

TODAY at Word of Life

All events at our church building unless noted otherwise

Sunday, December 6

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.

Saturday, December 12

Christmas Carols with Pastor Ken & Patti

7:00 p.m.

Facebook Live

Questions? Patti@wordoflife4u.com

Sunday, December 13

Worship

8:30 a.m. Traditional

9:45 a.m. Contemporary

Livestream available 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.

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
- 3) Go to 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. 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.



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.

If you or someone you know may benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please call Tammy Weissmann 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson 210-240-7776.

Word of Life Fellowship

December 6, 2020

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 am Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

www.WordofLife4u.com

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 Seth Kunze and the people of The Dwelling as they reach out to people in New Caney, TX and beyond. We give a tithe of our regular offerings to Texas Partners in Mission to support new church starts.



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 **NEXT 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 plan to attend!

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. Sign up on the order form in the lobby. Questions? Chris Stemmermann, 210-240-0263.



Shopping for Good

As you shop online, be sure to check out AmazonSmile (<http://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.



Advent Devotions

During this Advent season, you are 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

*Be courageous.
The LORD is near!*



Joy to the World

Go virtual Christmas caroling with Pastor Ken and Patti on **Saturday, Dec. 12** starting at **7:00 p.m.** Lyric sheets will be available to download as we join for this Facebook Live event. Turn on the Christmas lights, stir up the hot chocolate, light the fire and join us for songs of the season. More information is available on the Facebook event page. (<https://www.facebook.com/events/677679366497840>). Questions? Call Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.

Bountiful

Thanksgiving

Thank you for your food donations during the month of November. We delivered **12 LARGE boxes of food** to RACAP (Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program) on Sunday afternoon. RACAP continues to accept donations. Leave your non-perishable donations in the RACAP bin in the lobby.



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.



6:35 Christmas Party
December 13th, 2020

Youth Christmas Party

Don your favorite church appropriate Christmas PJs and join us for our annual Christmas party next Sunday, **December 13 at 6:35 p.m.** at church. Invite a friend or two to come along. Be sure to wear a mask and observe all the covid safety protocols. There will also be a gingerbread house decorating contest! Questions? Contact Kathryn@wordoflife4u.com.