

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

## Sunday, March 29

### Service

Children's Sunday School (Door under right screen)

Active Room for Kids (ARK) (Door under left screen)

9:00 am

Livestream available at [wordoflife4u.com/watch](http://wordoflife4u.com/watch)

### Rite of Recognition Fellowship

10:15 am

### Service

Active Room for Kids (ARK) (Door under left screen)

11:15 am

## Wednesday, April 1

### Threads of Grace

10:00 am

### Psalm, Song & Sunset

7:30 pm

## Thursday, April 2

### Maundy Thursday Worship

7:00 pm

### Easter Choir Rehearsal

8:00 pm

## Friday, April 3

### Good Friday Tenebrae

7:00 pm

## Saturday, April 4

### Men's Breakfast Bible Study

8:00 am

El Jalisco, 790 Roy Richard Dr, Schertz

Questions? Mark Stemmermann, 210-508-2073.

### Easter Decorating

9:00 am

### NO Saturday Women's Bible Study

## Sunday, April 5

### Resurrection Celebration

9:00 am

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### Easter Breakfast

10:15 am

### Resurrection Celebration

11:15 am



### Psalm, Song & Sunset

Wednesday, April 1—7:30 pm

### Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

Thursday, April 2—7:00 pm

#### Sacrifice | Priest

"Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God..." (Heb. 10:11-12). Today we ponder the mystery that Jesus is both the one who offered the sacrifice for sin (the priest), and the lamb that was offered up (the sacrifice). With deep appreciation and awe we'll sing "holy, holy, holy" to the Lamb and Priest, Jesus Christ.

### Good Friday Service

Friday, April 3—7:00 pm

#### Crucified | Coronated - Good Friday Tenebrae

He receives a crown of thorns instead of glory. Though He is put to death, He remains alive eternally. While He faces ridicule today, He will be honored forever. Despite our disbelief and disobedience, He adopts us and gives us His presence. We end His life, yet He gives us life. This moment is both an act of crucifixion and a crowning—for Him, and for us.

### Easter Decorating

Saturday, April 4—9:00 am

Help decorate the church for our celebration.

## Easter Sunday-April 5

### Easter Services

9:00 am & 11:15 am

Easter Breakfast—10:15 am

Easter Egg Hunt—10:45 am

Photo Booth and Jelly Bean

Guess Game—all morning



# Word of Life Fellowship

March 29, 2026

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*Building a  
bigger heaven  
& better lives!*

9:00 am Service & Sunday School

10:15 Adult & Teen Classes

11:15 am Service

## 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 in Christ now and in 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 an 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 11:15 am worship service are invited to the Active Room for Kids (ARK) room. The service is streamed into this room so you won't miss the Good News while giving your children some space. We are recruiting volunteers to supervise this room!

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."



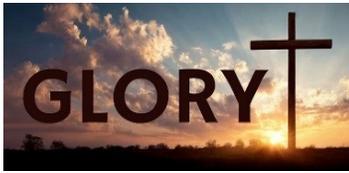
# MISSION PARTNERS

**Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas**  
This week we're praying for God to

bless our Mission Partnership with local sister congregations that we may work together to plant congregations and Gospel communities which proclaim the Gospel and make disciples who make disciples in the greater San Antonio area.

## Life Lesson Series: Glory in the Cross

The cross embodies paradoxes: strength in weakness, gain in loss, glory through suffering. Discover how to interpret life's losses and triumphs through the lens of Christ's suffering and victory.



### Today: Sorrow | Joy – Palm Sunday

As Jesus approached Jerusalem, the crowds greeted Him with enthusiastic praise in a joyful day of ceremony and celebration. Yet, as He reached the city, Jesus wept, overcome by sorrow due to the people's unrepentance. He knew his time of suffering was imminent. Nevertheless, His sense of purpose motivated Him, giving Him strength and even joy. Why would He willingly ride into certain persecution, suffering and torture on the cross? For the joy of rescuing YOU!

### Next Sunday: Victim | Victor – Easter Celebration

During Lent, we examined the paradoxes of Christian living--we are simultaneously weak and strong, lonely and together in community, crying out in lament and in praise. This is expected. Look up to Jesus: He is both priest and sacrifice, crucified and crowned, and His cross is His great glory. Rejoice in awe and wonder at the mystery--because He is the Victim, our death has died--because He is the Victor, our life has begun!



Calendar



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## Rite of Recognition and Welcome + Fellowship

Today we formally recognize and welcome the Reverend Jerry Johnson into the ministerium of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Through this rite, he will confess his beliefs concerning Scripture, the Ecumenical Creeds, and the Lutheran Confessions. He'll promise to perform his pastoral duties in conformity to Scripture and these Confessions and to adorn the Holy Ministry with a holy life. He'll then receive blessings from congregation and pastors and be officially added to the clergy roster. Join us for a celebratory fellowship between services.

## Mission Partners

Pastor Philip and Pastor Ken have been meeting monthly with a few LCMS pastors who share a heart for reaching people with the Gospel. They're praying and growing together, seeking information and exploring where God may already be at work preparing for new congregations and Gospel communities.



Recent growth patterns highlight two areas of particular opportunity in Greater San Antonio:

- the far west side of San Antonio between 1604 and 211
- Comal County.

Other areas may also be ripe for planting new ministries or congregations.

You're invited to join them in prayer and in supporting future mission efforts which will proclaim the Gospel and make disciples who make disciples.

In addition to your prayers and support, we're also seeking helpful connections--such as community leaders, market insights, available property or meeting space, and individuals who may feel called to help plant a new ministry or church. If you are interested or know someone they should talk to, please let them know. Your insights and partnership are invaluable.

## Children's Ministry Memory Verse

Blessed is the King who comes  
in the name of the Lord.

Luke 19:38

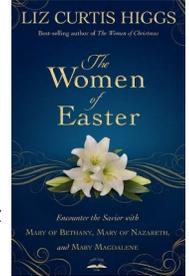


## Easter Decorating

Meet at church at 9:00 am **THIS Saturday, April 4** to help decorate and set-up for our Easter celebrations. We'll set up our photo booth, assemble the baskets for First Responders, and make sure we are ready for guests who join us for Easter worship and/or breakfast.

## Saturday Women's Bible Study

The next study begins on Saturday, **April 11 at 9:30 am** at The Brooks of Cibolo. We'll be studying, "The Women of Easter." Copies of the book are available for \$8 each. With unforgettable insights and powerful life application for today's women, Liz Curtis Higgs delves into the biblical text to help us view Easter through the eyes of three women named Mary, each of whom has a life-changing encounter with Jesus. Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075



## Common Threads is now Threads of Grace

We have made some changes to the direction of this ministry to include more opportunities. We will now be meeting twice a month for sewing and/or crafting. Join us **THIS Wednesday, April 1**

at 10:00 am in the front meeting room. Plan to bring your sewing or knitting or crocheting or whatever craft you would like to work on and share with others. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Becky Paxton, 432-559-6192 or Kyla Stark, 210-978-4110.



## Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Men are invited to meet **THIS Saturday morning, April 4 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.

