

TODAY at Word of Life

Sunday, October 18

Worship

8:30 a.m. Traditional

9:45 a.m. Contemporary

Livestream available www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Confirmation

6:00 p.m.

6:35 Youth Group

6:35 p.m.

Saturday, October 24

Young Women's Bible Study

11:00 a.m. via Zoom



Volunteer Leader Needed

Volunteers gather monthly to help clean the church. Our thanks to Lois Horton, who has been heading up this ministry for awhile. As she takes on other responsibilities, we're looking for a new leader for this group. The leader is responsible for scheduling cleaning dates, making sure cleaning supplies are available and assigning cleaning tasks. If you are interested, please contact Lois Horton at hortonco@gvyc.com or (512) 423-8930.

Young Women's Bible Study

Meet with other young women to study, share encouragement and build one another up. This group is doing a book study of "Worth Living" by Mary DeMuth. Join them on **Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.** via Zoom. Contact Kyly Stark, kylynstark@gmail.com for the Zoom link or for more info.



Sunday Services

Worship in person with us: 8:30 a.m. traditional or 9:45 a.m. contemporary service. If you are joining us in person, please observe all current health safety protocols. This includes 1) staying home if you have any COVID-19 symptoms or have had close contact with a person who has COVID, 2) wearing a cloth face covering over both your nose and mouth, 3) sanitizing or washing your hands upon entering and often, 4) staying 6 ft away (about 2 seats or arm lengths) from all people not in your household, 5) covering your cough or sneeze. **After the service, please disinfect the area where you were seated with a provided wipe and remove any paper items your household may have touched.**

Watch the 9:45 service on Facebook or YouTube. You may livestream at 9:45am, Sunday or watch the recordings afterward. Links to livestreams and recordings are available at WordofLife4u.com/watch.

Please subscribe to our Word of Life YouTube channel! You'll be able to find our videos more quickly, others will be more likely to find us, and you'll help us reach 100 subscribers and qualify for an easier to remember (and type) YouTube channel name than: youtube.com/channel/UCB7cunYooaCvCBqJyFZWzQQ



Special Confirmation Service

Our 2020 Confirmands missed out on the celebration that was planned for June. We will celebrate with them at a special Confirmation service at **11:00 a.m.** on Sunday, Nov. 1. **This service will be JUST for our confirmands, their families and their guests.**

Others are encouraged to attend the regular 8:30 a.m. traditional and 9:45 a.m. contemporary service that Sunday morning. If you have questions, please speak with Kathryn Schneider, Minister to Children, Youth and their Families. Kathryn@wordoflife4u.com.

Word of Life Fellowship

October 18, 2020

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 am Contemporary

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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!



Word of Life Fellowship

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 later. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.



Nursery

A nursery area is available for parents and children in the room to the left as you exit the worship area. This room is NOT staffed. Parents must remain in the nursery with their children. **Only children and parents from the same household are allowed** to be in the nursery at the same time. Please use the available cleaning wipes to clean table surfaces, toys, door handles, etc. before you leave the nursery so that it is clean for the next family.

Children's Ministry

Children will stay seated with their families for the whole service. We do not have the space to safely host our usual children's ministry opportunities during the Life Lesson. We do have special **Children's Worship bulletins** available in the lobby. These include crayons and an Bible activity sheet. Children are encouraged to pick one up on their way in to worship.

Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

In our prayers this week, we're lifting up missionary pastor Rob Bailey as he plants a new congregation in League City, TX. We give a tithe of our regular offerings to Texas Partners in Mission to support new church starts.



Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings

Please share your prayer requests, thanksgivings and updates in the following ways:

- 1) Write them on your Info Slip and drop it in the offering box.
- 2) Email them to BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com

3) Go to wordoflife4u.com/prayer and submit your request online. Let us know whether you would like your prayer to be confidential, otherwise we'll edit it and add it to our weekly Word of Life Family Prayer list and offer the prayer in worship services.



Several ways to give to the Lord at Word of Life:

- **Offering Box** - Located near the door.
- **Electronic Bill Pay** - Indicate the desired fund(s) on the account and/or memo fields in your bank's bill pay feature.
- **Check** - Indicate the desired fund(s) on the memo line of your check and mail to: Word of Life Fellowship, 213 Coy Ln, Cibolo, TX 78108.
- **Give Online** - Go to www.wordoflife4u.com/give. Please note, the online service will retain a transaction fee of \$.30 plus 2.2% of the total amount of your donation. To minimize fees and maximize ministry, please consider using your bank's Bill Pay feature, bringing, or mailing your donation.



Operation Christmas Child

It's time to begin collecting items for your shoebox gifts for children all over the world! Samaritan's Purse distributes thousands of shoeboxes to children in need. A gift-filled shoebox can be an opportunity for

the Gospel. What might you include in your box:

- Hygiene items: soap, toothbrush, a washcloth
- Toys: a jump rope, balls, teddy bear, doll
- School supplies: pencils, notepad, chalk

For more ideas about what to include in your shoebox, see the Operation Christmas Child section at www.samaritanspurse.org. We will be collecting the boxes in November, just before Thanksgiving. If you're unable to pack a shoebox, consider donating funds to ship the boxes. Shipping is \$9/box. Questions? Shirley Christiansen, 210-452-0372.

Christian Loved Ones Who've Died in the Past Year

On **Sunday, Nov. 1** we'll remember and honor Christian family members and close friends who've died in the past 12 months. Please print the name of your recently paradise-arrived loved ones at the bottom of your INFO slip, and they will be



mentioned in our Commemoration of the Faithful Departed service.



FEED THE HUNGRY

RACAP Food Pantry

In spite of Covid-19, the Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program continues to assist families in our area. You can now use PayPal to give monetary donations to RACAP! Visit www.RACAP.org and click on the donate button.

In September, RACAP assisted 94 families (2563 people), prepared 69 pantry orders resulting in 196 people fed and provided an estimated \$6,990 in food to families in need. Here's what they need currently:

- Empty Water Bottles
- Jelly
- Corn Muffin Mix
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Beans (all kinds)

Donation may be left in the RACAP barrel in the lobby or dropped off at the following locations/times:

- 24/7 at the Cibolo Schertz Emergency Clinic, at 4825 FM 3009 Ste. 200, Schertz (next door to Bush's Chicken, by H-E-B)
- 24/7 at the Physicians Premier Emergency Clinic, 80 Cibolo Valley Dr., Cibolo (3-story medical building around the corner from Wal-Mart)
- 12:30-4 p.m. Mon-Fri at RACAP (307 Pfeil, Schertz). Be sure to call FIRST (210-658-1613.). Staff will come to your car to get your donation.



T-Shirts Available

Just before the pandemic we ordered some new Word of Life t-shirts. NOW we can finally make them available to you. Shirts are available in adult sizes only and are \$10 each.

ProPresenter Volunteers Needed

Volunteer operators are needed to run the slides at our Sunday morning worship services. No special skills needed. It does help if you are

familiar with using an Apple computer, but is not necessary. Training will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the RSVP form or talk to Patti Mitschke, patti@wordoflife4u.com.

