

TODAY at Word of Life

All events at our church building unless noted otherwise

Sunday, November 22

Worship

Dedication of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes
8:30 a.m. Traditional

9:45 a.m. Contemporary

Livestream available www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

NO Confirmation

Resumes Nov. 29

NO 6:35 Youth Group

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Thursday, November 26

Happy Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 28

Young Women's Bible Study

11:00 a.m. via Zoom

Questions? kylynstark@gmail.com

Sunday, November 29

Worship

8:30 a.m. Traditional

9:45 a.m. Contemporary

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Hanging of the Greens

4:00 p.m.

Family Cross

This month marks the 4th anniversary of our Word of Life building! It's hard to believe that we've already been using this wonderful facility for 4 years. As part of the dedication of the building, Word of Life families were invited to donate a family cross for the back wall. Each year, during the anniversary month, new families are invited to donate a cross for the wall. The cross should be no larger than 18 inches. Be sure to write your family's name and the year that you started attending Word of Life on the back of the cross. Questions? Connect with Kathryn@wordoflife4u.com.



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 RVSP section 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

November 22, 2020

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 am Contemporary

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Cibolo, Texas 78108

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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 Dr. Johnson Petta and the University of Houston Student Ministry as they reach out to people in Houston and beyond. We give a tithing of our regular offerings to Texas Partners in Mission to support new church starts.



Shoebbox Dedication TODAY

Operation Christmas Child

THANK YOU for your generous offering of gift-filled shoeboxes for children around the world. The boxes will be taken to a collection center this afternoon and will be distributed this Christmas to share the love of Christ with a children in need.



Bountiful Thanksgiving

Thank you for your food donations during the month of November. All items collected will help 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. **NEXT Sunday, Nov. 29, is the last day for this special food drive.**



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

- **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 place in the offering box near the door or mail to: Word of Life Fellowship, 213 Coy Ln, Cibolo, TX 78108.
- **Cash**—Place in the offering box near the door.
- **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.

Congregational Meeting



The annual congregational assembly for Word of Life Fellowship will be **Sunday, Dec. 13 at 10:45 a.m.** in the multi-purpose room or via Zoom link. There are two agenda items: approval of the Ministry Financial Plan for 2021 and election of the 2021 Leadership Team. Please plan to attend!

Sponsor a Gift

Each week through the school year we help families at Watts Elementary through our Operation Backpack ministry. Volunteers provide a backpack of non-perishable food. For Christmas we want to provide gifts for these special children. There are just a few children yet to be sponsored. See the display in the lobby to select a child's name. We're asking that you bring three unwrapped gifts for each child. There are gift suggestions on each tag. All gifts should be returned on **Sunday, Dec. 6**. Questions? Margie Dominguez, 210-884-5366.



Church Decorating

It's time to decorate the church for the Advent/Christmas season. Join us **NEXT Sunday, Nov. 29, 4:00 p.m.** There will be jobs for all ages! Bring the whole family.



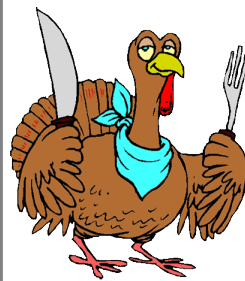
Our family Advent Wreath kits will also be available this Sunday. Pick one up for your household and follow along as we countdown to Christmas. We ordered a few extra kits if you want to take one to share with a friend or neighbor.

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FREE Thanksgiving Feast

You are invited for a free dinner on **Thanksgiving Day**. Meals will be available for pick up **ONLY from 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m., THIS Thursday**, at Harmon's BBQ, 102 S. Main Street, Cibolo or Schertz Community Center, 1400 Schertz Parkway, Schertz. The meal includes turkey, dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, yams, gravy, cranberries, rolls and dessert! Meal delivery is available for the homebound, 1st Responders and anyone who has to work on Thanksgiving Day. Info? Call Mike Patrick, 210-378-3744.

Compassionate Christian Personal Caregiving

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, and not to other Stephen Ministers.

If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please call Tammy Weissmann 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson 210-240-7776.

