

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, October 1

How to BLESS Your Neighbor - Listen

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am Livestream available at

www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

How to BLESS Your Neighbor

9:45 am Front Classroom

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

How to BLESS Your Neighbor

11:00 am Front Classroom

NO Confirmation

How to BLESS Your Neighbor

4:00 pm Middle Classroom

How to BLESS Your Neighbor - Youth

4:45 pm Weissmann's (108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo)

Thursday, October 5

How to BLESS Your Neighbor - Couples

7:00 pm Peterson's (2839 Pond Apple, Schertz)

Saturday, October 7

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

8:00 am El Jalisco (790 FM 3009, Schertz)

How to BLESS Your Neighbor - Women

9:00 am Mitschke's (1531 Jasmine Dr., Schertz)

Sunday, October 8

How to BLESS Your Neighbor - Eat

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am Livestream available at

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How to BLESS Your Neighbor

9:45 am Front Classroom

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

How to BLESS Your Neighbor

11:00 am Front Classroom



Recommendations for Leadership TEAM Candidates

The Nominating Committee is accepting recommendations for next years' Leadership TEAM candidates. All recommendations will be considered according to the qualifications stated in Bylaw III. B. 1 (also below). Qualified candidates will be contacted and written consent obtained indicating that the candidate will strive to meet and uphold the following qualifications and duties.

Members of the Leadership TEAM shall strive to:

- Seek out non-churched people, pray for them, build relationships and share a verbal witness with them and invite them to groups, events and services;
- Actively participate in a LifeGroup or Bible class;
- Faithfully attend weekly worship services and receive the Lord's Supper;
- Offer at least 10% of their income to the Lord;
- Pray for and support their fellow leaders, pastor and staff;
- Support the values, mission, vision and strategy of the Congregation and assist the pastor in communicating them;
- Make God-pleasing strategic and policy decisions which are driven by and consistent with the values, mission, vision and strategy of the Congregation;
- Recruit, empower and lead TEAMS to accomplish goals that are driven by and consistent with the values, mission, vision and strategy of the Congregation;
- Transact or supervise the transaction of all legal and general business of the Congregation (except that which is reserved for the Congregational Assembly), conduct business within the limitations of the annual ministry financial plan approved by the Congregational Assembly, annually report to the Congregational Assembly on the organizational and financial condition of the Congregation, and recommend an annual ministry financial plan at the annual Congregational meeting;
- Be held accountable by fellow leaders for these duties;
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Please write your recommendations on the RVSP section of your Info Slip and drop it in the Offering Box or submit it to Pastor Ken or Vice President Ed Herrera.

Word of Life Fellowship

October 1, 2023

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

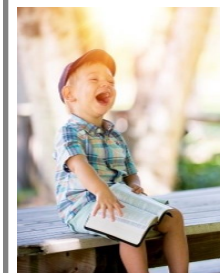
which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

Children's Ministry

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message in both contemporary services, 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.

Children may be picked up 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 Aaron Lytle and the people of Oikos Montrose as they reach out to people in Houston and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



GriefShare

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's

most difficult experiences. It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. Groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life.

We plan to start a group this fall. Possible meeting times are: **Option #1:** Sunday afternoon/evening;

Option #2: Tuesday evening; or **Option #3:** Saturday afternoon/evening. If you would be interested in joining the group, please rank these options on your Info Slip. Questions? Jageé Valentine, 210-383-2864.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

On Saturday morning, **Oct. 7 at 8:00 am**, the men will meet at El Jalisco, 790 Roy Richard Dr, in Schertz. Be nourished and encouraged.

Bring a Bible and a friend. Call Mark Stemmermann at 210-508-2073 for more information.



RACAP Needs

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



- Canned pasta meals
- Toothpaste
- Jelly
- Jello
- Feminine hygiene pads
- Shampoo
- Conditioner

Please leave donated items in the blue RACAP bin in the lobby.



Begin with Prayer, Listen, Eat, Serve, Story

To BLESS those around us, the Lord inspires and empowers us to **listen**. Who are you praying for daily? How will you listen to them this week?

Everyone is strongly encouraged to join a BLESS group during this **whole congregation emphasis** to learn five simple, straightforward practices which will help you authentically share your faith.

It's not too late to join a BLESS group! **Show up for one of the groups listed below.** Unless otherwise indicated, all groups are for adults and meet in the front classroom at church.

Sundays

9:45 am Jim Weissmann

11:00 am Melody Dunaway

4:00 pm Tammy Weissmann (middle classroom)

4:45 pm Klyn Stark YOUTH (108 Rustic Trail)

Thursdays

7:00 pm Greg Peterson COUPLES (2839 Pond Apple)

Saturdays

9:00 am Patti Mitschke WOMEN (1531 Jasmine Dr)

All study materials are provided in the LifeGroups. If you would like to purchase one of the highly recommended BLESS books, additional copies will be available soon!



Community Garden

Several people have discussed the idea of hosting a community garden here at Word of Life. A community garden is a piece of land gardened or cultivated by a group of people individually or collectively. Before we take the next steps, we want to determine the level of interest in this project. If you would be interested in learning more, please connect with Chris Stemmermann, chris@wordoflife4u.com or 210-240-0263.

Living the BLESSing

Hillary Rubel is blessing students at her school!

I coordinated with the local New Braunfels WyldLife (middle school YoungLife) group to start a club at my school, Church Hill Middle School. They reached out to our campus, and I offered to help get it going. It is a non-denominational Bible study group for middle school age students. Their mission is to introduce middle school kids to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith.



We meet every other Thursday at the football field. We have the largest club on campus, and it continues to grow. We average over 100 kids at our meetings. We have

small groups that meet during their assigned lunches with teachers and volunteers to talk more in depth about the scripture and devotion that was presented that morning in the large group meeting. This year, I started offering to personally pray for students outside of the meetings. I have a prayer station set up outside of my classroom if they want to be private or anonymous. I have also started this for the staff on my campus.

Thanks for being a blessing, Hillary!

Be a Care Giver

Stephen Ministers are trained in topics including listening, feelings, assertiveness, and confidentiality. They minister to people in transitional situations such as divorce, terminal illness, grief and childbirth. Stephen Ministers are also trained to recognize when a care receiver's needs go beyond the care a Stephen Minister can provide and know where the care receiver may seek additional care. Confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers don't reveal what their care receivers have told them: not to the pastor, not to Stephen Leaders, not to spouses or friends, not to other Stephen Ministers.

The next Stephen Ministry training begins Tuesday, **Oct. 17, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**. Want to know more? Call Tammy Weissmann, 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson, 210-240-7776.

