# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, July 23

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 27

Music Team

6:30 pm

Sunday, July 30

**Traditional Worship** 

8:30 am

#### Contemporary Worship [No Sunday School]

**9:45** am Livestream available @www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

#### **Ruth & Esther Study begins**

9:45 am

Front Classroom

Contemporary Worship [No Sunday School]

11:00 am

#### **Youth Group**

4:45 pm

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#### **Confronting Current Issues**

Check out the resource table in the lobby for a variety of books on Christian topics. Additional copies of popular titles are available. We've purchased at a discount and passed the savings on to you. Let us know if we run out so we can order more.

#### Sunday Tech Team Help Needed

We need additional volunteers to help out on Sunday mornings for the following positions:

#### Livestream

Livestream volunteers will broadcast the 9:45 am service to our Facebook and YouTube social media platforms.



#### Sound System

The sound system operators make sure that those at worship and those watching online are able to hear and understand the words and music.

#### ProPresenter Slides

ProPresenters advance the slides which contain the images, song lyrics, sermon, prayers, announcements, and other service content during the three services. Training for all positions is provided. Sign up



on the Info Slip or contact Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.

# **Mowing Team**

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

#### **RACAP Needs**

The Randolph Area Christian
Assistance Program (RACAP)
provides emergency assistance to
people in need. They currently need:
brown grocery bags, soup, cereal,
canned pasta meals, canned fruit,
canned tomatoes, jelly, spaghetti
sauce, feminine hygiene items,
toothbrushes, toothpaste. 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.

# Word of Life Fellowship

Building a bigger heaven & better lives! 8:30 Traditional 9:45 Contemporary 11:00 Contemporary

July 23, 2023

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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.

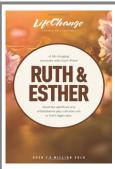
Children's Activity Bags are available in the lobby. They include activity books, coloring sheets, crayons and more. Please return these bags to the "tree" after the service.

# **Building a Bigger Heaven** in Texas

This week we're praying for missionary pastor Lonnie Gonzales and the people of LINC City 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



### See What God Will Do When You Trust Him

Can trusting God change the world? Ruth and Esther, two voung 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 at 9:45 am in the front meeting room. Questions? Jim Weissmann, 801-309-0517.

# 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.



9:45 Dining Hall Dedication

10:45 Special Music

11:00 Outdoor Worship (live stream inside with A/C)

12:00 BBQ Lunch

1:00 Live & Silent Auction (swimming pool open) Share in the ministry, celebration and fellowship of Lutheran Outdoors Ministry of Texas. For more info, visit camplonestar.org or call 979-968-1657.

Fifth Sunday Schedule Change Next Sunday, July 30, there will be no Sunday School at either contemporary service. Children will have access to an activity sheet and are encouraged to stay with their families for the full service. Sunday School volunteers will get a well-deserved break!





### Children's Splish Splash Sunday

Celebrate the summer with a special Splish Splash Sunday School on August 13! Kids are invited to wear swim wear under their clothes to church that Sunday and beat the heat with lots of wacky water games and tons of fun in the sun! Be sure to bring a towel, wear water shoes and invite your friends. The fun will take place during the children's time at both contemporary services (9:45 and 11:00). Questions? Shirley Christiansen, 210-452-0372.



# Our Children Need You!

We're looking for volunteers for Sunday School! No teaching experience required. If you love Jesus and

you love interacting with kids, then you qualify! Teachers are needed for both the 9:45 and 11:00 am times. Materials and training are provided. If you're interested in volunteering or just learning more, talk to Shirley Christiansen, 210-452-0372.



# 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.

#### Here Am I. Send Me

Have you met Christina Carey? She's been a regular worshiper at Word of Life for several months and a faithful member of the Saturday Women's Life-Group. Christina has a heart for the Gospel and the desire to serve wherever God leads. For the next three weeks, God is leading



her to Michigan. She will be working in the community where she was raised. She will be praying, helping with teaching, and sharing her personal faith story. She asks for prayer that all her needs will be taken care of and for God to provide the right words at the right time in response to any questions she is asked. You can follow her journey and provide prayer and financial support. Her website is <a href="https://www.refining2ignite.org/">https://www.refining2ignite.org/</a>

# **NEW YouTube Link**



View our Sunday morning worship on YOUTUDE our YouTube address when traveling or unable to attend in person: youtube.com/@wordoflife4u