

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday
Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Bible Study

9:45 am
40 Messianic Prophecies
Front meeting room

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

4:45 pm
Questions? Tammy 801-682-7291

Fresh Start with God

5:00 pm

Thursday, June 1

Music Team
6:30 pm

Saturday, June 3

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

8:00 am
El Jalisco (790 Roy Richard Dr, Schertz)
Questions? Mark 210-508-2073

Parking Lot Praise

6:45 pm

Sunday, June 4

Ordination Anniversary Celebration
8:30 am

Ordination Anniversary Reception

9:45 am

Ordination Anniversary Celebration

11:00 am

Youth Group

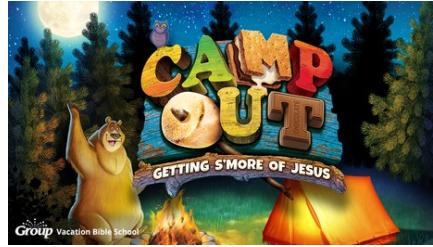
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108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo
Questions? Tammy 801-682-7291

Fresh Start with God

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Camp Out VBS - Starts in EIGHT (8) Days

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!



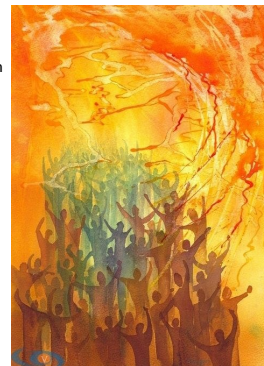
Trek through an outdoor adventure full of s'more games, fun and grins. The camp out takes place from **5:45 to 7:45 pm** each night, **June 5-8**.



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.

Pentecost

The Christian festival of Pentecost, celebrated on the 7th Sunday after Easter (today), commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Christ as they were in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Weeks. The story is recorded in Acts 2. It's often referred to as the "birthday of the church." Happy Birthday, church!



Congratulations

Graduation

Today we are celebrating with all of our graduates. We thank God and celebrate their accomplishments:

- Pre-K and Kindergarten graduates:
 - Gabby Leal, Joseph Pizarro
- Steele High School graduate:
 - Liam Hatfield
- Master of Fine Arts, Texas State University: Emily Peterson

Graduates

Word of Life Fellowship

May 28, 2023

8:30 Traditional
9:45 Contemporary
11:00 Contemporary

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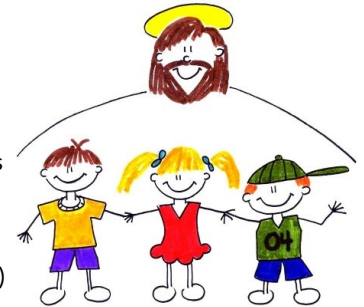
Welcome!

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

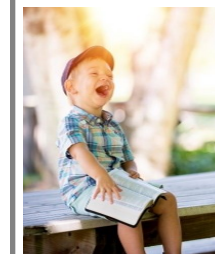
We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message in both contemporary services, children (Infants—6th grade) are invited to



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 Pastor Lincon Guerra and the people of Hope Lutheran as they reach out to people in Lubbock 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

Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP)

Word of Life partners with 26 area churches to provide assistance to families in need. This month, RACAP marked its 40th year of ministry. Praise the Lord.

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Current pantry needs:

- Canned Pasta Meals
- Canned Soup
- Jelly
- Meat Helpers
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers sizes 4 and 5
- Pullups
- Toilet Paper



Please leave donated items in the blue RACAP bin in the lobby. Monetary donations are also needed. Write a check to Word of Life Fellowship and put 'RACAP' in the memo line or place cash in a RACAP envelope and place in the offering box near the glass doors.

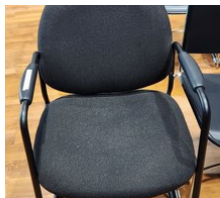


Calling all gardeners!

Is your harvest too big for your own use? Donate your extras to RACAP Monday–Friday between 1 and 3 pm.

Two Chairs with Arms

Two chairs with arms have been placed near the entrance of the sanctuary. Our hope is they will help those who would benefit from a chair with arms to help them stand and sit.



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- *Camp Lone Star*
- 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

Confronting Current Issues

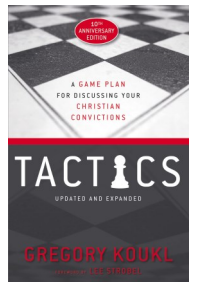
Why do people believe sexual difference is a matter of psychological choice? Read *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self: Cultural Amnesia, Expressive Individualism, and the Road to Sexual Revolution.*

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.



Men's Bible Study

Join other men for nourishment and encouragement Saturday morning, **June 3, at 8:00 am.** Meet at El Jalisco, 790 Roy Richard Dr, Schertz. Bring a Bible and a friend.

Questions? Mark Stemmermann, 210-508-2073.

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:



- **Resources for Women**
Support a life-affirming, evangelistic ministry to help people facing unplanned pregnancies.
- **Singing**
Sing beautiful music at special services or in special groups.
- **Graphic Design**
Help design communication pieces for print, projection, web, sign and social media use.

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