

# TODAY at Word of Life

All events at our church building unless noted otherwise

Sunday, December 13

## Worship

8:30 a.m. Traditional

9:45 a.m. Contemporary

Livestream available [www.wordoflife4u.com/watch](http://www.wordoflife4u.com/watch)

## Congregational Meeting

10:45 a.m.

at church or via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81396080826>

## Confirmation

6:00 p.m.

## 6:35 Youth Group Christmas Party

6:35 p.m.

Saturday, December 19

## Rise N Shine Church Cleaning

8:30 a.m.

Questions? [mlflowers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mlflowers@sbcglobal.net)

Sunday, December 20

## Worship

8:30 a.m. Traditional

9:45 a.m. Contemporary

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## Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings

Share your prayer requests, thanksgivings and updates in the following ways:

- 1) Write them on your Info Slip and drop it in the offering box.
- 2) Email them to [BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com)
- 3) Go to [wordoflife4u.com/prayer](http://wordoflife4u.com/prayer) and submit your request online.

Indicate whether you would like your prayer to be confidential, otherwise we'll edit it and add it to our weekly prayer list and offer the prayer in worship services.



## 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](http://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.

## Congregational Meeting



Please pray that God will continue to bless the ministry of Word of Life Fellowship. Then make plans to attend the annual congregational assembly TODAY **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 join us!

## Rise N Shine Church Cleaning

Volunteers are needed to help clean the church this Saturday, **Dec. 19 beginning at 8:30 a.m.** There are jobs for everyone! Questions? Mary Flowers, [mlflowers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mlflowers@sbcglobal.net).



# Word of Life Fellowship

December 13, 2020

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 am Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

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[BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com)

*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 pastor Russ Strimple and his launch team as they plant a congregation near Spring, TX. We give a tithe of our regular offerings to Texas Partners in Mission to support new church starts.



### Advent Devotions

During this Advent season, you're 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](http://www.lhm.org/advent).

### Advent Wreath Kits

Our Advent Wreath kits are available in the lobby. Pick one up for your household and follow along as we countdown to Christmas. We ordered a few extra kits if you want to take one to share with a friend or neighbor.



### 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.

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John 15:16a

### Summer Camp Registration

The theme for the summer camp program at Camp Lone Star is **Chosen**. John 15:16a says, "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide...". This will be our core framework of the Bible Study time as campers learn about how our God, in His goodness and grace, calls us "Chosen." Above all else, that is who we are; that is who you are - chosen, and so dearly loved.

The summer camp programs are exciting weeks, where campers have fun, make memories, develop friendships, and grow in faith and relationship with God. Most of all, summer camp is an intentional Christian community, set apart, safe and alive with God's word, focused on Jesus Christ and built around Scripture. Registration for summer camp at Camp Lone Star is now open! It's NOT too early to be thinking about summer. Visit [www.lomt.com](http://www.lomt.com) for more information or to register. Early bird discounts are available.

### Christmas Eve Candlelight

We will have two identical services on **Thursday, December 24**. Both services will feature carols, readings, message and candlelight. Service times are **5:30 p.m.** and **7:00 p.m.** The 7:00 service will also be livestreamed.

Due to space restrictions, we're asking all attendees to register at [www.WordofLife4u.com/register](http://www.WordofLife4u.com/register). Limited seating is available at each service. If you are unable to attend in-person, be sure to watch the live streamed service at 7:00 p.m at [www.WordofLife4u.com/watch](http://www.WordofLife4u.com/watch). Those who attend in person are asked to observe the usual safety protocols. Questions? [Ken@wordoflife4u.com](mailto:Ken@wordoflife4u.com).



### Poinsettias

Help support our ministry to children, youth and their families and also beautify our worship area for the Christmas season with live poinsettias! Each large plant is \$14. Order additional plants to decorate your home or to give as gifts.

Some plants are available to take home today. Questions? Chris Stemmermann, 210-240-0263.



### Shopping for Good

As you shop online, check out AmazonSmile (<https://smile.amazon.com>). Designate Word of Life Fellowship as the organization you want to support and WOL will receive a portion of the money you spend.

### Church Community Builder

Did you know we have a great electronic resource available with all kinds of Word of Life info? Need to register for Christmas Eve service? Need to



look up someone's phone number? Trying to remember the name of that person you met last Sunday? CCB (Church Community Builder) is the place for answers.

To set up your online profile visit: [wol.cbchurch.com](http://wol.cbchurch.com) or [wordoflife4u.com](http://wordoflife4u.com) and click on MYWORD. If you've shared information with Word of Life through the Info Slip, some info will already be included in the profile. Add a picture, update your communication preferences, and check out the latest Word of Life info. It's a secure way to communicate with your church family.