

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, January 11

Service

9:00 am

Livestream available at wordoflife4u.com/watch

Sunday School/Bible Class

10:15 am

Service

11:15 am

Wednesday, January 10

Leadership Team

6:30 pm

Saturday, January 17

Rise N Shine

8:30 am

Sunday, January 18

Life Sunday

Service & Children's Sunday School

9:00 am

Livestream available at wordoflife4u.com/watch

Adult Bible Study

10:15 am

Service

11:15 am

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Next **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."



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://hptrx.org>



Sunday School

Schedule Change

We changed our Sunday morning schedule last summer. This was, in part, to make Adult Bible study more accessible to

families with young children who could not attend Bible study without their children going through Sunday school twice. This did not have the effect we thought. Effective **NEXT Sunday, January 18**, at the 9:00 am service, children aged pre-k through 5th grade will be released to the Sunday school classroom after the children's message. During the adult Bible class time (10:15–11:00 am) and the 11:15 am service, the ARK room and nursery will be available for families with small children.

NEW Schedule Effective January 18

9:00 am

Worship

Children's Sunday School
after the children's message

10:15 am

Adult Bible study

Nursery & ARK room available

11:15 am

Worship

Nursery & ARK Room available

Word of Life

Fellowship

*Building a
bigger heaven
& better lives!*

January 11, 2026

213 Coy Lane

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9:00 am Service

10:15 Sunday School for all ages

11:15 am Service

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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.



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)



Calendar

Give Online

Find a Group



Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for Evangelists Kenneth Schkade and Lisa Schur of St. Paul Lutheran Church as they make disciples who make disciples in Wichita Falls 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.



Looking for Help?

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. They 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 pastors, not to Stephen Leaders, not to spouses or friends, not to other Stephen Ministers. To request a Stephen Minister, or find out about becoming one, call Tammy Weissmann, 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson, 210-240-7776.

Leadership TEAM

The Leadership TEAM meets **THIS Wednesday,**

January 10, 6:30 pm in the front classroom.

Please pray for God to direct them.

Questions or requests?

Contact President Greg Peterson, 210-845-7468.

Church Cleanup



Rise N Shine

Join this group of faithful volunteers and help clean our church **THIS Saturday, Jan. 17, 8:30 am**. All supplies are provided. Our cleaning service takes care of bigger jobs so our group will be done in less than an hour. Questions? Contact Jan Pawelek, 210-865-6952.

Children's Ministry Memory Verse

Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

Philippians 2:2

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). This effort began on January 4, but it's not too late to join in. Each day short (3 minutes) heartfelt videos are 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!

