

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, January 15

Traditional Worship
8:30 am

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

Confirmation
4:00 pm

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

Thursday, January 19

Couples Bible Study
6:00 pm

Music Team
6:30 pm

Saturday, January 21

Rise N Shine
8:30 am

Women's LifeGroup
9:00 am
The Chosen

Sunday, January 22- LIFE Sunday

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Welcome Pastor Rick Pfaff
Be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Rick Pfaff who is our guest proclaimer this morning. Pastor Rick recently retired as pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church in Boerne. He has experience as an LCMS Mission Support Administrator for LCMS World

Missions in Korea. Thank him for being with us this morning!

Rise N Shine

Join this group of faithful volunteers as they clean the church **this Saturday, January 21**. Meet at the church at **8:30 am**. All necessary supplies are provided. The cleaning service takes care of bigger jobs, so this group is usually done in about an hour. Questions? Please contact Mary Flowers at mlflowers@sbcglobal.net



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.

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



Word of Life Fellowship

January 15, 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

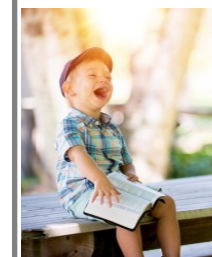
which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

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,
'Tweens—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 for missionary vicar Walker Nery as he plants a new church and reaches out to people in Dallas 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



Life Sunday - NEXT 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.**

We're collecting donations of diapers, bottles or new baby items for the Resources for Women Pregnancy Care Center. Monetary donations are also needed. Write

'Pregnancy Center' on the memo line of your check or place cash in a Life Sunday envelope and place in the offering box. **Volunteers are also needed.** They serve as spiritual mentors (to pray with clients), life mentors (for their education program) or receptionists (to schedule appointments and check in clients) at the Center. Training is provided for all positions. The next volunteer information session is Monday, Jan. 30 from 9 - 10:30 am at the Center (19115 FM2252, Suite #1). For more info, visit www.resourcesforwomen.org or email Lisa@resourcesforwomen.org



Saturday Women's Bible Study

The Saturday morning Women's Bible study group resumes this 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. 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

Surgery for Pastor Ken

Pastor Ken had hip replacement surgery this past Friday. 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 newly elected Leadership Team.



2023 Leadership TEAM Members

President/Worship

Dave Christiansen

Vice President

Ed Herrera

Treasurer

Jan Pawelek

Secretary

Tara Hatfield

Go

Tom Malone

Learn

Jim Weissmann

Serve

Dustin Nichols

Call Committee

Greg Peterson

We thank these volunteers who have generously offered their time to serve in leadership positions. Please pray for them and ask God to give them wisdom, courage and discernment as they carry out their duties.



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!

