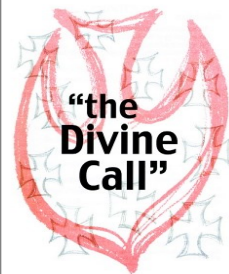
Pinwheels!

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.



Texas District 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 interest 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



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 has

prepared and sent several documents to the Texas District describing our congregation, our community, and our needs. The District should send a list of possible candidates in four to six weeks. **Please keep all who are involved in your prayers and ask for the Spirit's guidance and protection over the process.**

RACAP Needs

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

Current needs:

- Corn bread mix
- Jelly
- Jell-O
- Soup
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Dish soap
- Diapers, size 5 & 6



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

Death and Taxes

"Is it lawful to pay taxes?" The question of the Pharisees to Jesus is appropriate at this time of the year. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty uses the answer of Jesus, "Give to Caesar that which is Caesar's and to God that which is God's," as a foundation of the LCRL. You can learn more about the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty at <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org>

