

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

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

Livestream available at wordoflife4u.com/watch

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

4:45 pm

Saturday, January 18

Rise N Shine

8:30 am

Questions? Jan Pawelek, 210-865-6952.

Women's LifeGroup Brunch & Kick-Off

9:30 am

Michelle Castillo (1535 Jasmine Dr, Schertz)

Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075

Sunday, January 19

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Epiphany House Blessing

Epiphany was Monday, Jan. 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. We have a few Epiphany House Blessing kits available for pickup. Take one 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

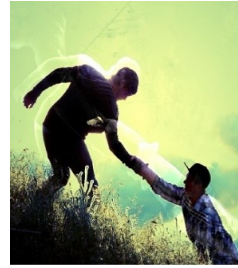
Meals for Ill or Grieving:

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 12, 2025

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

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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.

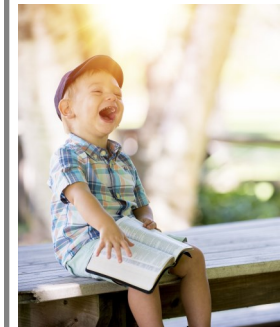
Children's Ministry

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 Mark Hotopp and the people of Veritas Community as they reach out to people in Wylie, Texas and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



Leadership TEAM



The 2025 Leadership TEAM had their first meeting of the year this past week. Responsibilities have been delegated as follows:

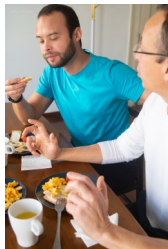
President - Greg Peterson
Vice-President - Thomas Bruce
Treasurer - Elizabeth Grossart
Secretary - Margie Dominguez
Go - Ty Williams
Worship - Tammy Weissmann
Learn - Carrie Johnson
Serve - Jon Stafford

Questions or requests? Contact President Greg Peterson, 210-845-7468.

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.



Church Cleanup



Rise N Shine

Join this group of faithful volunteers and help clean the church **THIS Saturday, Jan. 18, 8:30 am**. All supplies are provided. Our cleaning service takes care of bigger jobs, so the group is done in less than an hour. Questions? Contact Jan Pawelek, 210-865-6952.

2025

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW

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.

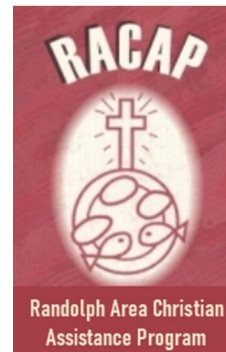
RACAP (Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program) operates a food pantry and provides emergency assistance to people in need in our community. RACAP is a co-operative effort of several churches in the area.

Current needs:

- Ramen
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Soup
- Tomato Products
- Dish Soap

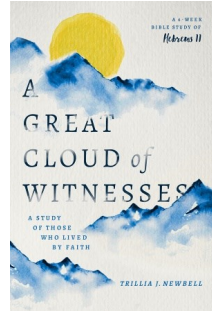
Please place items in the blue RACAP bin in the lobby.

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.



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

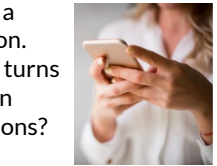
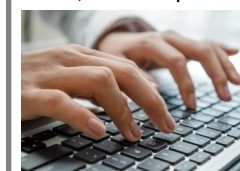
SLIDES - Learn to run the ProPresenter slides for Sunday morning worship! The #1 skill needed is the ability to pay close attention to the service. Training provided. With enough volunteers, operators will serve just one Sunday/month. Questions? Patti Mitschke, patti@wordoflife4u.com or 210-862-2075.

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 apps, 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.

GREETERS - Welcome people to worship, help them get a name tag and announcement sheet, answer any questions they have. Questions? Tammy Weissmann, (801) 682-7291.



YouTube Streaming

Traveling? Ill? Unable to attend worship? Watch our 9:45 am Sunday morning service livestream or the recording later:
Youtube.com/@WordofLife4u