

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, March 16

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 17

Peaceful Caregiving Life Group

7:00 pm

Thursday, March 20

Easter Choir Practice

7:00 pm

Saturday, March 22

SSS Glass Bottom Boat Tour

10:00 am

Sunday, March 23

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

9:45 am

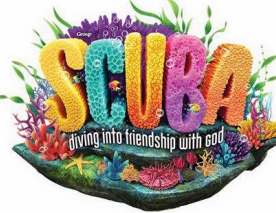
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SCUBA VBS

This year's Vacation Bible School (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.

Next to the sign up sheet is a list of some of the supplies we will need for our VBS adventure. Please review the list and start bringing your donations now. Yes, we *really* need foam coolers, Styrofoam, foam packaging & spray paint! Can you say "giant octopus?" Questions? Kylyn Stark, (210) 978-4110.



Easter CELEBRATION

Upcoming Events

Easter Outdoor Workday
Saturday, April 12
9:00 am



Christ in the Passover
Saturday, April 12
4:00 pm

Good Friday Prayer Stations
Friday, April 18
7:00 pm



Easter Indoor Decorating
Saturday, April 19
8:30 am

Resurrection Celebrations
Sunday, April 20
8:30 am, 9:45 am, 11:00 am



Details, sign-ups and invitations will be available soon. Celebrate Easter at Word of Life!

Word of Life Fellowship

March 16, 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.

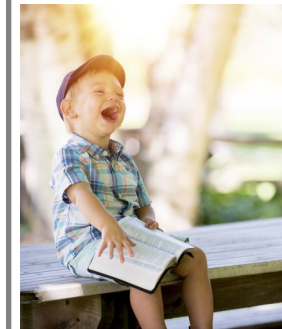
Children's Ministry

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.

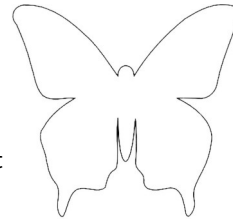
Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

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.



Easter Butterflies

Please pick up a butterfly pattern as you leave today to decorate in whatever way you like. Color it, paint it, make a butterfly out of fabric or felt, but be sure your butterfly is the same size as the pattern. The decorated butterflies are due Sunday, **April 13**. They will be used to decorate the church for Easter. Questions: Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



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.



Easter Flick with the Fam

Bring your bunnies for an Easter family movie night at Word of Life! Enjoy popcorn, Bingo, a simple craft and a screening of Peter Rabbit 2. See you at **6:00 pm** on Saturday, **March 29**. Invite your friends to join you! Invitations are available in the lobby and there is a Facebook event you can share online.

Pinwheel Volunteers

The month of April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. During April the Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center sets up several pinwheel displays in the area. Each pinwheel represents a child served by GCCA. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, **April 1** to assist with the pinwheel displays (one of which will be set up on our front lawn). To volunteer, email gccacinfo@gccac.net



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 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



High School Group

Starting March 23rd at 9:45a, we encourage high school students to meet in the church office for Bible discussion and continued exploration of our Christian faith. Led by Tom and Suzi Malone. And parents, that means you can come to the adult Bible study right across the lobby!



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.

