

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

## Sunday, November 10

### Traditional Worship

8:30 am

### Counterculture Church Bible Study

9:45 am or 11:00 am Front Classroom

### Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am Livestream available at [wordoflife4u.com/watch](http://wordoflife4u.com/watch)

### Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

### Confirmation

4:00 pm

### Youth Group

4:45 pm Blue Classroom

Questions? Nancy Murray, 951-306-2577

## Monday, November 11

### Caregiving LifeGroup

7:00 pm Molina's (416 Cortijo, Cibolo)



## Tuesday, November 12

### Leadership TEAM

6:30 pm

## Wednesday, November 13

### Worship TEAM Interest Meeting

6:00 pm

Questions? Kylyn Stark, 210-978-4110

### Christmas Program Meeting

7:00 pm

Questions? Denise Bruce, 785-209-4670

## Thursday, November 14

### Christmas Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm

Questions? Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456

## Saturday, November 16

### Rise & Shine Cleaning

8:30 am

Questions? Jan Pawelek, 210-865-6952

## Sunday, November 17

### Traditional Worship

8:30 am

### Counterculture Church - Titus Bible Study

9:45 am or 11:00 am

### Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

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## Operation Christmas Child

Help spread joy and the love of Jesus to children all over the world through a gift-filled shoebox delivered by Operation Christmas Child. Boxes will be gathered on **Sunday, Nov. 24**. See the information table in the lobby for details.

Suggested items to include:

- WOW item – doll, stuffed animal, soccer ball with pump
- Toys – jump rope, yo-yo, cars, balls
- Personal Care items - toothbrush, washcloth, comb, hairbrush
- School supplies – pencils, sharpeners, notebooks, crayons/colored pencils, solar calculators
- Accessories – socks, sunglasses, flashlight & batteries
- Suggested Donation - \$10/box to cover the cost of collection, processing, shipping to over 100 countries, training for local churches, etc.

**Do NOT include:** candy, toothpaste, gum, war-related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, breakable items, aerosol cans. If you want to support this effort, but do not want to pack a shoebox, use one of the Operation Christmas Child envelopes to donate toward the processing costs. Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



## Congregational Assembly

Mark your calendar now for our annual Congregational Assembly on **Sunday, Nov. 24** at noon (or just after the end of the 11:00 am service). There are two items on the agenda: 1) approval of the slate of nominees for the 2025 Leadership TEAM: Thomas Bruce, Margie Dominguez, Elizabeth Grossart, Carrie Johnson, Greg Peterson, Jon Stafford, Tammy Weissmann, Ty Williams, and 2) approval of 2025 ministry financial plan. Copies of the financial plan are available this morning. Please pick one up to review prior to the meeting.

## Snacks & Coffee

Join us for coffee, tea, and assorted snacks after each of the morning services. Enjoy delightful conversation. Have a snack you want to share? Please bring it!



# Word of Life Fellowship

*Building a bigger heaven & better lives!*

November 10, 2024

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

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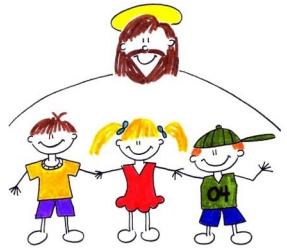
## Welcome!

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 Dan Mueller and Hosanna they reach out to people in Kerrville and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



## Leadership TEAM

The Leadership TEAM meets **THIS Tuesday, Nov. 12 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.

## Worship Team Interest

We are interested in offering live music/singing on Sunday mornings, perhaps once/month. We need to see what singers and musicians would be interested in helping. Join us for an informational meeting **THIS Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 6 pm**. Questions? Kylyn Stark, 210-978-4110.



## Christmas Program

The theme for this year's Christmas Program is 'Christmas Carols through the Ages'. It will be performed on **Sunday, Dec. 22 at 3 pm**. Volunteers of all ages are needed. Minimal memorization required. If you are interested, sign up on the info slip/lobby and plan to attend an organizational meeting **THIS Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 7 pm**. We'll review the script and assign parts. Questions? Denise Bruce, 785-209-4670.

## Facilities

Mark Stemmermann is the faithful volunteer who manages our facilities. Building issues can't be addressed unless Mark knows about them.

Notice something? Fill out the information on the facilities clipboard in the break room. If the issue may interfere with scheduled events, call Mark, 210-508-2073.



## Counterculture Church

Try our pastor led study: *Counterculture Church*, a three week Bible study on the book of Titus. Attend **THIS Sunday at 9:45 am OR 11:00 am** in the front classroom.



## Veterans Day



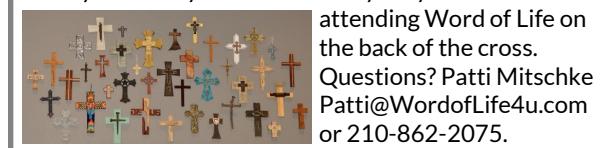
### Veteran's Day Event

The Chamber, along with the cities of Cibolo, Schertz and Selma invite you to attend a special Veteran's Day event on **Monday, Nov. 11 at 9:00 am** at Cibolo City Hall, 200 S. Main.

## Family Cross

November is anniversary month at Word of Life. Our ministry facility was dedicated

**November 20, 2016.** It's hard to believe we've been in this building for 8 years. Every November, new Word of Life families are invited to add a cross for the back wall. The cross should be no larger than 18 inches. Be sure to write your family's name and the year you started



attending Word of Life on the back of the cross. Questions? Patti Mitschke Patti@WordofLife4u.com or 210-862-2075.

## Advent by Candlelight Blessed to be a Blessing!

An evening of music, reflection, and community focused on our life in Jesus. Leave behind the hustle and bustle of the busy holiday season and reflect on the blessings of Christmas. The event allows women and girls (grade school and older) to begin the Advent season with their minds and hearts set on Christ. Join us on **Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 pm**. The event allows women and girls (grade school and older) to begin the Advent season with their minds and hearts set on Christ. **Sign up at the Advent by Candlelight table.**



- **Table Hostess:** decorate your table and serve the women who sit with you
- **Snacks/Desserts:** bring veggies, savory snacks or dessert to share with the others
- **RSVP:** let us know that you plan to attend!

Invitations are available to share with your co-workers, friends and neighbors. Questions? Contact Becky Peterson, 210-240-7776.

## RACAP (Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program)

operates a food pantry and provides emergency assistance to people in need in our community. RACAP is a cooperative effort of several churches in the area.

### Special Thanksgiving Appeal

RACAP is collecting these items to assemble special Thanksgiving baskets.

- Brown sugar (1lb)
- Evaporated milk
- Stuffing mix
- Canned pumpkin
- Sweet Potatoes
- Fruit cocktail
- Cranberry sauce
- Chicken broth



## Thanksgiving

Please place items on the RACAP table in the lobby. The deadline for collection of the Thanksgiving items is **Sunday, Nov. 17**.



In an effort to know you better, Pastor Phil is inviting himself to your house. Starting today, you may sign up to host Pastor Phil at your home for dinner. His calendar is available for you to add your name. If you attend regularly and do not sign up, please expect a phone call to set up a time. Please listen to the announcements after service for more details.



Thank you to each of you who attended, prepared, and served at my installation last Sunday. My family and I were overwhelmed by the love and joy you showed us. It was a beautiful beginning to what we hope and pray is a beautiful ministry among you and in our area.

-Pastor Phil and Kate