

# TODAY at Word of Life

All events at our church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, May 23

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Worship**

8:30 a.m. Traditional

9:45 a.m. Contemporary with Sunday School

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

11:00 a.m. Contemporary

**Confirmation**

6:00 p.m.

Rubel's (2517 Pillory Pointe, Schertz)

**6:35 Youth Group**

6:35 p.m.

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Sunday, May 30

**Graduation Recognition**

**Worship**

8:30 a.m. Traditional

9:45 a.m. Contemporary with Sunday School

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## Graduation Recognition

Let's celebrate the students who are graduating this year! Please share the name(s) and school(s) of your high school or college graduates on the RSVP form. We will recognize **high school grads** with a special video presentation on Sunday, **May 30**. Contact Patti Mitschke for instructions on sharing pictures for a combined presentation. Questions?

[Patti@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:Patti@WordofLife4u.com) or 210-862-2075.



Thank you for supporting our Youth Ministry with your bids. Through your generosity, we raised over \$3600 for Youth Ministry projects! Praise the Lord! Thanks to Tara Hatfield and Noelle Williams for their organizational efforts, Tammy Weissmann for involving Camp Gladiator, and Julia Herrera for her donation seeking prowess.



## Pill Bottle Recycling

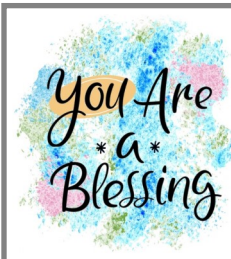
Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles. They will accept prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles, large or small with plastic lids. You do not have to

remove the label prior to donating. Just drop your empty bottles with lids in the container in the lobby. Questions: Margie Dominguez, 210-637-9440.

## Operation: Backpack Wraps Up for the School Year

BIG thanks to the individuals who donated food /money to support our Operation Backpack efforts this school year. Things were a bit different due to COVID, but we still provided food for children and their families at Watts Elementary. Special thanks to Margie Dominguez and Julia Herrera for leading this ministry. Word of Life partners with Communities In Schools (CIS) to support this vital community effort.





**Noticed Blessing Lives**

Have you been touched by an act of kindness or generosity by someone at Word of Life? Want to recognize a volunteer for the difference they have made? Just add a note to the RSVP form and we'll recognize them.

# Word of Life Fellowship

May 23, 2021

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 & 11:00 am Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibola, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

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*Building a  
bigger heaven &  
better lives!*



## Word of Life Fellowship

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

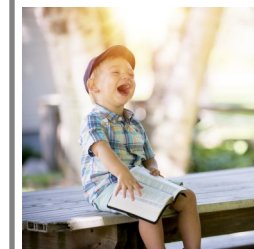
stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven later. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

## Nursery

A nursery area is available for parents and children in the room to the left as you exit the worship area. This room is NOT staffed.

Parents must remain in the nursery with their children. **Only children**

**and parents from the same household are allowed to** be in the nursery at the same time. Please use the available cleaning wipes to clean table surfaces, toys, door handles, etc. before you leave the nursery so that it is clean for the next family.



## For Children

After the Children's Message in the 9:45 a.m. service, children, Pre-K—6th grade, will be dismissed to age-appropriate Sunday school classes. They can be picked up in their classroom at the end of the service.

## Children's Worship bulletins

are available in the lobby at the 11:00 a.m. service. These include crayons and a Bible activity sheet. Children are encouraged to pick one up on their way in to worship.

### Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

In our prayers this week, we're lifting up missionary pastor Mark Pulliam and the people of Lazarus Church as they reach out to people in Spring, TX and beyond. We support new ministries in Texas through our gifts to Texas Partners in Mission.



BIG thanks to Pastor John Diaz for being our Guest Speaker this morning. Pastor Diaz has been attending Word of Life and offered to "fill in" while Pastor Ken and Patti were away this weekend.

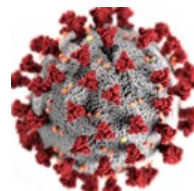


### Confirmation & Youth Group—Location Change

Please note Confirmation and Youth Group will both meet at the home of the Rubel's tonight (2517 Pillory Pointe, Schertz)! Youth Group will be an end-of-the-school year celebration. Parents are invited to attend as well. Questions? Hillary Rubel, (361) 510-9605.

### New Guidance

New guidance concerning those who are vaccinated was issued by the CDC Thursday, May 13. Here is a brief video by Dr. Rochelle P. Walensky, the CDC Director: <https://www.nytimes.com/video/us/politics/100000007761681/>.



As a result of this new guidance, we've changed the health protocols at Word of Life. Now, **masks are optional**.

The Texas Department of State Health Services has just released new guidance for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/docs/opentx/2021/AllIndividuals.pdf>. Please consider this or the advice of your health care professional as you exercise your best Christian judgment in your decisions. Also:

- **If you prefer to wear a mask, please do so!** Each of us must do what is best for our health and the health of others. Several studies have shown that while wearing a mask primarily protects those around you, it also protects you.
- **Please be sensitive to the people around you.** Those who have been fully vaccinated have an extremely low chance of getting COVID-19 and an even lower chance of transmitting it. Some will be unvaccinated or have other complicating conditions that place them at risk. Please show respect and concern for everyone.
- **Before you sit closer than 6 feet to someone outside your household, kindly ask if they are comfortable with this.** If not, there are plenty seats in our three services at 8:30, 9:45 and now 11:00.

Thank the Lord, we are one day closer to the end of this crazy time!

### Ways to give to the Lord at Word of Life:

- **Electronic Bill Pay**—Write which fund(s) you want to give to on the account and/or memo fields in your bank's bill pay feature.
- **Check**—Write which fund(s) you want to give to on the memo line of your check and place in the offering box near the door or mail to: Word of Life Fellowship, 213 Coy Ln, Cibolo, TX 78108.
- **Cash**—Write which fund(s) you want to give to on an envelope and place in the offering box near the door.
- **Give Online**—Go to [www.wordoflife4u.com/give](http://www.wordoflife4u.com/give). Please note, the online service will retain a transaction fee of \$.30 plus 2.2% of the total amount of your donation. To minimize fees and maximize ministry, please consider using one of the above ways to give.



### THANK YOU

from Ann Wofford

A BIG thank you to the lovely members of Word of Life! You lovely people helped me through a needy time in my life and prepared meals for our family when Ray passed. What a lovely thing to do! You brought blessings into my life, so God bless you lovely believers. *Ann Wofford*



### Compassionate Christian Personal Caregiving

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, and not to other Stephen Ministers.

If you or someone you know may benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please call Tammy Weissmann 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson 210-240-7776.

### RACAP Needs

Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP) provides a variety of assistance to area families in need. You may help with monetary or food donations. Food items may be left in the RACAP barrel in the lobby or dropped off 24/7 at the following locations:



- Physicians Premier Emergency Room, 580 Cibolo Valley Dr. Ste.#137, Cibolo, (near the Cibolo Walmart)
- Schertz Cibolo Emergency Clinic, 4825 FM 3009, Ste. 200 Schertz (behind HEB)

Monetary donations may be made electronically through the RACAP website at [www.racap.org](http://www.racap.org).

Current Pantry Needs:

- Feminine Hygiene Products (pads, tampons, etc.)
- All toiletry items (shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.)
- Diapers sizes 4-6, and Pull-Ups sizes 3T-5T



**Gardeners:** Do you have fruits or vegetables you would like to share with RACAP clients? RACAP will accept your surplus fruits or vegetables! Drop them off at the RACAP office, 307 Pfeil Rd, Schertz, Mon-Fri 1-3 p.m.