

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, August 10

Service

9:00 am

Livestream available at wordoflife4u.com/watch

Sunday School/Bible Class for All

10:15 am

Service

11:15 am

Wednesday, August 13

Leadership TEAM Meeting

6:30 pm

Saturday, August 16

Rise N Shine

8:30 am

SSS Pool Party

11:00 am - 2 pm

Peterson's (2839 Pond Apple, Schertz)
Questions? Becky at 210-240-7776.

Sunday, August 17

Service

9:00 am

Livestream available at wordoflife4u.com/watch

Sunday School/Bible Class for All

10:15 am

Service

11:15 am

Leadership TEAM

The Leadership TEAM meets **THIS Wednesday August 13 at 6:30 pm** in the front classroom. Please pray for God to direct them. Questions or requests? Contact President Greg Peterson, 210-845-7468.



Calendar



Give Online



Find a Group

DISASTER RELIEF



Help those in need

Help for the Hill Country

Are you eager to assist people who were impacted by the devastating floods over July 4th weekend? Only a small number of volunteers without special disaster certifications are being allowed into the affected area. If you want to get on a list to help in the future, sign up on the official volunteer website: tcr.communityos.org

There are other opportunities to help right away. Mark Stemmermann and Rick Phillips have been assisting with clean up work in the Sandy Creek area near



Leander. To learn more, talk to Mark or Rick or check out the Facebook page for **HERO (Humanitarian Emergency Response Organization)**.



MercyChefs volunteers assemble restaurant quality meals for those who are working in the hard hit areas. To find out more or sign up, visit mercychefs.com

The Texas District LCMS is providing **financial assistance** to flood victims. To help financially, you may donate online at: txlcms.org/donate/ or use one of the disaster relief envelopes on the offering box. Make your check payable to Word of Life and write flood relief in the memo field.

Pray for Pastor Dan Mueller and Hosanna, Kerrville as they provide comfort and tangible support to the community in the ongoing recovery efforts and remember the congregation of Memorial, Houston. A little girl from Memorial's school perished in the flood. Pray for her family & friends.



Word of Life Fellowship

August 10, 2025

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

9:00 am Service

10:15 Sunday School for all ages

11:15 am Service

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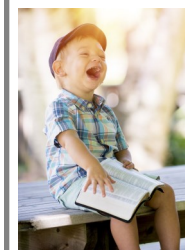
*Building a
bigger heaven
& better lives!*



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.



We love having all ages in worship - yes, even the noisy ones. We know it's not always easy to focus with wiggly kids. If it helps, feel free to use our **Nursery/Rowdy Room** through the door under the left screen. It's equipped with audio (and soon video) so you won't miss the Good News while giving your littles some space.

Clipboard Lesson materials which reinforce our Sunday School curriculum are available for children during the service. Clipboards in front are for kids 7+. Clipboards toward the back are designed for younger kids.

Children's Activity Bags for younger children are available in the lobby. Inside are activity books, coloring sheets, crayons and more. Please return the bags to the "tree" after the service.

Sunday School & Bible Class

Learn more about Jesus and apply the Bible to your daily life.

- Infant thru 4 yr old (yellow classroom)
- K - 6th grade (teal classroom)
- 7th - 12th grade (front classroom)
- Adults (worship area)



Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for Pastor Chad Bresson and the people of The Table as they reach people in San Benito and beyond with the Gospel. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM). Find out more at txlms.org/tpim.



Important Letter & Mid-Year Statement

Please pick up, in the lobby from the table under the office window, your mid-year giving statement and an important letter outlining a challenge and our response to this challenge. Our God is BIG and faithful!



SSS Pool Party

Ladies, You're invited to make a SPLASH at the Sometimes Saturday Sisterhood Pool Party at the Petersons! Join us this **Saturday, Aug. 16** from **11:00 am—2 pm**. Bring a dish to share for lunch and a towel. Cool off in the pool or share in conversation poolside. Be sure to invite a friend! We'll be at Becky Peterson's pool, 2839 Pond Apple, Schertz. Questions? Contact Becky at 210-240-7776.



Splash Back to School

All children are invited to join in some fun water games on **Sunday, August 24** during Sunday School time. Be sure to dress to get WET. Bring a towel and wear sunscreen!

Invite your friends to join in the fun. **We also need volunteers** to help set up and supervise the kids. If you can help, connect with Margie Dominguez, 210-637-9440, kindermeister@mail.com



Snacks & Coffee

Join us for coffee, tea, and assorted snacks during our Sunday School/Bible Class time. Have a snack you want to share? Please bring it!

Rise N Shine

Join this group of faithful volunteers and help clean our church **THIS Saturday, August 16, 8:30 am**. All supplies are provided. Our cleaning service takes care of bigger jobs, so our group will be done in less than an hour. Questions? Contact Jan Pawelek, 210-865-6952.



Looking for Help?

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. They 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 pastors, not to Stephen Leaders, not to spouses or friends, not to other Stephen Ministers. To request a Stephen Minister, or find out about becoming one, call Tammy Weissmann, 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson, 210-240-7776.

Operation Backpack

With the start of the school year, we're restarting Operation Backpack.

Word of Life, in partnership with Communities in Schools, provides shelf-stable food for children in need each week of the school year. Volunteers purchase food items which are delivered to several local schools and distributed to children identified by the Communities in Schools representative on campus. There are often more kids in need than we have volunteers available. Now is the time to volunteer for the new school year. If you would like to help with this project, contact Margie Dominguez, 210-637-9440, kindermeister@mail.com



Community Invited Courses

Help us plan courses and groups for you and our community this Fall. **Indicate your interest on the RSVP.** When we have enough interest, we'll put it on the calendar. Options include:

- Wise Finances (improve finances)
- Prepare/Enrich (marriage preparation-enrichment)
- GriefShare (grief group)
- Parenting Course (behavior management)
- Celebrate Recovery (overcome hurts and habits),
- Stephen Ministry (Christian care)
- Fresh Start with God (discovery/membership)

Need more info or interested in leading one of these or another course. Talk with Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629, Ken@WordofLife4u.com or Pastor Philip, 210-846-8505, Philip@WordofLife4u.com



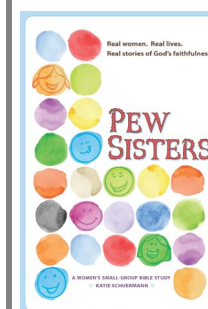
Saturday Women's LifeGroup

All women are invited to join us on Saturdays, beginning on **Sept. 6 at 9:30 am** for a new discussion series, Pew Sisters.

Every Christian woman has a story to share of God's faithfulness in her life, and we women love to share each other's experiences and celebrate the sisterhood of believers. This 12-session study

introduces real women in the church today and allows for reflection on God's faithfulness in all circumstances.

Sene Willis will host the study in the Activity Room at The Brooks of Cibolo, 816 Everyday Way, Cibolo. Patti Mitschke will lead the study and will have a supply of books on hand. Price is TBD, but will be around \$12 ea.



Common Threads Sewing Outreach

Common Threads invites neighbors of all backgrounds to learn sewing and crafts in a welcoming, creative space. We aim to strengthen community ties, serve others, and gently reflect the love of Christ through hospitality, homemaking skills, and shared stories. We'll gather soon to create handmade items for the upcoming Octoberfest. We'll also use this opportunity to promote our beginner sewing class. Questions? Contact Kara Latimer, 210-748-5567.

