

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, November 3

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Apologetics Bible Study

9:45 am

Front Classroom

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

Livestream available at wordoflife4u.com/watch

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Pastor Doublestein Installation

3:00 pm

NO Confirmation & NO Youth Group

Monday, November 4

Caregiving LifeGroup

7:00 pm

Molina's (416 Cortijo, Cibolo)

Tuesday, November 5

Election Day!

Thursday, November 7

Christmas Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm

Questions? Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456

Sunday, November 10

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Counterculture Church - Titus Bible Study

9:45 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

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Counterculture Church - Titus Bible Study

11:00 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

4:45 pm

**2024
ELECTION**

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

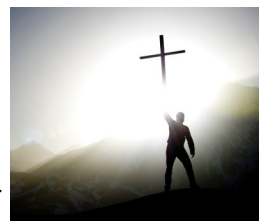


items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, breakable items, aerosol cans. If you want to support this effort, but do not want to pack a shoebox, use one of the Operation Christmas Child envelopes to donate toward the processing costs. Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



Pastor Philip: Proclaimer

NEXT Sunday, Pastor Philip will proclaim God's Word: The Holy Spirit affirms us in our afflictions by showing us the cross of Jesus and empowering us to take up our own cross and follow Him.



Pastor Ken: Counterculture Church - Titus Bible Study

NEXT Sunday, try out our pastor led study: *Counterculture Church*, a three week Bible study on the book of Titus. You may attend at **9:45 am OR 11:00 am**. *Our plan is to take turns preaching a series OR leading a Bible study.*

Word of Life Fellowship

November 3, 2024

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

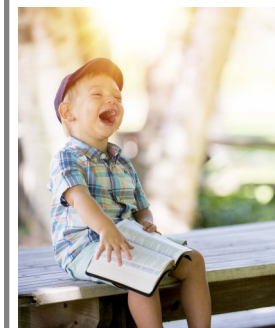
stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

Children's Ministry

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message, 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 Jacob Boessling and CTX Campus Ministry as they reach out to people in Austin and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



Christmas Choir

It's time to work on Christmas Eve music! If you love to sing, please join us. No previous choir

experience is needed! Rehearsals continue **THIS Thursday, 7:00 pm** in the worship area. Questions? Contact Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456.

Dinner Club Sign Up

Interested in eating with Word of Life friends or future friends? Dinner groups are forming now. Most meet monthly. Some meet more often, some less. Some groups are just for adults, others include children. Some rotate eating meals in homes. Others meet at local restaurants. The group members decide how the group will function. If you are interested, sign up in the lobby.



Worship Team Interest

We are interested in offering live music/singing on Sunday mornings, perhaps once a month. We need to see what singers and musicians would be interested in helping. Join us for an informational

meeting on Wednesday, **Nov. 13 at 6 pm**. Questions? Kylyn Stark, 210-978-4110.

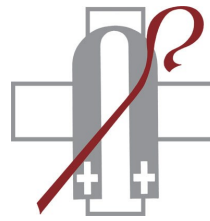
Snacks & Coffee

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!



Installation Service TODAY!

Pastor Philip Doublestein has accepted God's call to serve as associate pastor at Word of Life! He will be installed this afternoon at **3:00 pm**. Many area pastors will be with us for this special service. A light reception will follow.



Christmas Program

It's time to work on this year's Christmas Program. The theme 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. Questions? Denise Bruce, 785-209-4670.



Advent by Candlelight - Blessed to be a Blessing!

Ladies, make plans now to attend an 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 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. Music, drama, Scripture readings and reflection will round out the event.



Sign up in the Lobby

- **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!
- Questions? Contact Becky Peterson, 210-240-776.



Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:

Jayne Edwards, 210-382-5711

Meals for Ill or Grieving:

Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456

Hospitalization, Surgery, Major Illness, Pastoral Care:
Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629

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 to 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.

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.

Current needs:

- Beans
- Rice
- Cornbread mix
- Jell-O mix
- Peanut butter
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Feminine hygiene items



Special Thanksgiving Appeal

In addition to the usual items (listed above), RACAP is collecting these items to assemble special Thanksgiving food baskets.

- Brown sugar (1lb)
- Evaporated milk
- Stuffing mix
- Canned pumpkin
- Yams
- 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**.