

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

## Sunday, June 18

**Father's Day**  
**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](http://www.wordoflife4u.com/watch)

## **Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

11:00 am

## **NO Youth Group**

## **Fresh Start with God**

5:00 pm

## Thursday, June 22

**Music Team**  
6:30 pm

## Sunday, June 25

**Traditional Worship**  
8:30 am

## **Bible Study**

9:45 am  
40 Messianic Prophecies—Front Meeting Room

## **Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

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## **Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

11:00 am

## **Youth Group**

4:45pm  
108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo  
Questions? Tammy 801-682-7291

## **Father's Day**

Today we celebrate the gift of fathers and thank our Father God for all of His good gifts.

Selected dads will be recognized at all three services this morning. If your dad is still on this side of heaven, be sure to give him a hug today!



## **Juneteenth**

In 2021, President Biden signed the legislation that made Juneteenth (June 19) a federal holiday. Celebrations of this date began in Texas. Although President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation

Proclamation freed the slaves in 1863, it could not be enforced in many places in the South until the Civil War ended in 1865. News that the war had ended finally reached Galveston when Union Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger and his troops arrived in the Gulf Coast city on June 19, 1865, more than two months after Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant in Virginia. Granger read General Order #3 declaring that all enslaved peoples in Texas were free. Use this holiday to celebrate the gift of freedom and especially, our freedom in Christ!

## **Mitschke Vacation**

Pastor Ken and Patti will be on vacation the next two weeks. If you have questions or need assistance, please reach out to one of our Leadership Team members.

## **WOL Leadership TEAM:**

Dave Christiansen, President/Worship, **210-683-9216**  
Ed Herrera, Vice President, **210-452-1588**  
Jan Pawelek, Treasurer, **210-865-6952**  
Tara Hatfield, Secretary, **210-573-4369**  
Tom Malone, Go Team, **210-380-2309**  
Jim Weissmann, Learn Team, **801-309-0517**  
Dustin Nichols, Serve Team, **210-912-3422**  
Greg Peterson, Call Committee, **210-845-7468**



# Word of Life Fellowship

*Building a bigger heaven & better lives!*

June 18, 2023

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

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Cibolo, Texas 78108  
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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 missionary pastor Nelson Hernandez and the people of Iglesia Cristiana Emanuel 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](http://txlcms.org/tpim)



### Care Contacts

#### Prayer Chain:

Jayne Edwards, 210-382-5711

#### Meals for Ill or Grieving:

Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456

#### Hospitalization, Surgery, Major Illness, Pastoral Care:

Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629

## 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*.

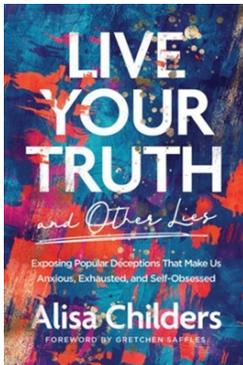
Why do people believe sexual difference is a matter of psychological choice? Read *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self: Cultural Amnesia, Expressive Individualism, and the Road to Sexual Revolution*.

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.



## Help for You, Your Family and Others

"I have a friend who is dealing with..."

"I'm not sure what to say to my children about..."

"I want more information on an aspect of my faith..."

*Project Connect* is a pocket-sized booklet resource to help you, your friends and family members, and our guests. Find the literature rack in the corner near our front doors. Each booklet connects God's Word to real-life issues. They are long enough to cover key points but short enough to read in one sitting. There are topics for parents, those in need, and those with questions about what the Bible teaches.

Look over the free booklets and take one or two to help you, your family or an unchurched friend or family member. Encourage them to pass it along when they're finished. The *Project Connect* booklets are a valuable resource for faith growth and for connecting with people who are missing out on Jesus and the better and eternal life He gives.

Consider supporting our booklet ministry. Each booklet costs about \$.60. Write 'Booklet Ministry' on the memo of your check or place cash in a "My Gift For Our Booklet Ministry..." envelope and drop it in the offering box.



## Confirmation Celebration

Congratulations to **Analesia Aziminia and Sydney Nichols**. Last week they completed a two-year extensive study of our beliefs, affirmed their Christian faith and shared a brief testimony.

## Pill Bottle Recycling

Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles. They accept prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles, large and 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. Our thanks to a generous family for covering the cost of shipping the empty bottles to Ohio.



## 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:

- Dish Soap
- Jelly
- Meat Helpers
- Toilet Paper
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Individually Packaged Toothbrushes

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.



## Praying for Leaders

Much of the work and ministry at Word of Life is accomplished through small groups. Currently there are 16 groups without a leader, for example:



### Gifts for New Homeowners

Welcome new homeowners in our area.

### Life Group Leaders (3)- Adults, Families, Men

These groups explore life and God's Word together. Come connect with people, grow and serve!

### Fellowship Meals

Help organize meals for special events.

Interested in learning more about leading or helping? Please contact Tara Hatfield at [admin@wordoflife4u.com](mailto:admin@wordoflife4u.com)