

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, January 8

Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Youth Taco Sunday

Support our youth by purchasing breakfast tacos.

Bible Study

9:45 am
40 Messianic Prophecies

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am
Livestream available @ www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Christmas Take-Down

3:00 pm

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Parent Meeting /Youth Group

4:45 pm
Weissmann's (108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo)
Questions? 210-314-3754

Wednesday, January 11

Leadership Team Meeting
6:30pm

Thursday, January 12

Couples Bible Study
6:00 pm

Music Team

6:30 pm

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Epiphany

Certain Hope

Life is often a difficult, expensive journey, but there's a better future ahead. Follow the footsteps of the Wise Men as they pursue certain hope.

Christmas Take-Down

Please join us **this afternoon at 3:00 pm** as we take down the Christmas decorations and box items up for next year. We'll also hang the new crosses on the back wall. There will be jobs for all ages and all help is appreciated.



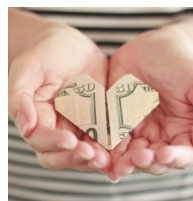
Parents Meeting

Parents of our youth group student, join us **TODAY January 8 at 4:45 pm** to plan and schedule Youth activities and events for 2023. Contact Tammy

Weissmann for details at 210-314-3754.

Giving Statements

Your year-end giving statements are available today in the lobby. Please pick up your copy and save us some postage! Thank you for giving to the Lord's work through Word of Life in 2022.



Youth Taco Sunday

Breakfast tacos are available this morning. Your donation gets you a delicious breakfast AND supports our youth ministry at the same time!



Poinsettias

Feel free to take home a poinsettia or two as you leave today. Let them decorate your home into the new year.

Word of Life Fellowship

January 8, 2023

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

www.WordofLife4u.com

Building a bigger heaven &



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.

For Children

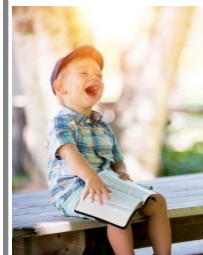
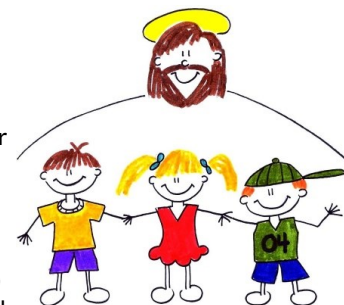
We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message in both contemporary services, children (Infants—6th grade) are invited to attend age appropriate Sunday school classes:

Movers & Shakers—Infant thru 3 yr old,

JAM (Jesus & Me)—4 yr old thru 3rd grade,

'Twins—4th thru 6th grade.

Children may be picked up 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 these bags to the "tree" after the service.

Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying missionary pastor Jason Moreno and the people of Christ Memorial Lutheran Church as they reach out to people in Houston, TX and beyond. We support this ministry by giving a portion of our offerings to Texas Partners in Mission. For more information, visit txlcms.org/tpim



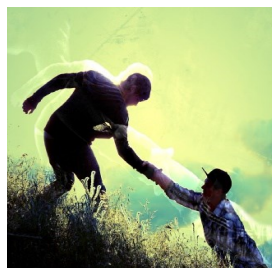
ProPresenter Volunteers Needed

Additional volunteers are needed to run the slides on Sunday mornings. ProPresenter is the program we use. It's not difficult to learn. Volunteers would be required to observe a trained

operator for a Sunday or two and then would be able to operate the slides with assistance until they are comfortable doing the task on their own. The opportunity is open to volunteers 6th grade and older. For more info, talk to Patti Mitschke, patti@wordoflife4u.com

Surgery for Pastor Ken

Pastor Ken will have hip replacement surgery this Friday, Jan. 13. Please keep him in your prayers. Recovery time for the surgery is 4 – 6 weeks. Guest speakers have been scheduled for the next several Sundays. If you should need pastor care or have questions while Pastor Ken is recovering, please contact a member of the Leadership Team.



Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:

Jayne Edwards,
210-382-5711

Meals for Ill or Grieving:

Praying for a Leader

**Hospitalization, Surgery,
Major Illness, Pastoral Care:**

Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629

Life Sunday

"Blessed for Life" is the Lutherans For Life theme for Sanctity of Human Life

Sunday, Jan. 22.

A blessing is neither earned nor deserved but comes from God. Life is what God blesses us with and what He blesses us for – life together and life forever.

Let's celebrate God's gift of life as we support the lifesaving work of Resources for Women Pregnancy Care Center located in Garden Ridge! Over the next two Sundays we'll collect donations of diapers, bottles or new baby items for the Resources for Women Pregnancy Care Center located in Garden Ridge. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Write 'Pregnancy Center' on the memo line of your check or place cash in a Life Sunday envelope and place in the offering box. For more info, or to donate online, visit www.resourcesforwomen.org



Saturday Women's Bible Study

The Saturday morning Women's Bible study group will resume on Saturday, **January 21 at 9:00 am** in the front classroom. The group has been working

through, "The Chosen", a multi-season video series about the life of Christ. They will begin Season 3 on **Jan. 21.**

All women are invited to join the group; however, the study will make more sense if you have already watched Seasons 1 and 2 of the series. For more information, contact Patti Mitschke, patti@wordoflife4u.com



Epiphany House Blessing

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. Pick up a House Blessing kit in the lobby.



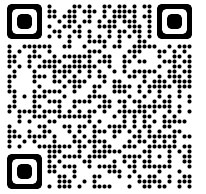
Ways to give to the Lord at Word of Life:

Electronic Check—Write the fund or funds you want to give to on 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 or funds you want to give to on an envelope. Place in the offering box near the glass doors.

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



Future Plans

How can you help Word of Life continue to be a vital ministry outpost in 2023?

Receive God's better and everlasting gifts through His Word and Sacraments.

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.

Pray for people where we live, work and play. Listen to them, eat with them, serve them and tell our story about Jesus and Word of Life.

Increase giving to the Lord at Word of Life for 2023.

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 causes, new support groups and new ministries.

The best is yet to come!

