

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

## Sunday, April 14

### Traditional Worship

8:30 am

### Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am Livestream available at [www.wordoflife4u.com/watch](http://www.wordoflife4u.com/watch)

### Ruth/Esther Bible Study

9:45am Front Classroom

Questions? Jim Weissmann, 801-309-0517

### Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

### Tactics Training

2:30 pm Blue Classroom

Questions? Kara Latimer, 210-748-5567

### Confirmation

4:00 pm

### Youth Group

4:30 pm

Questions? Kylyn Stark, 210-978-4110

## Saturday, April 20

### Rise-N-Shine Church Cleaning

8:30 am

## Sunday, April 21

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## LifeLesson Series: Popular Lies

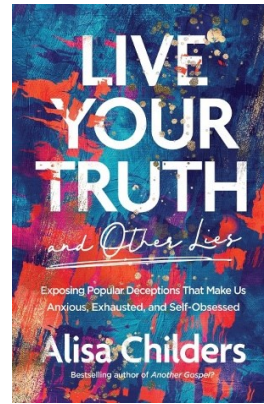
### Lie 9: It's All about Love

According to a 2024 poll from the American Psychiatric Association:

- 30% of adults have experienced feelings of loneliness at least once a week over the past year.
- 10% of adults are lonely every day. Younger people are more likely to experience loneliness.
- 30% of Americans aged 18-34 are lonely every day or several times a week.

Our culture has redefined love and now we're more alone and miserable than ever. The world needs God's love, and we need it now.

Based on the Bible and the book, *Live Your Truth*, by Alisa Childers, this LifeLesson series will inspire and empower you to **Live God's Truth**. Check the resource table in the lobby for more information and for related books.



## Church Cleanup



### Rise N Shine

Join this group of faithful volunteers and clean the church this coming Saturday, **Apr 20, 8:30 am**. All supplies are provided. Our cleaning service takes care of bigger jobs, so this group is done in less than an hour. Questions? Contact Jan Pawelek, 210-865-6952.

## Looking for Help?

Stephen Ministers are trained in topics including listening, feelings, assertiveness, and confidentiality. They minister to people in transitional situations such as divorce, terminal illness, grief and childbirth. Stephen Ministers are also trained to recognize when a care receiver's needs go beyond the care a Stephen Minister can provide and know where the care receiver may seek additional care. Confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers don't reveal what their care receivers have told them: not to the pastor, not to Stephen Leaders, not to spouses or friends, not to other Stephen Ministers. Want to know more? Call Tammy Weissmann, 210-314-3754.



# Word of Life Fellowship

April 14, 2024

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

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& better lives!



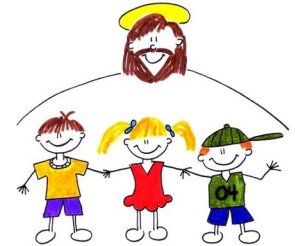
## Welcome!

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.

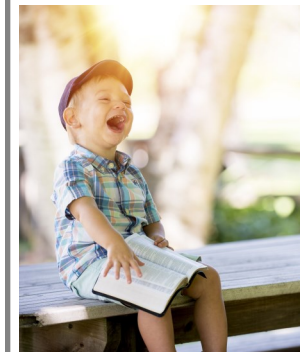
## Children's Ministry

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 3 yr old,
- JAM (Jesus & Me)—4 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 missionary vicar Oscar Gamez and the people of Water of Life as they reach out to people in Forney, TX and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



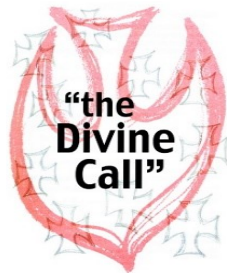
LifeGroups are an essential part of ministry at Word of Life. They provide an intimate setting to get to know one another, study the Word, pray for, and support one another. Several of you signed up to learn more about helping with LifeGroups at the recent Serve Fair. Join Jim Weissmann **Sunday, April 28 at 2:30 pm** for a brainstorming session. We will share ideas on how to go forward with organizing, scheduling, and planning the various LifeGroups at Word of Life. Everyone is invited to join in, not just those who initially signed up. Questions? Jim Weissmann, 801-309-0517.

### Pastoral Call Process

Last Sunday we reviewed the Pastoral Profile Survey (completed in January) and discussed next steps in our process of calling another pastor. We had a great discussion with lots of folks sharing insights and opinions. The Call Committee will now draft a letter to the Texas District to share the top three areas our survey identified as important to us:

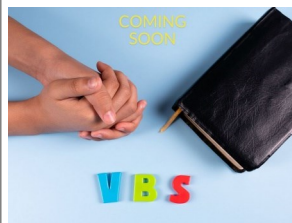
1. Outreach
2. Leadership Development
3. Youth

If you would like to suggest a name to be considered for our call list, please pick up a nomination form in the lobby, complete and return it.



### Pinwheels!

Did you notice the pinwheels along the FM1103 access in front? April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Each of the pinwheels represent one child served by the Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center. The pinwheels will be displayed throughout the month of April. To find out more about the work of the Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center, visit [www.gccac.net](http://www.gccac.net). To report suspected child abuse, call the Child Abuse Hotline at 800-252-5400. If a child is in immediate danger, call 911.



**Volunteer to Help Vacation Bible School (VBS)**  
We need LOTS of volunteers to make this event a success. This year's VBS is scheduled for four days, June 17-20, 9-noon. If you can help, please sign up on the sheets

located throughout the church. If we do not get enough volunteers signed up **by NEXT Sunday, April 21**, we will not be able to have VBS this year.

### Open/Close

We need additional volunteers to help open/turn on and shutdown/close on Sunday mornings. Training is provided. Volunteers for opening need to arrive by 8:00 am. Those helping with closing need to stay until everyone has exited the building, usually around 12:45 pm. With enough volunteers, we can rotate this responsibility. Questions or to schedule a brief training: contact Dave Christiansen, 210-683-9216 or [dchristiansen1@gmail.com](mailto:dchristiansen1@gmail.com)



### Junior & Senior High Youth Group

Our Sunday night youth group is expanding to include students in Jr. High as well as Sr. High. Join us for study, service and fun. See you **Sunday, April 21, 4:30 pm!** Questions? Kylyn Stark, 210-978-4110.

### Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings

Share your prayer requests, thanksgivings and updates by:

- printing them on your **Info Slip** and dropping it in the offering box
- submitting them at [wordoflife4u.com/prayer](http://wordoflife4u.com/prayer)
- emailing them 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.



### Mitschke Vacation

Pastor Ken and Patti will be out on vacation for the next two Sundays. Please pray for safe travels and they return rested and refreshed.

**Pastor Steve Wagner** will be our guest pastor on April 21.

**Chaplain Jerry Johnson** will serve April 28.

If you need assistance or care while they are gone, please contact a member of the Leadership TEAM:

- Greg Peterson, President, 210-845-7468
- Al Fennigkoh, Vice President, 210-254-4260
- Margie Dominguez, Secretary, 210-637-9440
- Jan Pawelek, Treasurer, 210-865-6952
- Ty Williams, Go TEAM, 210-665-7878
- Carrie Johnson, Learn TEAM, 315-286-0456
- Jon Stafford, Serve TEAM, 210-392-4780

### RACAP Needs

Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP) provides emergency assistance to people in need. Please place items in the blue RACAP bin in the lobby.

### Current needs:

- Brown paper bags
- Canned pasta meals
- Dry pasta
- Dry rice
- Jelly
- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned fruit
- Cereal
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Toilet paper
- Laundry detergent
- Feminine products

