

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, August 21

**Traditional Worship**

8:30 am

**Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

9:45 am

Livestream available @ [www.wordoflife4u.com/watch](http://www.wordoflife4u.com/watch)

**Bible Study**

9:45 am

**Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

11:00 am

**Youth Group**

4:45 pm

Weissmann's (108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo)

Questions? 210-314-3754

**Confirmation Parent's Meeting**

5:00 pm

Sunday, August 28

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## Care Contacts

**Prayer Chain:** Jayme Edwards,  
210-382-5711

**Meals for Ill or Grieving:**  
Hillary Rubel, 210-787-8972

**Hospitalization, Surgery,  
Major Illness, Pastoral Care:**  
Pastor Ken 210-862-7629



## Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings

Share your prayer requests, thanksgivings and updates by:

1. Writing on your Info Slip and dropping it in the offering box.
2. Submitting at [wordoflife4u.com/prayer](http://wordoflife4u.com/prayer)
3. Emailing to [betterlife@wordoflife4u.com](mailto: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.



## 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 a.m. worship time. Materials and training are provided. If you're interested in volunteering, or in just finding out more, sign up on the Info Slip or talk to Shirley Christensen, (210) 452-0372

## Stephen Ministry

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? Please call Tammy Weissmann, 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson, 210-240-7776.



# Word of Life Fellowship

*Building a bigger heaven & better lives!*

August 21, 2022

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

[www.WordofLife4u.com](http://www.WordofLife4u.com)



## 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

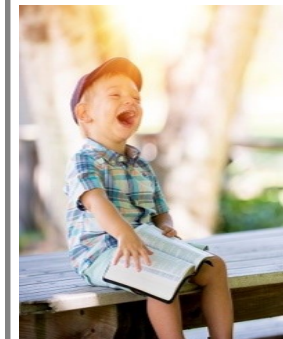
which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

## 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 non-staffed 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 missionary pastor Jeff Jenkins and the people at the Lutheran Student Center as they reach out to people in Lubbock and beyond. We support this ministry by giving a portion of our offerings to Texas Partners in Mission. For more information, visit [txlcms.org/tpim](http://txlcms.org/tpim).



### Saturday Women's Bible Study

You are invited to view and reflect on *The Chosen, Season Two* with the Saturday Women's LifeGroup. This group resumes Saturday, **Sept. 3, 9:00 am** in the meeting room by the lobby. We'll review the personalities we met in season one and provide background for events in season two. *The Chosen* is a multi-season series about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. The series revolves around Jesus and the different people who met and followed him. Bring your Bibles, a snack to share and a friend. Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



### Operation Backpack

With the start of the school year, we're also restarting Operation Backpack.. Word of Life, in partnership with Communities in Schools of New Braunfels, provides shelf-stable food for children in need each week of the school year. Volunteers purchase food items which are delivered

to Wiederstein Elementary and distributed to children identified by the Communities in Schools representative on campus. More information about this ministry will be coming soon. Watch for updates!

### Confirmation Instruction

If you have a student entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or even 9<sup>th</sup> grade, you and your student are invited and encouraged to take on the challenge of our Confirmation process. Confirmation is designed to help your student learn the basics of the Christian faith (which will help provide what they need for a lifetime of continued learning and growth) and help him or her live the blessings and challenges of being a servant/leader like Christ. Please join Pastor Ken for a **Parents Only Meeting, TODAY, 5:00 pm** in the front meeting room. Questions? Contact Pastor Ken at [Ken@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:Ken@WordofLife4u.com) or 210-862-7629.



### Snacks & Coffee



We'd love to get to know you better or catch up on what's happening in your life. Join us for coffee and snacks after each of the morning services.

### Church Administrative Assistant

Word of Life is seeking a part time, hourly employee, up to 20 hours a week, to attend to the many different administrative duties of the church, including managing records, business, communications, facilities and developing volunteers and systems to help Word of Life Fellowship build a bigger heaven and better lives. Compensation will be commensurate with training, experience, skills and performance. Please share with people you know who may be a good fit. Position description at: [WordofLife4u.com/position](http://WordofLife4u.com/position). Send resumes to [BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com).



### Nursery Help Needed

Additional adult volunteers are needed to help staff our nursery. If you're able to help, please contact Rita Phillips, 847-542-1945. Families are welcome to use the nursery room but will need to stay with their children.

### THIS SUNDAY

#### Why Am I?

Consider three of life's greatest questions:

- 1) The question of existence – why am I alive?
  - 2) The question of significance – does my life matter?
  - 3) The question of intention – what is my purpose?
- The Lord has answers. See Ephesians 1:7-11.



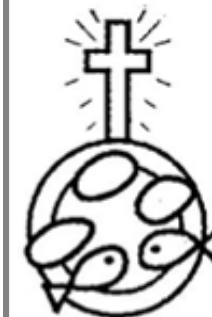
### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Made for God's Service

You are made for God to serve you and for you to serve God in corporate worship. Worship may be the most misunderstood word in the Church. Come next week and hear what God has to say on the subject! See Romans 12:1.

### RACAP Needs

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



- Dish soap
- Peanut butter
- Jars of Jelly
- Shampoo
- Laundry detergent
- Dry rice
- Dry pasta/rice
- Large brown grocery bags (17"x12"x7")
- Boxed meat helpers (hamburger and tuna)

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.

