

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, June 4

Ordination Anniversary Celebration with Sunday School

8:30 am

Ordination Anniversary Reception

9:45 am

Ordination Anniversary Celebration with Sunday School

11:00 am

Youth Group

4:45 pm

Questions? Tammy 801-682-7291

Fresh Start with God

5:00 pm

Monday, June 5 - Thursday, June 8

Camp Out VBS

5:45 - 7:45 pm

Friday, June 9

Music Team

6:30 pm

Sunday, June 11

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

Confirmation Celebration

11:00 am

Youth Group

4:45 pm

108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo

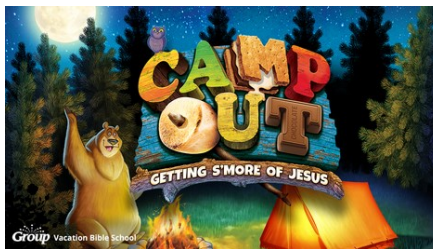
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Fresh Start with God

5:00 pm

Camp Out VBS - Starts TOMORROW

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.



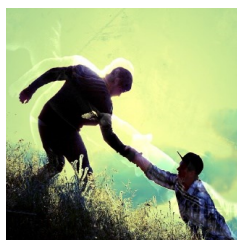
It's **NOT TOO LATE** to register.

Registration is free and may be completed by scanning the QR code or visiting WordofLife4u.com/vbs.

Thanks to all the volunteers who have signed up to help! Questions? Kyn Stark, 210-978-4110.

Confirmation Next Sunday

Next Sunday **June 11** at the **11:00** service, we will celebrate the confirmation of Analesia Aziminia and Sydney Nichols. They have completed a two-year extensive study of our beliefs and will be affirming the Christian faith and sharing a brief testimony during the service. Hooray!



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

June 4, 2023

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

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Building a bigger heaven & 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



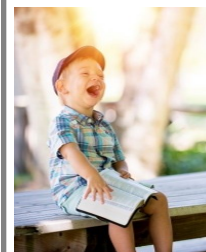
attend age appropriate Sunday school classes:

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 Pastor Bill

Woolsey and the ministry of Five Two as they reach out to people nationwide.

Many pastors feel like they don't have the resources they need to grow their church. But they know if their church doesn't grow, its very future is at risk. Five Two guides pastors and provides a customized plan to help them harness the resources they need to grow.

Pastor Bill Woolsey is the founder and President of the organization. He is also our guest pastor for today's celebration. His friendship with Pastor Ken goes back to their undergraduate days at Concordia University in Austin. They studied together at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO and encouraged each other through a weekly group of future pastors and their wives. Pastor Bill baptized the Mitschke's oldest son, Will, and the Mitschkes are godparents for the Woolsey's youngest son, Samuel. We're glad to have Pastor Bill and his wife Julie with us today! Thank them for coming and pray for their ministry. Learn more and consider giving to this organization at www.FiveTwo.com



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:

- **Gifts for New Attendees**

Welcome new attendees by dropping off a gift from Word of Life.

- **Snack Setup and/or Cleanup**

Set up and/or clean up snacks and beverages which are served after services.

- **Care Contacts**

Contact by card and/or phone those who seem to need a little extra care or who have missed church recently.

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

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. Thank you for joining us for this special celebration!

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.



Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP)

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

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, 307 Pfeil St, Schertz, Monday—Friday between 1 and 3 pm.



Confronting Current Issues

How can I identify popular lies disguised as truths in memes, shows, movies and social media? Read: *Live Your Truth and Other Lies*.

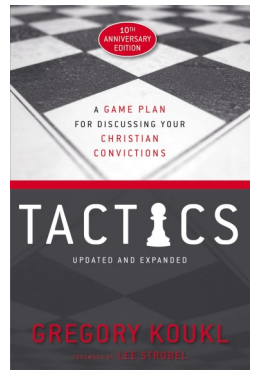
Why do people believe sexual difference is a matter of psychological choice? Read *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self: Cultural Amnesia, Expressive Individualism, and the Road to Sexual Revolution*.

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.



Texas Church Extension Fund

Our building loan is with the Texas District Church Extension Fund (CEF). Every dollar you save with Texas District CEF earns you a competitive rate of return and provides low-cost construction loans to Texas congregations. In addition, based upon your investments, Word of Life earns a yearly rebate. Current Texas District CEF assets total \$180 million. Please consider the many investment options available through Texas District CEF. For more information, pick up an informational flyer in the lobby or visit www.TexasCEF.org



Two Chairs with Arms

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

