

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, May 21

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Bible Study

9:45 am

40 Messianic Prophecies

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am Livestream available @www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group Bowling at EVO

4:45 pm

Meet at 108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo
Questions? Tammy 801-682-7291

Fresh Start with God

5:00 pm

Thursday, May 25

NO Music Team

Just Kids Academy Graduation

Sunday, May 28

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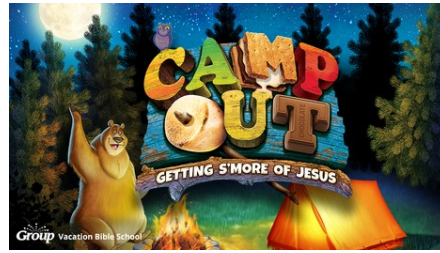
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Camp Out VBS

Kids PreK (4yr) through those going into 6th grade will trek through an outdoor



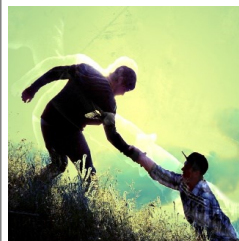
adventure and learn Jesus is the light of the world - the ultimate getaway without leaving town! You won't need bug spray on this VBS adventure! CAMP OUT Vacation Bible School is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids will see, hear and touch! Trek through an outdoor adventure full of s'more games, fun and grins. The camp out takes place from 5:45 to 7:45 pm each night, June 5-8.



Registration is free and may be completed by scanning the QR code or visiting WordofLife4u.com/vbs. We need LOTS of volunteers to make this event a success. Please see the sign-up sheet in the lobby to volunteer. Questions? Kylyn Stark, 210-978-4110.

Graduation

We want to celebrate graduations with you. If your child, grandchild, spouse or other family member is graduating, please let us know. Add the graduate's name and school/degree on the Info Slip. We'll celebrate all of our graduates on Sunday, May 28.



Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:

Jayme Edwards, 210-382-5711

Meals for Ill or Grieving:

Praying for a Leader

Hospitalization, Surgery,

Major Illness, Pastoral Care:

Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629

Did you notice we're "Praying for a Leader" for our meal ministry for those who are ill or grieving? This volunteer position requires only a short, occasional time commitment. If you are interested, talk to Tara Hatfield, Admin@WordofLife4u.com

Word of Life Fellowship

May 21, 2023

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

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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.

For Children

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message in both contemporary services, children (Infants-6th grade) are invited to



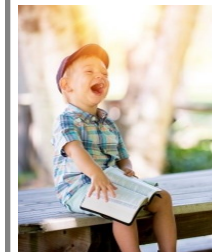
attend age appropriate Sunday school classes:

Movers & Shakers—Infant thru 3 yr old,

JAM (Jesus & Me)—4 yr old thru 3rd grade,

'Tweens—4th thru 6th grade.

Children may be picked up 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 these bags to the "tree" after the service.

Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for missionary pastor Mark Seeger and the people of Holy Three in One as they reach out to people in Houston and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM). For more information about Texas Partners in Mission, visit txlcms.org/tpim



Praying for Leaders

Much of the work and ministry at Word of Life is accomplished through small groups. Currently there are 17 groups without a leader, for example:

- **Neighbors in Need**
Mobilize individuals or small groups to serve neighbors and friends. Provide a tangible witness to Christ's love.
- **Sound Tech**
Help people hear the Word by serving as a sound tech at rehearsals, services, and special events.
- **Meals for Ill/Grieving**
Organize meals for those who are ill or have recently lost a loved one.

Interested in learning more about leading or helping? Please contact Tara Hatfield, admin@wordoflife4u.com

Volunteer Interest Meeting

If you or someone you know has been looking for a place to serve, please attend the Resources for Women Volunteer Interest Meeting tomorrow (Monday,

May 22). The meeting is from 9 - 10:30 am at the Resources for Women Pregnancy Center, 19115 FM2252, Suite #1. Attending the meeting isn't a commitment to serve. It's an opportunity to learn more about the services the center offers and the available volunteer positions. For more info, or to RSVP, contact lisa@resourcesforwomen.org

Resources for Women



Ordination Anniversary Celebration

Pastor Ken was ordained on June 5, 1988 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Pasadena, TX. This year marks his 35th year in pastoral ministry. Be sure to join us for these special celebrations:



Parking Lot Praise

Saturday, June 3

6:45–9:45 pm

Bring your lawn chair and join us in the back parking lot (there will be shade) for an evening of music and fun. The music, provided by New Wine, will be a mix of praise music and soft favorites from the 70s. Water and canned drinks will be provided. Sign up in the lobby to bring appetizers/snacks.

Celebration Service

Sunday, June 4

8:30 am or 11:00 am

Plan to attend either service (they will be the same) and praise God for the ministry of Pastor Ken. Guest proclaimer will be Rev. Bill Woolsey, Founder & CEO of Five Two Ministries. Bill and Ken were classmates together at Concordia, Austin and at the seminary in St. Louis. (Fun fact: Pastor Bill baptized the Mitschke's oldest son and the Mitschkes are godparents to Pastor Bill's youngest child).

Reception

Sunday, June 4

9:45 am

Come celebrate with Pastor Ken and thank him for his ministry. In lieu of gifts, contributions may be made to one of Pastor Ken's favorite ministries:

- Word of Life Fellowship
- Lutheran Outdoors Ministry of Texas
- Pastoral Leadership Institute International
- Texas Partners in Mission

Envelopes are available for designated contributions. Place your check (made payable to Word of Life) in the envelope, fill out the front and drop it in the offering box. We will see that your donation is distributed.



Serve the Lord with Gladness

Youth Group Bowling

All youth in grades 7–12 are invited to join us for Bowling TODAY at EVO in Cibolo. Invite your friends to join you for the fun! Meet at the Weissmann's (108 Rustic Trail) at 4:45 pm to ride together to EVO. Questions? Tammy, 801-682-7291.



Camp Lone Star Work Weekend

This summer, Camp Lone Star will welcome over 2000 campers to their facility in La Grange, TX. To get the camp in tip-top shape for the summer, volunteers are needed for a work weekend, May 19 – 21. The weekend kicks off Friday evening and lasts through worship on Sunday morning. Adults will be able to sign up for Saturday work projects while Camp Lone Star staff will lead the youth in age-appropriate service projects on Saturday morning and classic camp activities in the afternoon. Can't make it Friday night? Come for any part of the weekend! The weekend is free for everyone but lodging is limited. For more information, visit camplonestar.org/work-weekend/ or contact the Camp Office at (979) 968-1657.

Confronting Current Issues

Why do people believe sexual difference is a matter of psychological choice? Read *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self: Cultural Amnesia, Expressive Individualism, and the Road to Sexual Revolution*. How does historic Christianity stand up to our doubts? Read *Another Gospel: A Lifelong Christian Seeks Truth in Response to Progressive Christianity*. Can the truth about Jesus be uncovered, even without a body? Read *Person of Interest: Why Jesus Still Matters in a World that Rejects the Bible*. How can I communicate the compelling truth about Christianity with confidence and grace? Read *Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions*. Discounted now at the Resource Table, let us know if we run out so we can order more.

