

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

## Sunday, January 18

**Life Sunday**  
**Service**  
**Children's Sunday School & ARK Room**  
**9:00 am**  
Livestream available at [wordoflife4u.com/watch](http://wordoflife4u.com/watch)

## **Adult Bible Study**

**10:15 am**

**Service**  
**Active Room for Kids (ARK) available**  
**11:15 am**

## Saturday, January 24

**Stephen Ministry 50th Anniversary Celebration**  
St. John the Divine, Houston, TX

## Sunday, January 25

**Service**  
**Children's Sunday School & ARK Room**  
**Leadership TEAM Commissioning**  
**9:00 am**  
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**Calendar**



**Give Online**



**Find a Group**

## **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!



# **HORIZON**

## **PREGNANCY RESOURCES**

### **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**

TODAY we 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."

Donations of baby items and monetary donations will be shared with the Horizon Pregnancy Resources center in Garden Ridge. This center serves women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy. Their services are free of charge and there are no restrictions or requirements in order to be a client. For a monetary donation, please 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 info or to donate online, visit <https://hprt.org>



### **Sunday School**

#### **Schedule Change**

We changed our Sunday morning schedule last summer, primarily 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 **TODAY** at the **9:00 am** service, children age pre-k through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be released to the Sunday school classroom after the children's message. During the **11:15 am** service, the ARK room and nursery will be available for families with small children.

**9:00 am**

**Worship**

Children's Sunday School

after the children's message

Active Room for Kids (ARK) available

**10:15 am**

**Adult Bible study**

**11:15 am**

**Worship**

Nursery & ARK Room available

# **Word of Life**

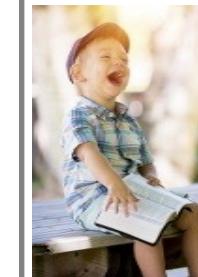
## **Fellowship**

**Building a  
bigger heaven  
& better lives!**

January 18, 2026  
213 Coy Lane  
Cibolo, Texas 78108  
210-566-2237  
9:00 am Service  
w/Sunday School for kids  
10:15 Bible Class  
11:15 am Service  
[www.WordofLife4u.com](http://www.WordofLife4u.com)  
[BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com)

### **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 at the **9:00 am** service, children (pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to attend age appropriate Sunday school class in the room under the right screen. Younger children during the **9:00 am** worship service, and ALL children during the **11:00 am** worship service are invited to the Active Room for Kids (ARK) room. This room will be supervised after the children's message. The service is streamed into this room so you won't miss the Good News while giving your children some space.



**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."



## Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for the directors of our district's Catalyst Innovation Lab as they make decisions to approve proposals for new and effective outreach and mission strategies.

## Dinner Club

Interested in a delicious way to get to know fellow Word of Life attenders? Sign up for a dinner club. Groups are forming now. Groups usually consist of 8–10 people who meet frequently for dinner together. Some groups meet monthly, others less frequently. Some choose to host the meal in their homes while others choose to meet at an area restaurant. Either way, it's an opportunity to meet outside of Sunday morning for conversation, support and good food. Sign up in the lobby. Questions? Contact Chris Stemmermann, 210-240-0263



## Love Children?

Please help supervise children in our Active Room for Kids (ARK). Together we're making disciples who make disciples! For more information, please contact Katie Doublestein, 817-233-3655.

## Your New Leadership TEAM

The 2026 Leadership TEAM met recently. Responsibilities have been delegated as follows:

President - Mark Stemmermann  
Vice-President - Greg Peterson  
Treasurer - Elizabeth Grossart  
Secretary - Becky Paxton  
Go - Tammy Weissmann  
Worship - Kyly Stark  
Learn - Thomas Bruce  
Serve - Rick Phillips



Questions or requests? Contact President Mark Stemmermann, 210-508-2073.



## 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.

The Stephen Ministry program is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at a special anniversary celebration and learning event. Our Stephen Ministry team will be traveling to Houston to St. John the Divine Church for this special celebration on **Saturday, Jan. 24.**



## Care Contacts

**Prayer Chain:** Jayme Edwards, 210-382-5711

**Meals for Ill or Grieving:** Julia Herrera, 210-452-3447

**Hospitalization, Surgery, Major Illness, Pastoral Care:**  
Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629,  
Pastor Phil, 210-846-8505

## 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



## Should I receive communion today?

Holy Communion is given by God as a means of grace for the forgiveness of sins. We highly regard this gift as Christ instituted it. We invite you

to receive the Lord's Supper if you agree with the following statements drawn from Scripture:

- I have been baptized in the name of the Triune God and am able to examine myself as instructed by Scripture. *1 Corinthians 11:26-32*
- I believe I am a sinner, and by God's grace I turn away from my sins and toward Jesus. *Proverbs 28:13*
- I believe in Jesus as my Savior and Lord. *Hebrews 11:6*
- I believe that in the physical elements of bread and wine Christ offers the real presence of His body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. *Matthew 26:26-28 & 1 Corinthians 10:16*
- I am ready to be united with Word of Life Church through the body and blood of Christ. *1 Corinthians 10:16-17*
- I intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to change my sinful ways and live a more Christ-like, godly life, trusting in God's promises and obeying His commands. *Ephesians 4:22-24*

## Instructions

- If you cannot receive wine, non-alcoholic wine is in the center of the tray.
- Adults who choose not to commune, please keep your hands folded to receive a spoken blessing from the pastor. Please let a pastor know if you desire baptism or instruction.
- Children and youth who have not been instructed in our teachings, please keep your hands folded and receive a spoken blessing from the pastor.

## 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](mailto:patti@wordoflife4u.com).

