

TODAY at Word of Life

All events at our church building unless noted otherwise

Sunday, November 8

Worship

8:30 a.m. Traditional

9:45 a.m. Contemporary

Livestream available www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Confirmation

6:00 p.m.

6:35 Youth Group

6:35 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11

Leadership TEAM

6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 14

Rise N Shine Church Cleaning

8:30 a.m.

Questions? mflowers@sbcglobal.net

Young Women's Bible Study

11:00 a.m. via Zoom

Questions? [kylynstark@gmail](mailto:kylynstark@gmail.com)



Operation Christmas Child

It's time to begin collecting items for your shoebox gifts for children all over the world! Samaritan's Purse distributes thousands of shoeboxes to children in need. A gift-

filled shoebox can be an opportunity for the Gospel. What might you include in your box:

- Hygiene items: soap, toothbrush, a washcloth
- Toys: a jump rope, balls, teddy bear, doll
- School supplies: pencils, notepad, chalk

For more ideas about what to include in your shoebox, see the Operation Christmas Child section at www.samaritanspurse.org.

Bring your filled shoebox(es) on **Sunday, Nov. 22**. If you're unable to pack a shoebox, consider donating funds to ship the boxes. Shipping is \$9/box. Questions? Shirley Christiansen, 210-452-0372.



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 8, 2020

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 am Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

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

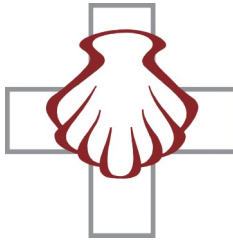
In our prayers this week, we're lifting up missionary deacon Jose Flores and the people of Casa de Dios as they reach out to people in Houston and beyond. We give a tithe of our regular offerings to Texas Partners in Mission to support new church starts.



Welcome to God's Family

Today at the 9:45 a.m. service we welcome Kennedy Pftzinger to God's family. She is the daughter of Kyle & Lacy Pftzinger.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14 (NIV)



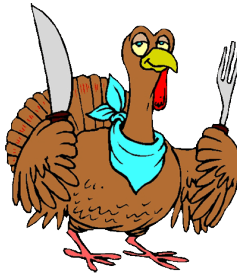
Rise N Shine Church Cleaning

Volunteers are needed to help clean the church this Saturday, **Nov. 14** beginning at **8:30 a.m.** There are jobs for everyone! Questions? Mary Flowers, mlflowers@sbcglobal.net.



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. on Nov. 26**. There are **TWO** pickup locations: 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! YUM!

Meal delivery is available for the homebound, 1st Responders and anyone who has to work on Thanksgiving Day. Call Mike Patrick, 210-378-3744 for more information. This is the 9th year that these kind individuals have been sharing Thanksgiving in this way!

Bountiful

Thanksgiving

During the month of November we will be collecting non-perishable food items to 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.



Beginning next **Sunday, Nov. 1**, bring your food donations and add them to the fall display near the altar. It will be exciting to watch our donations grow each Sunday. You might bring:

- Canned goods (beans, vegetables, fruits, soups, etc.)
- Boxed meat helpers (hamburger, tuna, etc.)
- Dry pasta & pasta sauce
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Muffin mixes (corn, blueberry, etc.)
- Rice
- Jello
- Canned meats (salmon, chicken, tuna, etc.)
- Dry or shelf stable milk
- Oatmeal or cereal
- Dish soap
- Toiletries
- Feminine hygiene products

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.



ProPresenter Volunteers Needed

Volunteer operators are needed to run the slides at our Sunday morning worship services. No special skills needed. It does help if you are

familiar with using an Apple computer, but is not necessary. Training will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the RSVP form or talk to Patti Mitschke, patti@wordoflife4u.com.



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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.

