

# TODAY at Word of Life

Sunday, October 25

**Worship**

8:30 a.m. Traditional

9:45 a.m. Contemporary

Livestream available [www.wordoflife4u.com/watch](http://www.wordoflife4u.com/watch)

**Confirmation**

6:00 p.m.

**6:35 Youth Group**


6:35 p.m.

Saturday, October 31

**Young Women's Bible Study**

11:00 a.m. via Zoom

[kylynstark@gmail.com](mailto:kylynstark@gmail.com)



**Serve.** **Volunteer Leader Found**  
Volunteers gather monthly to help clean the church. Our thanks to Lois Horton, who has been heading up this ministry for awhile. Mary Flowers has volunteered to schedule cleaning dates, make sure supplies are available and help assign tasks. Please thank Lois and Mary!



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## Recommendations for Leadership TEAM

The Nominating Committee is accepting recommendations for 2021 Leadership TEAM candidates. All recommendations will be considered according to the qualifications stated in Bylaw III. B. 1. 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 bottom of your Info Slip and drop it in the Offering Box or submit it to Pastor Ken or Vice President Dave Christiansen.

## Word of Life Fellowship

*Building a bigger heaven & better lives!*

October 25, 2020

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 am Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

[www.WordofLife4u.com](http://www.WordofLife4u.com)

[BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com)



### 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 Solomon Yadessa and the people of Oromo Evangelical Lutheran Church as they reach out to people in Dallas and beyond. We give a tithe of our regular offerings to Texas Partners in Mission to support new church starts.



### LAST DAY TO SUBMIT

#### 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 departed loved ones at the bottom of your INFO slip, and they will be mentioned in our Commemoration of the Faithful Departed service.



**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.** next **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](mailto:Kathryn@wordoflife4u.com).



### 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](http://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](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

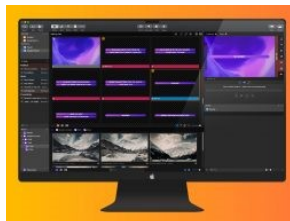
Bring your filled shoebox(es) on **Sunday, Nov. 22**. If you're unable to pack a shoebox, consider donating funds to ship the boxes. Shipping is \$9/box. Questions? Shirley Christiansen, 210-452-0372.

### Bountiful Thanksgiving

During the month of November we will be collecting non-perishable food items to restock the shelves at RACAP (Randolph Area Christian Assistance Ministry). As you can imagine, RACAP will have MANY requests for assistance at Thanksgiving this year. We want to collect an abundance of food items to take to RACAP just after Thanksgiving so that they can continue to meet the needs of the community.

Beginning next **Sunday, Nov. 1**, bring your food donations and add them to the fall display near the altar. It will be exciting to watch our donations grow each Sunday. You might bring:

- Canned goods (beans, vegetables, fruits, soups, etc...)
- Boxed meat helpers (hamburger, tuna, etc...)
- Dry pasta & pasta sauce
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Muffin mixes (corn, blueberry, etc..)
- Rice
- Jello
- Canned meats (salmon, chicken, tuna, etc...)
- Dry or shelf stable milk
- Oatmeal or cereal
- Dish soap
- Toiletries
- Feminine hygiene products



### 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](mailto:patti@wordoflife4u.com).



### 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.