

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, October 6

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

4:45 pm

Blue Classroom

Questions? Nancy Murray, 951-306-2577

Fresh Start with God

5:00 pm

Monday, October 7

Caregiving LifeGroup

7:00 pm

Molina's (416 Cortijo, Cibolo)

Tuesday, October 8

Leadership TEAM Meeting

6:30 pm

Saturday, October 12

CiboloFest

All Day

Cibolo Multi-Event Center (200 S. Main, Cibolo)

Women's LifeGroup

9:30 am

Seamless Bible Study

Margie Dominguez's (7715 Trophy Club, Selma)

Sunday, October 13

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am Livestream available at wordoflife4u.com/watch

Apologetics Bible Study

9:45 am

Front Meeting Room

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

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5:00 pm



Invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to come join us on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 4–6 pm. There will be carnival & yard games, a hay ride, bounce house, live music, the Schnitzel Box food truck and more!

Pick up a **full sheet flyer** and share it at your office or in the community (preschool, coffee shop, hair/nail salon, etc.) Use the **half-sheet flyers** to invite your co-workers and neighbors. Share the **Facebook event** on your social media feeds.

Scan the QR code to get to the event. **Sign up for a shift** at the CiboloFest or the Fall Festival. Many volunteers are needed. Questions? Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456.



Disaster Relief



Flood Clean Up

The Southeastern District LCMS Disaster Response Team needs your help to assist victims of Hurricane Helene. The most current need is for 18,000 personal hygiene kits and 15,000 flood clean-up kits. Amazon wish lists for the needed supplies have been created. Scan the QR code to purchase vital materials to assist those in need. All supplies ordered through these links will be sent directly to the church that is distributing the supplies. If you would rather donate funds to be used for ongoing relief efforts, please place your donation in a Disaster Relief envelope. Make checks payable to Word of Life and write 'Disaster Relief' in the memo line. Please keep all of those impacted by this storm in your prayers!



Hygiene Kits

Word of Life Fellowship

October 6, 2024

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

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& 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

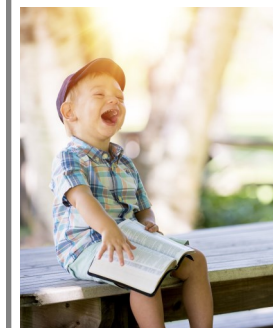
stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

Children's Ministry

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message, 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 Alma Zamora and Our Redeemer as they reach out to people in Irving, TX and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).

Thank You Pastor Wagner

Please welcome Pastor Steve Wagner, our guest pastor today. Pastor Wagner previously served as Executive Director of the Pastoral Leadership Institute (PLI). Prior to his work with PLI, he served for 28 years as senior pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Carrollton, Texas. He has more recently served as associate pastor at Concordia Lutheran Church in San Antonio.



Should you need assistance while Pastor Ken and Patti are on vacation, please reach out to a member of the Leadership TEAM. Scan the QR code for contact information.

Rejoice with Us!

Pastor Philip Doublestein has accepted God's call to serve as associate pastor at Word of Life! He will begin on Nov. 1 and be installed Sunday **Nov. 3 at 3:00 pm**. A light reception will follow the service. Please pray for Pastor Philip, Kate, Wyatt, Gus, The Church at Brooks and Word of Life as we move forward through many transitions.

We're putting together a "Who's Who" book for the Doublestein family. Please add your name/information to one of the slips on the back table. Tammy Weissmann is taking family photos or you can email a photo of your family to patti@wordoflife4u.com. We're also putting together a welcome gift for the family. Use the envelope in back to share a gift card to your favorite local eatery or money for gift cards or other items.



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. 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, 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/support fellow leaders, pastors and staff;
- Support the values, mission, vision and strategy of the Congregation and assist the pastors 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/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 line of your Info Slip and drop it in the offering box or hand it to Pastor Ken or Vice President Al Fennigkoh.

Leadership TEAM

The Leadership TEAM meets **THIS TUESDAY, Oct. 8 at 6:30 pm** in the front classroom. Please pray for God to direct them. Questions or requests? Contact President Greg Peterson, 210-845-7468.



Courageous 2024: Healing the Wounds of Betrayal

Women are invited to this **FREE** one-day women's workshop on **Saturday, Oct. 19 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm** at Acts of Hope Center (3910 West Ave, San Antonio). The workshop is designed to explore and process the emotional impact of betrayal. Whether women have experienced betrayal or have been in the role of betrayer, this faith-based event will provide a safe and supportive environment to examine how these experiences shape their emotions and behaviors. Our own Jagee' Valentine is one of the presenters. Breakfast snacks and lunch are provided. Register at actsofhope.org

Mentors Needed

Communities in Schools (CIS) is looking for people who want to make a difference in a student's life. Mentors help with homework, play games, read to, or simply visit with their student. CIS kids need another caring adult in their lives who show up for them. Becoming a mentor is easy:



- Commit to 30 minutes of time once/week
- Complete a short application
- Pass a criminal background check
- Complete an orientation of what to expect

Research shows young people who have a mentor are 52% less likely to skip school, 55% more likely to be enrolled in higher education, 81% more likely to participate regularly in extracurricular activities and

78% more likely to volunteer in their communities. For more information, contact Jaime Jimenez, 830-620-4247, x120, jjimenez@cissct.org or scan the QR code to start the application process. Ask Pastor Ken about his experience as a mentor!

