

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, November 26

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

Livestream available at www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Ruth/Esther Bible Study

9:45 am

Front Meeting Room

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Christmas Decorating

3:30 pm

NO Confirmation

NO Youth Group

Tuesday, November 28

Advent By Candlelight

6:30 pm

Thursday, November 30

Christmas Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm

Saturday, December 2

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast

8:00 am

El Jalisco (790 FM 3009, Schertz)

Sunday, December 3

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

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Advent by Candlelight

Today is the LAST day to RSVP for Advent by Candlelight. This is a special evening of music, reflection, and community, focused on the Coming of Jesus. Leave the hustle and bustle of the busy holiday season behind and reflect on the mystery of the Incarnation. Join us Tuesday, Nov. 28 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. Please RSVP/sign up at the table or contact Patti at 210-862-2075 or patti@wordoflife4u.com



Advent Resources

The church divides the year into different seasons which emphasize the life of Christ and the life of His Church. Advent is the season of preparation and anticipation leading up to Christmas and Epiphany. Advent begins on Sunday, Dec. 3. Christmas Day is on a Monday this year, so that means the 4th

Sunday in Advent is also Christmas Eve. There are two resources available to help you prepare for Christ's first coming and focus on the day He will come again.

- 1) Pick up an Advent-in-a-Box kit from the table in the lobby. There are six devotion cards included. Build time into your schedule to read the card and build your nativity scene.
- 2) The second resource is a short daily thought-provoking reading compiled by Lutheran Hour Ministries. It is available as a daily email or the complete series can be downloaded at www.lhm.org/advent

Summer Camp Registration

Registration is now open for summer camping experiences at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, TX. There are opportunities for children ages 5 – 18. The youngest campers get introduced to the camp experience through a weekend visit. Older campers stay for a full week. There are also opportunities for families to experience camp together. For more info visit www.camponestar.org



CAMP
LONE STAR

Word of Life Fellowship

November 26, 2023

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

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*Building a
bigger heaven
& 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

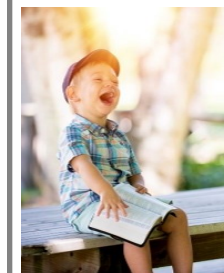
which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

Children's Ministry

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message in both contemporary services, 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 missionary pastor Rob Bailey and the people of South Lake as they reach out to people in Houston and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).

On average, in 2022 and 2023, these gifts and prayers have resulted in starting one new LCMS congregation in the Texas District every month. Praise the Lord!



Church Decorating

It's time to decorate the church for Advent/Christmas season! All ages are encouraged to help **TODAY Nov. 26, 3:30 pm**. There will be tasks for all ages! Bring the whole family. We'll also set up for Advent by Candlelight. Questions? Shirley Christiansen, 210-452-0372.



Family Cross

New Word of Life 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 you started attending Word of Life on the back of the cross. If you forgot to bring your cross this morning, please bring it with you when you come to help decorate this afternoon.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

THIS Saturday morning, **Dec. 3 at 8:00 am**, the men will meet at El Jalisco, 790 Roy Richard Dr, Schertz. Be nourished and encouraged. Bring a Bible and a friend. Questions? Mark Stemmermann, 210-508-2073.



Congregational Assembly

Mark your calendars now for the annual Congregational assembly scheduled for

Sunday, Dec. 10 right after the **11:00** service. Please pray God will continue to work powerfully through Word of Life Fellowship and make plans to attend this important meeting. The agenda items are approval of the Ministry Financial Plan for 2024 and election of the 2024 Leadership Team. Below is the slate of nominees:

Margie Dominguez
Al Fennigkoh
Carrie Johnson
Jan Pawelek

Congregational Meeting



Greg Peterson
Jon Stafford
Jim Weissmann
Ty Williams



Sunday Morning Bible Study

The study of Ruth & Esther continues **Sunday mornings, 9:45 am** in the front classroom. Ruth and Esther, two young women who lived 600 years apart, learned important lessons about trusting God. Living in dark days ruled by oppressive regimes, their faithfulness played a decisive role in God's bigger plan. Today their stories still inspire believers to see what God will do when they trust Him. Questions? Jim Weissmann, 801-309-0517.

Snacks & Coffee

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



Pill Bottle Recycling

Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles. They accept prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles, large and small with plastic lids. You do not have to remove the label prior to donating. Just drop your empty bottles with lids in the container in the lobby. Questions? Margie Dominguez, 210-637-9440. Our thanks to a generous family for covering the cost of shipping the empty bottles to Ohio.

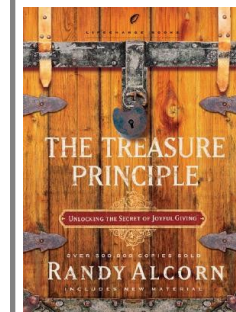
RACAP Needs

The Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP) provides emergency assistance to people in need. They currently need:

- canned fruit
- tomato products
- ramen
- Jell-O
- canned soup
- beans (canned and bagged)
- bagged rice
- mac n cheese
- muffin mix
- meat helpers
- dish detergent
- toothpaste
- shampoo



Please leave donated items in the blue RACAP bin in the lobby.



Resource Table

Check out the resource table in the lobby for copies of The Treasure Principle, the book on which our current LifeLesson series is based. They are only \$7 each. In addition, there are books on a variety of Christian topics. We purchase at a discount and pass the savings on to you. If we run out we'll order more!

Christmas Service Schedule

Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24

ONE morning service
9:45 am

Candlelight Service
with Special Children's Message
7:00 pm

New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31

ONE morning service
9:45 am