

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, January 4

Service

9:00 am

Livestream available at wordoflife4u.com/watch

Sunday School/Bible Class

10:15 am

Service

11:15 am

Tuesday, January 6

Happy Epiphany!

Sunday, January 11

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YouTube Livestream

Traveling? Ill? Unable to attend worship? Watch our Sunday service livestream at **9:00 am** or watch the recording later at:

[Youtube.com/@WordofLife4u](https://www.youtube.com/@WordofLife4u)



Facebook Livestream

Like and follow Word of Life on Facebook. You may also watch, comment and share full services at: [Facebook.com/WordofLife4u](https://www.facebook.com/WordofLife4u)



Calendar



Give Online



Find a Group



Epiphany House Blessing

Epiphany is Tuesday, January 6. The ancient tradition of a house blessing at Epiphany is a great way to start the New Year. This season is particularly timely due to the connection of the visitation of the Magi to the home of the infant Christ. Epiphany House Blessing kits are available this morning. Pick one up for yourself and an extra to share with a friend or neighbor.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

On Sunday, Jan. 18, we will celebrate God's gift of life. Our Life Sunday 2026 theme is based on Psalm 139:13-14: "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." From the moment of conception when God knits us together until the moment of our death, at every stage and in every condition in between, each person is precious to God. We are each so precious that God was willing to send His only-begotten Son to bear the "sin of the world" (John 1:29) and invite us all into His eternal kingdom.

We will collect donations of diapers, bottles or new baby items for Horizon Pregnancy Resources located in Garden Ridge. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Write Pregnancy Resources on the memo of your check or place cash in a Life Sunday envelope and place it in the offering box. For more information or to donate online, visit <https://hprt.org>



Care Contacts

Prayer Chain: Jayme Edwards, 210-382-5711

Meals for Ill or Grieving: Julia Herrera, 210-452-3447

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Major Illness, Pastoral Care:

Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629, Pastor Phil, 210-846-8505

Word of Life Fellowship

January 4, 2026
213 Coy Lane
Cibola, Texas 78108
210-566-2237

9:00 am Service

10:15 Sunday School for all ages

11:15 am Service

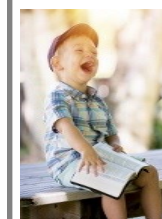
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*Building a
bigger heaven
& better lives!*

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.



Active Room for Kids (ARK)

We love having all ages in worship - yes, even the noisy ones. We know it's not always easy to focus with active kids. If it helps, feel free to take your child through the door under the left screen. The service is streamed into the room so you won't miss the Good News while

giving your little ones some space. **This room will be supervised after the Children's message.**

Clipboard Lesson materials which reinforce our Sunday School curriculum are available for children during the service. Clipboards in front are for kids 7+. Clipboards toward the back are designed for younger kids.

Children's Activity Bags are available in the lobby. Inside are activity books, coloring sheets, crayons and more. Please return the bags to the "tree" after church.

Sunday School & Bible Class For All Ages: 10:15- 11 am

Learn about Jesus and apply the Bible to your daily life.

- K - 6th grade (through door under right screen)
- 7th - 12th grade (front meeting room near lobby)
- Adults (worship area)



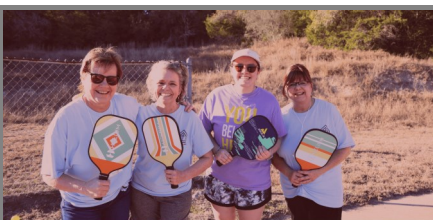


Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for Evangelists Sara Lytle, Rosalinda Deleon, and Nelson Schmidt of Oikos Lutheran Church as they make disciples who make disciples in Houston and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).

Slide Volunteers Needed

Learn how to run the ProPresenter slides for Sunday morning worship! The #1 skill needed is the ability to pay attention to the service. Training provided. With enough volunteers, operators serve just one Sunday/month. Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075 or patti@wordoflife4u.com.



WOMEN'S RENEWAL

JAN. 30 - FEB. 1, 2026

Women's Renewal Retreat

The Women's Renewal retreat, hosted by Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, TX, is time set aside for ladies (18+) to reflect on God's Word, connect with their sisters in Christ, and explore the beauty of His creation. Get ready for a fun-filled weekend packed with adventurous Christ-centered experiences, including: hiking, archery, tomahawk throwing, arts & crafts, canoeing, star gazing, prayer walks, campfire devotions, conquering the climbing tower, and so much more!

Retreat dates are **Jan. 30 - Feb. 1**. Registration deadline is Jan. 16. Cost varies based upon selected accommodation. Attendees staying in cabins pay \$159. Those staying in the retreat center (limited space available) pay \$249. For questions or more information, talk to Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



Should I receive communion today?

Holy Communion is given by God as a means of grace for the forgiveness of sins. We highly regard this gift as Christ instituted it. We invite you

to receive the Lord's Supper if you agree with the following statements drawn from Scripture:

- I have been baptized in the name of the Triune God and am able to examine myself as instructed by Scripture. *1 Corinthians 11:26-32*
- I believe I am a sinner, and by God's grace I turn away from my sins and toward Jesus. *Proverbs 28:13*
- I believe in Jesus as my Savior and Lord. *Hebrews 11:6*
- I believe that in the physical elements of bread and wine Christ offers the real presence of His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. *Matthew 26:26-28 & 1 Corinthians 10:16*
- I am ready to be united with Word of Life Church through the body and blood of Christ. *1 Corinthians 10:16-17*
- I intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to change my sinful ways and live a more Christ-like, godly life, trusting in God's promises and obeying His commands. *Ephesians 4:22-24*

Instructions

- If you cannot receive wine, non-alcoholic wine is in the center of the tray.
- Adults who choose not to commune, please keep your hands folded to receive a spoken blessing from the pastor. Please let a pastor know if you desire baptism or instruction.
- Children and youth who have not been instructed in our teachings, please keep your hands folded and receive a spoken blessing from the pastor.

Children's Ministry Memory Verse

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is CHRIST the Lord."

Luke 2:11

21 DAYS OF PRAYER CHALLENGE



21 Days of Prayer for the LCMS

Word of Life Fellowship is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). Beginning January 4, daily short (3 minutes) heartfelt videos will be shared on the social media channels listed below. The videos feature different voices across our Synod - pastors, teachers, leaders, men, women and everyday disciples - lifting up a specific prayer need for our church. From youth to pastoral formation, mental health to evangelism, digital discipleship to church planting - they will all be covered in prayer. Follow along at:

YouTube: youtube.com/@RedLetterLiving

Facebook: facebook.com/RedLetterChallenge

Instagram: instagram.com/redletterchallenge

Pray with us. Believe with us that God will do mighty and powerful things through our church body in 2026!

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR



Neighbor in Need

A Word of Life member was in a recent accident which totaled her car. She received little insurance money, has limited savings, and is looking for a full-time job. If you'd like to help people connected to Word of Life who have verified needs, please contribute to our Neighbors in Need fund. Simply write Neighbors in Need in the memo line of your check or place cash in a Neighbors in Need envelope at the offering box.

Snacks & Coffee

Join us for coffee, tea, and assorted snacks during our Sunday School/Bible Class time. Have a snack you want to share? Please bring it!

