

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, July 30

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship (NO Sunday School)

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

Ruth & Esther Study begins

9:45 am

Front Classroom

Contemporary Worship (NO Sunday School)

11:00 am

NO Youth Group until August 20

Thursday, August 3

Music Team

6:30 pm

Saturday, August 5

Men's Bible Study and Breakfast

8:00 am

El Jalisco (790 FM 3009, Schertz)

Questions? Mark Stemmermann, 210-508-2073

Sunday, August 6

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

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

Ruth & Esther Study

9:45 am

Front Classroom

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

New Series: Habakkuk - Unlikely Embrace

August 6

Embracing the Difficult Questions
(Habakkuk 1:1-11)

August 20

Embracing the Time to Wait
(Habakkuk 1:12-2:4 & 2:18-20)

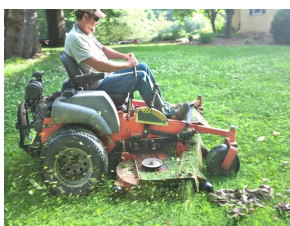
August 27

Embracing the Unshakable Truth
(Habakkuk 3:1-19)

Guest Pastor - Rev. Mark Harris

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, you qualify! Teachers and helpers 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.



Mowing Team

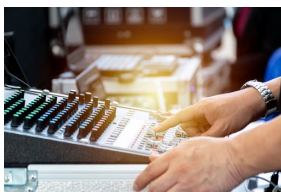
Our dedicated volunteers need a few more folks on the mowing team to keep our grounds looking great. Sign up on the Info Slip or contact Jim Weissmann, 801-309-0517, for more information.

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 on Facebook and YouTube for our potential guests and those who can't attend in person.

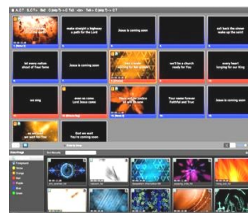


Sound System

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.



Word of Life Fellowship

July 30, 2023

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

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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

Children will stay with their families for the entire service today. Sunday School will return next Sunday. There are personalized clipboards with activity sheets available in the lobby. Please return the clipboards to the table after worship.



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 the bags to the "tree" after the service.

**Be sure to see the announcement
about our upcoming
"Splish Splash Sunday!"**

Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for missionary pastor Travis Hartjen and the people of Little Elm as they reach out to the people in Aubrey, 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



Men's Bible Study

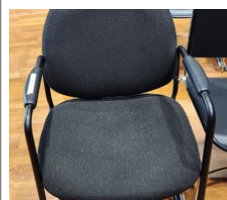
Join other men for nourishment and encouragement Saturday morning, **August 5 at 8:00 am**. Meet at El Jalisco, 790 Roy Richard Dr, Schertz. Bring a Bible and a friend.

Questions? Mark Stemmermann, 210-508-2073.

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. The study begins **TODAY, 9:45 am** in the front meeting room. Questions? Jim Weissmann, 801-309-0517.



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.

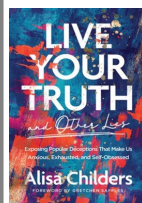


Children's Splish Splash Sunday

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.

Surgery for Pastor Ken

Please keep Pastor Ken in your prayers as he undergoes knee replacement surgery this Friday, Aug 4. Anticipated recovery time is 6 weeks. He has lined up guest pastors to bring God's Word on Sunday and will rely on the Leadership TEAM members to keep things running smoothly. Your prayers are appreciated.



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. If we run out we'll order more.

Pray 'til the First Day!

School will be starting soon! Let's start the school year with prayer. Please pick up one of the prayer sheets from the lobby and pray for our schools, teachers, staff and students as the new year begins.



Here I Am, 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 LifeGroup. 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 <https://www.refining2ignite.org/>



Call Committee

Please pray for our Call Committee: Tait Norman, Greg Peterson, Kylyn Stark, Jagee' Valentine, and Willie Vallejo. Pray that the Spirit will give them wisdom and discernment to help our congregation call the pastor the Lord wants at Word of Life.



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.