

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, July 16

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am Livestream available

@www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Youth Group

4:45 pm

108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo

Questions? Tammy, 801-682-7291

Thursday, July 20

Music Team

6:30 pm

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Praying for Leaders

Much of the work and ministry at Word of Life is accomplished through small groups. Currently there are 18 groups without a leader, for example:



- **Care Contacts**

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

- **Sell Surplus Online**

Help Word of Life sell surplus items to supplement our income.

- **Youth Fundraising**

Lead team planning for a once-a-year youth event to raise funds for the youth to participate in mission trips and NYG.

Interested in learning more about leading or helping?

Sign up on the RSVP form or contact Tara Hatfield at admin@wordoflife4u.com



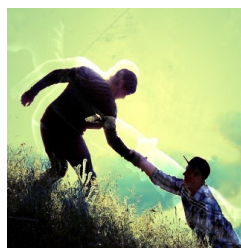
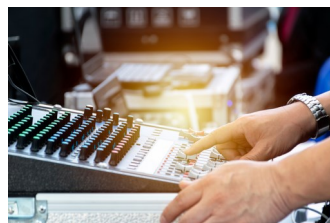
Yard Team

Our dedicated volunteers need a few more folks on the mowing team to keep our grounds looking great. Contact Jim Weissmann, 801-309-0517, for more information.

Sunday Tech Team

We need additional volunteers to help out on Sunday mornings. Volunteers run the slides, operate the sound system, and/or coordinate the live

stream. All training is provided. For more info, contact Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:

Jayme 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

Word of Life Fellowship

July 16, 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

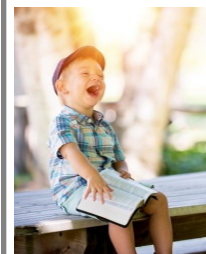
We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message in both contemporary services, children (Infants—6th grade) are invited to attend age appropriate Sunday school classes:

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.

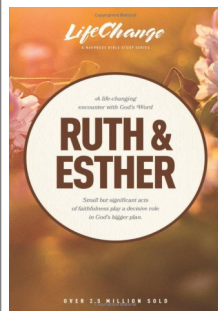
*You Are
a
Blessing*

Noticed Blessing Lives

Big thanks to our mowing team: Ed Herrera, Rick Phillips and Jim Weissmann. These volunteers keep our grounds looking great. They could use some additional help. Check the related article.

Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for missionary pastor Mark Pulliam and the people of Lazarus Church as they reach out to people in Spring, TX 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



See What God Will Do When You Trust Him

Can trusting God change the world? Ruth and Esther, two young women who lived 600 years apart, would both say, "Yes." Living in dark days, ruled by oppressive regimes, their faithfulness played a decisive role in God's bigger plan.

Ruth chose to leave her family, face hardship, and trust God, without knowing what would happen to her. Esther chose to risk her life, confront the king, and trust God, even if it cost her life. Today, their stories still inspire believers to see what God will do when they trust Him. Learn more beginning Sunday, **July 30, 9:45 am** in the front meeting room. Questions? Jim Weissmann, 801-309-0517.

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings

Share your prayer requests, thanksgivings and updates by:

- writing them on your Info Slip and dropping it in the offering box
- submitting them at wordoflife4u.com/prayer
- emailing to betterlife@wordoflife4u.com

Please indicate whether you'd like your prayer to be confidential, otherwise we'll edit it and add it to our weekly prayer list and offer the prayer in worship services. Also, as prayers are answered or requests change, please keep us updated through the same methods.



Need a Friend?

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.

Want to know more? Call Tammy Weissmann, 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson, 210-240-7776.



NEW YouTube Link

View our content at our new YouTube address when traveling: youtube.com/@wordoflife4u

Camp Lone Star Benefit BBQ & Auction

Where can you get a day of Christian family fun, worship, a great barbecue meal, and help support a vital ministry for youth and adults? Camp Lone Star! The big day is **Sunday, July 30**.

Schedule:

- 9:45 Dining Hall Dedication
- 10:45 Special Music
- 11:00 Outdoor Worship (live stream option inside with A/C available)
- 12:00 BBQ Lunch
- 1:00 Live and Silent Auction (swimming pool open for children)

Share in the ministry, celebration and fellowship of Lutheran Outdoors Ministry of Texas. For more info, visit camplonestar.org or call 979-968-1657.



RACAP Needs

The Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP) provides emergency assistance to people in need. They currently need:

- Canned pasta meals
- Canned fruit
- Canned tomatoes
- Jelly
- Brown grocery bags (12'x7'x17')
- Spaghetti sauce
- Feminine hygiene items
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste



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.

***Gentle Reminder:** Please check expiration dates before donating! RACAP must discard expired items.



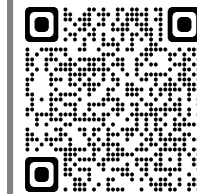
Gardeners: Do you have fruits or vegetables to share with RACAP clients? RACAP will gladly receive and share them. Drop them off at the RACAP office, 307 Pfeil Rd, Schertz, Monday-Friday 1-3 pm.

Ways to give to the Lord at Word of Life:

Electronic Check—Write the fund or funds you want to give to on the memo field in your bank or credit union's bill pay feature.

Check—Write the fund or funds you want to give to on the memo line of your check. Place in the offering box near the door or mail to: Word of Life Fellowship, 213 Coy Ln, Cibolo, TX 78108.

Cash—Write the fund or funds you want to give to on an envelope. Place in the offering box near the glass doors.



Online—Use this QR code or go to WordofLife4u.com/give. The online service provider will retain a transaction fee of \$.49 plus 1.9% of the total amount of your donation. These are the lowest transaction fees we could find.

