

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, December 10

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

Congregational Meeting

About noon, following the 11 o'clock service

Confirmation

4:00 pm

NO Youth Group

Evangelists' Christmas Party

5:00 pm

Thursday, December 14

Christmas Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm

Saturday, December 16

Rise N Shine

8:30 am

Sunday, December 17

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Youth Group Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

5:00 pm

Kylyn's House (3740 Florence Grove, Schertz)



New Year's Eve Taco Brunch
After our combined worship service at 9:45 am on New Year's Eve Day (Dec. 31), you are invited to a Taco Brunch. Church will provide breakfast

tacos, but we need your help for other tacos. If you can help, sign up in the lobby. Questions? Patti Mitschke, patti@wordoflife4u.com.

Seek and Save Days

It's time to connect with people who are missing out on Jesus and new life. At Christmas, people where we live, work, learn and play are more open to our invitations and to the Gospel. Those who are in transition or under tension are most receptive. Is someone experiencing a new marriage, a new baby, a new home, a new job or a new school? Ask them about the changes they're going through. Really listen.

The following will also be more receptive:

- Close friends and relatives of new converts
- People going through a divorce
- Those who feel the need for a recovery program (alcohol, drugs, gambling, etc.)
- First-time parents
- People suffering a terminal illness
- Couples with major marriage problems
- Parents with children problems
- Recently unemployed/major financial problems
- New residents in the community

Christmas Celebrations

Christmas Eve - Sunday, Dec. 24

ONE morning worship service
9:45 a.m.

Christmas Eve Celebration with Candles
and special Children's Message
7:00 p.m.

Word of Life, 213 Coy Lane, Cibolo
www.WordofLife4u.com 210-566-2237

welcome center. Pick up a supply and share them today.



Let's reach out to people while they are most receptive. Ask God to help you see who to listen to, engage with, invite and bring. **Then do it.** Invitations are available in the

Word of Life Fellowship

*Building a
bigger heaven
& better lives!*

December 10, 2023

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

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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 Howard Thomas III and the people of Soon Third Ward as they reach out to people in Houston and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM). Through gifts to TPIM, more than 112 evangelists have been trained since 2018. These servants are sharing the Gospel and cultivating outreach in local communities. There are five trained evangelists right here at Word of Life!



Christmas Service Schedule

Christmas Eve

Sunday, Dec. 24

ONE morning service
w/Sunday School
9:45 am

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

New Year's Eve

Sunday, Dec. 31

ONE morning service
w/Sunday School
9:45 am

Taco Brunch after service



YouTube Link

View our Sunday morning worship on YouTube when you are traveling or unable to attend in person:
www.youtube.com/@wordoflife4u

Congregational Assembly
TODAY after the 11:00 service. 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 Fennikoh
Carrie Johnson
Jan Pawelek

Congregational Meeting



Greg Peterson
Jon Stafford
Ty Williams

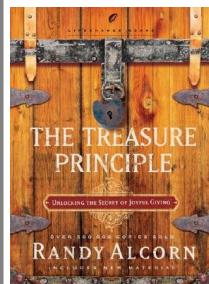
Church Cleanup



Rise N Shine
Join this group of faithful volunteers and clean the church **this Saturday, Dec. 16, 8:30 am.** All supplies are provided. Our cleaning service takes care of bigger jobs, so this group is done in less than an hour. Questions? Contact Jan Pawelek, 210-865-6952.

Poinsettias

Beautiful poinsettias and other plants have been placed around the church in celebration of the Advent/Christmas season. If you would like to donate toward the cost of these plants, please place your check (made out to Word of Life) or cash donation in one of the Poinsettia envelopes available at the offering box.



Resource Table

Check out the resource table in the lobby for copies of *The Treasure Principle*, the book on which our recent LifeLesson series was 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!

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.



Your Input Needed

The Call Committee requests your input to help the Texas District identify the best candidates for us to consider calling as our Associate Pastor. Please provide your input by completing a short survey. The survey is available to all adult regular attenders and confirmed youth. Please complete the survey by **Dec. 31**.



Scan the QR code to complete the survey online through Survey Monkey. Hard copies of the survey are available for anyone unable to complete the online version. Please turn in your hard copy survey to Pastor Ken or Greg Peterson.

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!

