

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, March 9

Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am
Livestream available at wordoflife4u.com/watch

Bible Study

9:45 am & 11:00 am
Front Classroom

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Monday, March 10

Peaceful Caregiving Life Group
7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 11

Drama Meeting
6:00 pm

Wednesday, March 12

Leadership TEAM
6:30 pm

Thursday, March 13

Easter Choir Practice
7:00 pm

Saturday, March 15

Rise N Shine
8:30 am

Sunday, March 16

Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Bible Study

9:45 am & 11:00 am
Front Classroom
Questions? Pastor Ken, (210) 862-2075

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

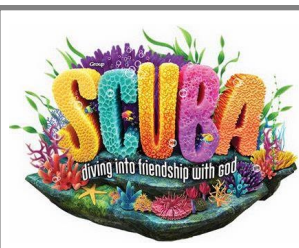
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SCUBA VBS

It's not too early to start thinking about Vacation Bible School. This year's VBS will run from 9 am—noon, Monday—Thursday, **June 9—12**. If you are able to help in any way (crafts, snacks, registration, group leader, etc), please sign up in the lobby. Questions? Kylyn Stark, (210) 978-4110.

Rise N Shine

Join this group of faithful volunteers and help clean the church **THIS Saturday, Mar. 15, 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.

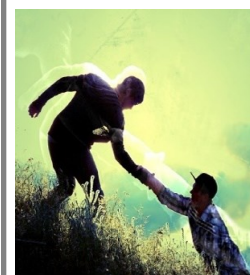


Leadership TEAM

The Leadership TEAM meets **THIS Wednesday Mar. 12 at 6:30 pm** in the front classroom. Please pray for God to direct them. Questions or requests? Contact President Greg Peterson, 210-845-7468.

Drama Meeting

If you're interested in our upcoming dramatic opportunities, this meeting is for you. We're especially looking for "talent" for the upcoming Christ in the Passover Seder service. Join us **Tuesday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m.** Questions? Denise Bruce, (785) 209-4670.



Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:
Jayme 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

Word of Life Fellowship

March 9, 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.

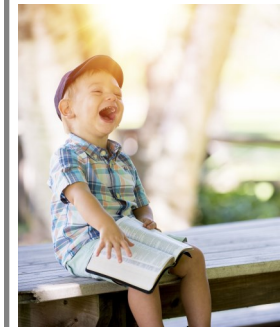
Children's Ministry

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 Soulthirst and Pastor Patrick Miller as they reach out to people in Frisco and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM). Find out more at txlcms.org/tpim.



Helping Others Follow Jesus

Check out the discipling books available on the resource table. They're specially discounted for you! Discipling the Jesus

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

Sunday Bible Study & Discipling Practice

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 **Sundays, 9:45am or 11:00 am** in the front meeting room. Questions? Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629.

Fresh Start with God

This course will help you discover what Word of Life believes and help you grow in your connections with Jesus, with one another and, if desired, in meaningful

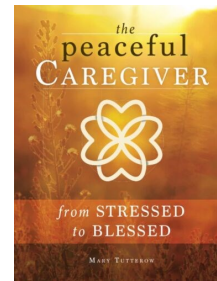
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membership. Everyone should go through this seven week course at least once. Come a second time and bring a friend! We'll meet in the front classroom beginning **Sunday, March 30, 5:00-6:30 pm**. Questions? Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629 or Ken@WordofLife4u.com

Stressed? Exhausted? Disheartened?

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, 7:00 pm** at the Molina's, 416 Cortijo, Cibolo. Study led by the Jerry & Carrie Johnson. Questions? 315-286-0456.



Easter Choir

It's time to begin rehearsing our special choir music for Easter. Come to rehearsal **Thursdays, 7-8:00 pm**. No previous choir experience is required. Questions? Carrie Johnson, (315) 286-0456.

Texas District Church Extension Fund

Our building loan is with the Texas District Church Extension Fund (CEF). Every dollar you save with Texas District CEF earns you a competitive rate of return and provides low-cost construction loans to Texas congregations. In addition, based upon your investments, Word of Life earns a yearly interest rebate. **This year the rebate is \$2,393!** Please consider the many investment options available through Texas District CEF. Pick up an informational flyer in the lobby or visit www.TexasCEF.org



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!



Why is Lent 40 Days?

The number 40 is a special number in the Bible. When the flood came, it rained for forty days and forty nights. When Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, they wandered through the desert for 40 years. Moses fasted for forty days and nights on the mountain with God when he received the ten tablets bearing the Ten Commandments. Jesus fasted in the wilderness for 40 days before his baptism. Christ's time in the desert is meant to remind us of other periods of great sacrifice and hardship before a new stage of spiritual life begins.

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and will end on the Saturday before Easter. That's more than 40 days, right? Except we don't count Sundays in Lent because each Sunday represents a "mini-Easter."

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.



It's not too late to sign up for the 40Acts Challenge as well. 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.

