

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, January 5

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Bible Study - Discipling

9:45 am

Front Classroom

Questions? Pastor Ken, 210-862-2075

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

Livestream available at wordoflife4u.com/watch

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

NO Confirmation

NO Youth Group

Saturday, January 11

SSS Lunch and Craft

10:00 am

Questions? Shirley Christiansen, (210) 452-0372

Sunday, January 12

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Bible Study - Discipling

9:45 am

Front Classroom

Questions? Pastor Ken, 210-862-2075

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

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Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

4:45 pm



Epiphany House Blessing

Epiphany is **tomorrow, 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 for pickup **today**. Pick one up for your family. Consider inviting friends or neighbors to participate with you, or give them an extra kit for their house.

Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:

Jayne Edwards, 210-382-5711

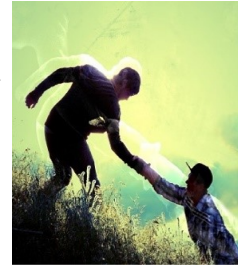
Meals for Ill or Grieving:

Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456

Hospitalization, Surgery, Major Illness, Pastoral Care:

Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629

Pastor Phil, 210-846-8505



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

On **Sunday, Jan. 19**, we will celebrate God's gift of life. The theme for this year's observance is "Light Shines in the Darkness" based on John 1:4-5.

All humanity, from fertilization to final breath, is precious to God. No ages, appearances, or abilities, no impairments, or illnesses, not even guilt and grief can exclude us from a place in His kingdom and a part in His family.

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://hprtx.org>

Word of Life Fellowship

January 5, 2025

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

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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

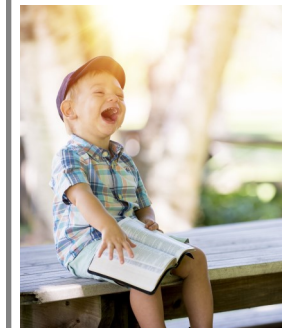
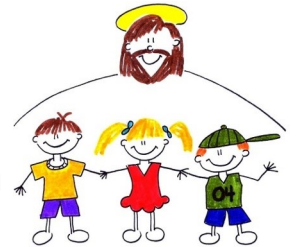
stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

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 4 yr old,
- JAM (Jesus & Me)—5 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 pastor Randy Duncan and the people of Apple of His Eye as they reach out to Jewish people in Texas and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).

Disciple's Accounting

Last week's challenge:

Kids from K-12 - Identify five adults we like and respect
Adults - Identify one or two kids we could really pray for and talk with their parents about praying for them and with them.



The church should surround each of our kids with people who are going to help them learn to love God with all their heart, with all their soul and with all their strength. "Shema the Shema!"



LONE STAR

Summer Camp Registration

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

Discipling Bible Study

How to Help Others Follow Jesus

What does it look like to help others become more like Christ? We'll follow the pattern found in Scripture and cultivate a culture of disciple-making relationships as a normal part of our everyday lives. Join us **THIS SUNDAY, 9:45am or 11:00 am** in the front meeting room. Questions? Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629.



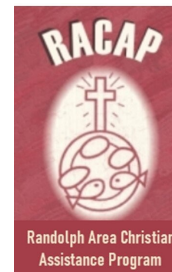
How can you help Word of Life continue to be a vital mission outpost in 2025?

- **Pray** for the Lord's direction and help.
- **Volunteer** to help or lead so we may save on paid services and improve what we offer.
- **Listen** to the people where we live, work, and play. Pray for them, eat with them, serve them, tell your story about Jesus and Word of Life and **invite** them to trust in Jesus and join Him in His mission.
- **Increase** giving to the Lord at Word of Life.
- **Improve** systems to help people use their unique, God-given gifts and better serve our congregation and community.
- **Start New** to reach new: new courses, new groups, and new ministries.
- **Find** a person or group to help you grow in faith and good works.
- **Help** a person or group grow in faith and good works.

RACAP (Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program) operates a food pantry and provides emergency assistance to people in need in our community. RACAP is a cooperative effort of several churches in the area.

Current needs:

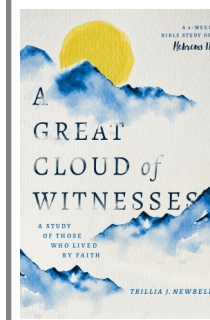
- Beans
- Rice
- Cornbread mix
- Jell-O mix
- Peanut butter
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Feminine Hygiene items



Please place items in the blue RACAP bin in the lobby. Donations may also be dropped at the 24 hr. Emergency Centers in both Schertz and Cibolo. The Schertz center is on FM 3009 next to HEB. The Cibolo center is on Cibolo Valley Drive next to the Cibolo Walmart. Just mention that the items are for RACAP.

Sometimes Saturday Sisterhood (SSS)

Ladies, join us for brunch and a bracelet craft on Saturday, **Jan. 11 at 10:00 am**. Shirley Christiansen is the hostess. All craft supplies will be provided. In order to have enough supplies on hand, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby. Bring a dish to share and invite a friend to join you. Questions? Shirley Christiansen, 210-452-0372.

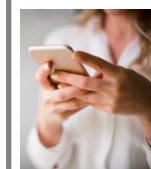


Saturday Women's LifeGroup

This LifeGroup resumes on **Saturday, Jan. 18, 9:30 am** at the home of Michelle Hargett Castillo (1535 Jasmine Dr, Schertz). We'll begin with brunch and an introduction to our study, "A Great Cloud of Witnesses." Copies of the study guide are available for \$10 each. Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.

NEEDED - Volunteers

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



CALLS - Welcome new guests with a phone message or brief conversation. Two volunteers are needed to take turns serving 15-20 minutes per week on Sundays. Training provided. Questions? Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629.

ADMIN HELP - Enter important information into applications, proof, print, fold and stuff printed announcements and notes, and complete miscellaneous tasks. Two volunteers are needed to take turns serving about two hours on Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings. Training provided. Questions? Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629.

