

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, February 23

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Bible Study—Discipleship

9:45 am & 11:00 am

Front Classroom

Questions? Pastor Phil (210) 846-8505

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

Thursday, February 27

Easter Choir Practice

7:00 pm

Saturday, March 1

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

8:00 am

El Jalisco (790 Roy Richard Dr, Schertz)

Questions? Mark Stemmermann (210) 508-2073

Women's Bible Study

9:30 am

Castillo's (1535 Jasmine, Schertz)

Questions? Patti Mitschke (210) 862-2075

Sunday, March 2

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Bible Study - Discipleship

9:45 am & 11:00 am

Front Classroom

Questions? Pastor Phil, (210) 846-8505

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SSS Glass Bottom Boat Tour

Invite your female friends to join you for a special group tour of the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment in San Marcos. We'll meet at the church at **10:00 am** on Saturday, **March 22** to carpool to San Marcos for our tour. Afterwards, we'll grab lunch at a local San Marcos eatery. We'll be back at Word of Life around 3 p.m. Tickets for the tour are \$13 for seniors (65+) and \$15 for adults. Sign up at the table in the back. Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.




Concordia Seminary Choir

Laudamus, a select choir of seminarians from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will be performing at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 308 Mt. Calvary Drive, San Antonio, on Monday, **March 17** at **7:00 pm** as part of its 2025 tour, "My Song is Love Unknown." The choir delights in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music. Come enjoy this musical offering from future pastors.



Anniversary Celebration

King of Kings Lutheran Church, 13888 Dreamwood, is celebrating 50 years of ministry in San Antonio. They will have a special anniversary worship service on Sunday, **March 30** at **10:00 am**. Fellowship will follow the service. The service can also be live streamed at satx-kingofkings.church. Please RSVP to office@satx-kingofkings.church by **Feb. 23**.



YouTube Streaming

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

Word of Life Fellowship

February 23, 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.

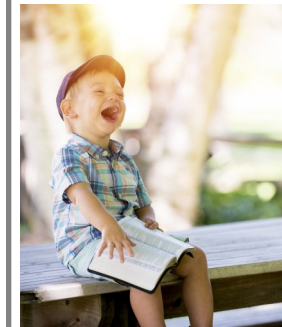
Children's Ministry

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 the attenders of St. Paul and Pastor Byron Williams as they reach out to people in Dallas and beyond.

We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM). Find out more at txlcms.org/tpim.



Sunday Bible Study

Join us on Sunday mornings as we review practical discipleship insights. We will discuss helpful ways to define and improve our spiritual maturity, as well as how to disciple others with exactly what they need. Class meets at 9:45 and 11:00 am through March 2 using two books as resources:

Discipleshift, Putman and Harrington
Emotionally Healthy Discipleship, Scazzero.

Helping Others Follow Jesus

Discipling the Jesus way is simple, relational and transformational. Discover how to better disciple your family, fellow church attenders, friends at work and school, and people where you live and play.



This week: **Discipling Process** - As we emulate Jesus' process, we'll see truth and experience multiplying in those around us. We'll see multiplied disciples joining Jesus in His mission to redeem and restore all things.

Next Week: **Discipling Tips** - It's time to start! Begin with prayer, choose who'll you intentionally disciple. Check out best practices. Try different approaches and watch God multiply His Word, multiply His work through those you disciples, and multiply people who

Snacks & Coffee

Join us for coffee, tea, and assorted snacks after each of the morning services. Enjoy delightful conversation. Have a snack you want to share? Please bring it!



Easter Choir

It's time to begin rehearsing our special choir music for Easter. Rehearsals are held on Thursday nights, **7-8:00 pm** beginning Thursday, **Feb. 27**. No previous choir experience is required. Questions? Carrie Johnson, (315) 286-0456



Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

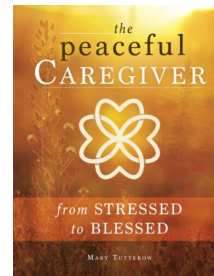
Men are invited to meet **THIS Saturday morning, Mar 1, 8:00 am** at El Jalisco, 790 Roy Richard Dr, Schertz. Be nourished and encouraged.

Bring a Bible and a friend. Questions? Mark Stemmermann, 210-508-2073.



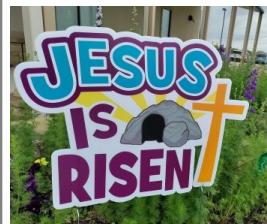
Stressed? Exhausted? Disheartened? (NEW start date)

Caregivers face incredible stress. Yet during it all, God gently calls you to come to Him for rest and refreshment. In the *Peaceful Caregiver*, discover that peace is possible, regardless of your circumstance. Fellow caregiver Mary Tutterow shares personal insights and Scripture passages that will help transform your perspective about your purpose. As you move through the emotions associated with caring for loved ones, discover how God wants to care for you. Join us on Mondays starting **March 3, 7:00 pm** at the Molina's, 416 Cortijo, Cibolo. Study led by the Jerry & Carrie Johnson. Questions? 315-286-0456



Easter Planning Meeting

Now is the time to plan for this year's Easter celebration. A family movie night is already in the works. Let's brainstorm about other ways to invite our neighbors and celebrate the resurrection. All are invited on Thursday, **Mar. 6 at 6:00 pm**. Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



Ash Wednesday

Each year, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. In 2025, Ash Wednesday will be on **March 5**. Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. The ashes of Ash Wednesday remind us of our mortality (ashes to ashes, dust to dust) and our need for repentance.

This year we will offer drive-thru ashes in the parking lot. You are encouraged to bring your family and invite friends for this special opportunity to begin the Lenten season, **Wednesday, Mar. 5** : 7-8 am & 4:30-6:00pm.



40 Cans for Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, **March 5**.

As we prepare for Easter through this

season of repentance, many people choose to "give up" something for Lent. This year we challenge you to give up one can of food for each day of Lent. Bring your cans each week as you come to church or bring all of them when you come to worship on Easter Sunday. We suggest you collect one can of food per day during the 40 days of Lent and then one extra can on Easter Sunday. All donations will be delivered to RACAP (Randolph Area Christian Assistance Ministry) for distribution to people in need in our area.

40Acts Challenge

At Lent, we often think about what we're giving up. Wouldn't it be great if we could think about what we're giving back?



40acts is a resource to help you, your family and Word of Life talk about and engage with intentional, daily generosity that has the potential to change lives

through radical generosity. Scan the QR code to sign up. Then, each day in Lent, you'll receive an email with a brief reflection and three daily generosity challenges with varying degrees of difficulty. Get inspired now at Facebook.com/40acts

