

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, May 12

Happy Mother's Day!

Confirmation

4:00 pm

NO Youth Group

(Resumes June 30)

Wednesday, May 15

Leadership TEAM Meeting

6:30 pm

Questions? Greg Peterson, 210-845-7468

Saturday, May 18

Rise N Shine/Easter Take-Down

9:00 am

Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075

Ladies Luncheon

Noon—3:00 pm

Rita Phillips' Home

Questions? Rita Phillips, 847-542-1945

The Chosen Cinema

7:00 pm

Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Sunday—Wear RED

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

Confirmation

4:00 pm

NO Youth Group



Graduation

We want to celebrate graduations with you. If your child, grandchild, spouse or other family member is completing Kindergarten, moving out of middle school, graduating High School or college, let us know.

Add the graduate's name

and school/degree on the Info Slip. If you have a graduation photo to share you can scan this QR code and upload the photo. We'll share it during the worship services on **Sunday, May 26**.



The Chosen Cinema

Season 4 of *The Chosen* has been released ONLY in theaters. 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 third episode **this Saturday, May 18** 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.



Pentecost

Next **Sunday, May 19**, is Pentecost. Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter and is the birthday of the Christian church! Pentecost commemorates the blessing of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ as recorded in Acts 2. We encourage the congregation to wear **red** next Sunday.

Rise N Shine/Easter Take-Down

We need volunteers to help do light cleaning AND take down the Easter decorations. We'll meet on Saturday, **May 18** at **9:00 am**. If you decorated one of the crowns, they will be set aside to take home on Sunday, May 19. Crowns that are left behind will be recycled.



Word of Life Fellowship

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

May 12, 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

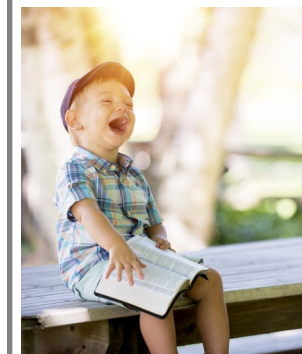
which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

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 pastor Rob Bailey and South Lake Lutheran as they reach out to people in League City, TX and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



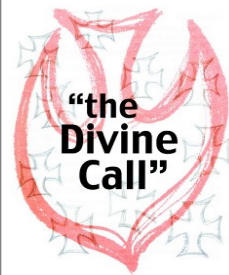
Mother's Day

Today we celebrate Mothers at all three services. Join us for muffins with Mom after each service. There are also special gifts for ALL moms in attendance. Thanks for all you do. We love you, Mom!



Nursery Volunteers Needed

Love kids? We need you! Nursery volunteers are needed for the 8:30 and 9:45 am services. We also need stand-by volunteers to cover all services when situations arise. Ready to serve? Have questions? Please contact Rita Phillips, 847-542-1945.



Pastoral Call Update

Recently we reviewed the congregational survey (completed in January) and discussed next steps in our process 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.**

Christian apologetics

New LifeGroup

Greg Peterson and Kara Latimer plan to facilitate an apologetic cohort to start mid-June.

- **What is apologetics?** It is a branch of theology centered on giving a reason/defense for Christian faith.
- **Why apologetics?** The Bible commands it, culture demands it, church needs it, and results confirm it.

This life group will provide confidence to every Christian, clarity for every challenge to the faith, and courage for every encounter to defend faith and God's grace based on His Word. There will be both a discussion and study component to this class.

We need your input on the best time to meet. We are currently considering Mon, Tue, or Wed night, or possibly Sunday at 11 am. The class will meet once a week for the first four weeks, and then adjust the schedule based on the cohort's needs. Add a note on your Info Slip with the day that works best for you. Once we have several responses, we'll provide more info. Questions? Greg Peterson, 210-845-7468 or Kara Latimer, 210-748-5567.



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. Invite your female friends to join you for a special meal together. Please RSVP to Rita at 847-542-1945 **TODAY!** Rita will text you her address and directions after you RSVP.

SET APART TO SERVE

LCMS CHURCH WORK RECRUITMENT



Is there a young man who you would like to encourage to consider becoming a pastor? How about someone who would be a great Lutheran school teacher, deaconess or DCE? Jesus gives His church people who work full time in service to the Gospel. Jesus told us to pray for such workers. Along with our prayers, the LCMS has begun Set Apart to Serve (SAS), an intentional effort to encourage young people to consider church work as their lifelong vocation. Your opinion can help improve SAS. Scan the QR code to take a brief survey and let us know how you think SAS can be beneficial to your congregation. Survey deadline: **May 15**.



Leadership TEAM

Our Leadership TEAM will meet **THIS Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 pm** in the front classroom. Please pray for God to direct them. Questions or requests? Contact President Greg Peterson, 210-845-7468.



NO Youth Group

The Youth Group is undergoing a refresh and will take a short break from weekly meetings. Be watching for further information about an exciting new beginning when youth group returns on June 30.

Confirmation Sunday June 2, 11:00 am

Parker Beveridge, McKenna Murray and Emma Stafford will be confirmed. Watch for details!

