

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, December 17

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

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group Ugly Christmas Sweater Party

5:00 pm

Stark's (3740 Florence Grove, Schertz)

Questions? Klyn 210-978-4110

Thursday, December 21

Christmas Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm

Sunday, December 24

Combined Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

Livestream available at
www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

NO Confirmation

NO Youth Group

Christmas Eve Celebration

7:00pm



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 donations 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

Let's reach out to people while they are most receptive.

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, Cibola
www.WordofLife4u.com 210-566-2237



Word of Life Fellowship

December 17, 2023

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibola, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

www.WordofLife4u.com

BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com

*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,

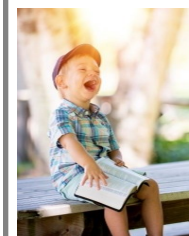
we are part of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, an international church body which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through 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 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 Byron Williams and the people of St. Paul as they reach out to people in Dallas and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



Congregational Update

We had an interesting and efficient annual congregational meeting last Sunday. The Ministry Financial Plan for 2024 was approved and our new slate of Leadership TEAM members was approved. The 2024 Leadership TEAM members are:

Margie Dominguez
Al Fennigkoh
Carrie Johnson
Jan Pawelek

Congregational Meeting



Greg Peterson
Jon Stafford
Ty Williams

Copies of the Annual Report and approved Ministry Financial Plan are available in the lobby.

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.



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.

Giving to the Lord at Word of Life:

Electronic Check—Write the fund/funds you want to give to in the memo field in your bank or credit union's bill pay feature.

Check—Write the fund or funds you want to give to on the memo line of your check. Place in the offering box near the door or mail to: Word of Life Fellowship, 213 Coy Ln, Cibolo, TX 78108.

Cash—Write the fund/funds you want to give to on an envelope and place it in the offering box near the glass doors.



Online—Scan the QR code or go to WordofLife4u.com/give. The online service provider will retain a transaction fee of \$.49 plus 1.9% of the total amount of your donation. These are the lowest fees we could find.

Upcoming Important Events!

This is the
season

This is the
reason



Sunday Morning, Dec 24

ONE Service, 9:45 am

Celebrate the coming of the Christ child on Christmas Eve morning in one combined service at **9:45 am**. We'll sing favorite Christmas carols, hear the familiar story and rejoice that the Savior of the World has come for us.

Sunday Night, Dec. 24, 7:00 pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight

Christmas Eve is a time when many are receptive to an invitation to worship. We will have a candlelight Christmas Eve service at **7:00 pm**. **Invitations are available in the lobby.** Pick up several to share with family, friends, fellow students, co-workers and neighbors.



Sunday Morning, Dec. 31

Let us thank the Lord for the blessings and lessons of 2023 and ask Him to direct us in 2024 at **ONE combined worship service at 9:45 am**. We look forward to serving together and praising our Creator. Stay for a Taco Brunch and fellowship after the service.



CALL COMMITTEE

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!

