

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

## Sunday, February 19

### Confirmation

4:00 pm

### Women's Spring Renewal Planning

4:00 pm

### Youth Group

4:45 pm

108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo

Questions? Tammy 801-682-7291

## Wednesday, February 22

### Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 pm

## Thursday, February 23

### Couples Bible Study

6:00 pm

### Music Team

6:30 pm

## Saturday, February 25

### Women's LifeGroup

9:00 am

### The Chosen

Questions? Patti 210-862-2075

## Sunday, February 26

### 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](http://www.wordoflife4u.com/watch)

### Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

### Congregational Assembly

Noon

### Evangelists Certification and Sending Celebration

3:00 pm

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### Welcome Pastor Douglas Bielefeldt

Be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Douglas Bielefeldt who is our guest proclaimer this morning. In his retirement, Pastor Bielefeldt has led a number of tours to Israel. Pastor and his wife, Nancy, will be leading another group Sept. 1-10, 2023. The tour will visit the places where Jesus taught, healed and performed miracles. Talk to Pastor this morning, reach out to him at [dougb1315@gmail.com](mailto:dougb1315@gmail.com) or call/text him at 210-639-7065. The trip is filling up quickly.



### Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Wednesday. Lent is a 40 day period (not counting Sundays) of

penitential preparation for Easter. Join us at **7:00 pm** this **Wednesday**. The service will include the imposition of ashes on those who wish it. This ancient act is a gesture of repentance. Ashes can symbolize "dust-to-dustness" and remind worshipers of the need for cleansing and for Jesus' sacrifice of himself on our behalf.

### Lenten Lights

Take a look at the sample candle set-up in the lobby and gather together your own supplies for a special Lenten lights devotional. The devotion resource will be available on Wednesday (and next Sunday).



### 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

# Word of Life Fellowship

February 19, 2023

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

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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.

### For Children

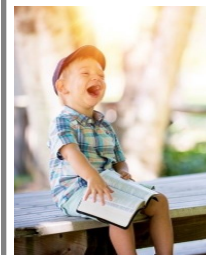
We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message in both contemporary services, children (Infants—6th grade) are invited to attend age appropriate Sunday school classes:

**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 for to bless missionary vicar Luis Morales and the people of Cristo El Salvador as they reach out to people in Del Rio, TX and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM). For more information about Texas Partners in Mission, visit [txlcms.org/tpim](http://txlcms.org/tpim)



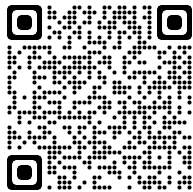
#### Ways to give to the Lord at Word of Life:

**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](http://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.



#### Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings

Share your prayer requests, thanksgivings and updates by:

- Writing on your Info Slip and dropping it in the offering box
  - Submitting at [wordoflife4u.com/prayer](http://wordoflife4u.com/prayer)
  - Emailing to [betterlife@wordoflife4u.com](mailto:betterlife@wordoflife4u.com)
- Please indicate whether you'd

like your prayer to be confidential, otherwise we'll edit it and add it to our weekly prayer list and offer the prayer in worship services. Also, as prayers are answered or requests change, please keep us updated through the same methods.



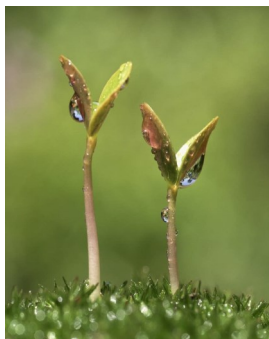
#### Special Congregational Assembly Meeting to Call an Associate Pastor

Texas District President Michael Newman recently contacted Word of Life and shared that there is a candidate from Concordia Seminary St. Louis who he believes would match our needs. We indicated our willingness to call a candidate and are in the process of completing paperwork for the Seminary and have interviewed him. While many variables could derail this process, the Holy Spirit will guide the human decisions which will be made. Please pray for the process and plan to attend our Special Congregational Assembly Meeting to call an Associate Pastor on **Sunday, February 26** shortly after noon. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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#### Earthquake Disaster Relief

Relief efforts are underway in Turkey and surrounding areas after last week's devastating earthquake. Please pray for the relief workers and for all those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Disaster Relief envelopes are available for you to contribute to the relief efforts. Make checks payable to Word of Life and indicate 'Disaster Relief' in the memo line. Or place your cash offering in the envelope and drop it in the offering box.



#### Women's Spring Renewal Seminar

The Sometimes Saturday Sisters will be holding a planning meeting on **Sunday Feb. 19 at 4 pm** for a one-day spring seminar to feed your spirit and draw you closer to God and His people. We're looking at the last Saturday in March or the first Saturday in April for the event. If you would like to be

involved in the planning, please reach out to Patti Mitschke, [Patti@wordoflife4u.com](mailto:Patti@wordoflife4u.com) or 210-862-2075.

#### RACAP Needs

The Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP) provides emergency assistance to people in need. They currently need:

- Cereal
- Canned Tomatoes
- Jelly
- Muffin Mix
- Meat Helpers
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Detergent



Please leave donated items in the blue RACAP bin in the lobby. Monetary donations are also needed. Write a check to Word of Life Fellowship and put RACAP in the memo line or place cash in a RACAP envelope and place in the offering box near the glass doors.

#### Evangelist 101

Texas District  
Evangelist Training  
Texas District LCMS

#### Evangelists Certification and Sending Celebration

Five Word of Life members (Jim & Tammy Weissmann, Becky Peterson, Kara Latimer and Melody Dunaway) have been meeting regularly for specialized evangelist instruction. Their training will culminate with a certification and sending celebration on **Sunday, Feb. 26 at 3 pm**, here at Word of Life. They will be

joined by six other newly trained evangelists in a celebration featuring Rev. Pete Mueller, Area C Mission Strategist for the Texas District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. You're invited to join the celebration and learn about their experience.

#### Donate your Eyeglasses

Millions living in low and middle income countries lack access to basic eye care services. Help them by donating your used glasses. Please place them in the box provided in the entryway. Questions? Contact Peggy Myers, [pmmq40@att.net](mailto:pmmq40@att.net)

