

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

## Sunday, December 24

Combined Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

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NO Confirmation

NO Youth Group

Christmas Eve Candlelight Celebration

7:00 pm

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Following worship

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### 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.

### Christmas Take-Down

Please join us Sunday, Jan. 7 at 3:30 pm as we take down the Christmas decorations and box items up for next year. There will be jobs for all ages and all help is appreciated.



## Upcoming Important Events!

### TONIGHT

Dec. 24, 7:00 pm

### Christmas Eve Candlelight

Christmas Scripture readings, Christmas choir, Trumpet solo, favorite Christmas carols, Christmas message, candle light, family and friends will be featured THIS evening 7:00 pm.



### Next Sunday Morning, Dec. 31



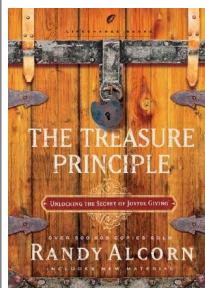
Let us thank the Lord for the blessings and lessons of 2023 and ask God to direct us in 2024 at **ONE combined worship service, NEXT Sunday, 9:45 am.** We look forward to another year!

### 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](mailto:patti@wordoflife4u.com)



### 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!

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



# Word of Life Fellowship

December 24, 2023

9:45 Combined Service

Building a  
bigger heaven  
& better lives!

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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.

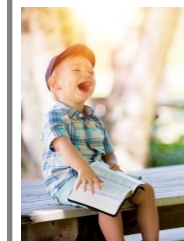
### Children's Ministry

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message, 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 David Murillo and the people of St. Paul as they reach out to people in San Antonio and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).

### 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](http://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.



### Summer Camp Registration

Registration is now open for summer camping experiences at Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, TX. There are opportunities for children ages 5 - 18. The youngest campers get introduced to the camp experience through a weekend visit. Older campers stay for a full week. There are also opportunities for families to experience camp together. For more info visit [www.camplonestar.org](http://www.camplonestar.org)



### Congregational Update

We had an interesting and efficient annual congregational meeting recently. 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.



### Community Courses

Help us plan courses and groups for you and our community this Spring. Review the list of options on the RSVP form and indicate your interest.

When we have enough

interest, we'll put it on the calendar. Need more info or interested in leading one of these or another course? Talk with Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629 or [Ken@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:Ken@WordofLife4u.com).



### Epiphany House Blessing

Epiphany is Saturday **January 6**. The ancient tradition of a house blessing at Epiphany is a good way to start the New Year. The season of the Epiphany is particularly timely due to the connection of the visitation of the Magi to the home of the infant Christ. House Blessing kits will be available for pickup **next Sunday**. Be sure to pick one up for your family. Consider inviting friends and neighbors to participate with you, or take an extra kit and give it to a neighbor or friend.

### 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!

