

TODAY at Word of Life

All events at our church building unless noted otherwise

Sunday, November 29
First Sunday in Advent

Worship
8:30 a.m. Traditional

9:45 a.m. Contemporary
Livestream available www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Hanging of the Greens
4:00 p.m.

Confirmation
6:00 p.m.

6:35 Youth Group
6:35 p.m.

Saturday, December 5
Men's Breakfast Bible Study
8:00 a.m.

Questions? Mark Stemmermann,

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

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

November 29, 2020

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 am Contemporary

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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 Frank Hart and NewChurch as they reach out to people in Katy and beyond. We give a tithe of our regular offerings to Texas Partners in Mission to support new church starts.



Operation Christmas Child

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



Bountiful Thanksgiving

Thank you for your food donations during the month of November. We will pack up all of the donations during this afternoon's church decorating event and deliver them to RACAP (Randolph Area Christian Assistance Ministry).



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.

Sponsor a Gift

Thank you for providing gifts for the children at Watts elementary. All gifts should be returned **TODAY!** Questions? Margie Dominguez, 210-884-5366.



Advent Begins Today

During this Advent season, you are invited to use the messages of *God with Us* from Lutheran Hour Ministries to consider the many ways God is present in our lives: through His Word, our loved ones, the fellowship of believers, Holy Communion and more. His love for us is personal. He proved this in a Bethlehem manger - God's only Son born for all mankind, so that through the Christ Child we might know life with Him forevermore. You may subscribe to these devotions as a daily email with audio OR access the downloadable version (which includes a large text font option). Both are available at: www.lhm.org/advent

Church Decorating

It's time to decorate the church for the Advent/Christmas season. Join us **TODAY at 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 count-down to Christmas. We ordered a few extra kits if you want to take one to share with a friend or neighbor.

Congregational Meeting



Please pray that God will continue to bless the ministry done through Word of Life Fellowship. Then, make plans to attend the annual congregational assembly on **Sunday, Dec. 13 at 10:45 a.m.** in the multi-purpose room or via

Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81396080826>) .

There are two agenda items: approval of the Ministry Financial Plan for 2021 and election of the 2021 Leadership Team. Please plan to attend!

Men's Bible Study

Join with other men for nourishment and encouragement. This group will meet at **8:00 a.m., Dec. 5,** at Word of Life.. Bring your Bible and a friend. If you're able to stick around afterwards, volunteers help accomplish various odd jobs/outstanding tasks around the church. Questions? Mark Stemmermann, 210-508-2073



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 may benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please call Tammy Weissmann 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson 210-240-7776.

Christmas Carols

Go virtual Christmas caroling with Pastor Ken and Patti on **Saturday, Dec. 12** starting at **7:00 p.m.** Lyric sheets will be available to download as we join for this Facebook Live event. More to come!