

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, September 29

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

4:45 pm

Blue Classroom

Fresh Start with God

5:00 pm

Monday, September 30

Caregiving LifeGroup

7:00 pm

Molina's (416 Cortijo, Cibolo)

Saturday, October 5

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

8:00 am

El Jalisco (790 FM 3009, Schertz)

Questions? Mark Stemmermann, 210-508-2073

Women's LifeGroup

9:30 am

Seamless Bible Study

Margie Dominguez's (7715 Trophy Club, Selma)

Sunday, October 6

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

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

Apologetics Bible Study

9:45 am

Front Meeting Room

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Youth Group

4:45 pm

Blue Classroom

Fresh Start with God

5:00 pm



Saturday, Oct. 26

4 - 6 pm

Invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to come to this special festival! The event includes:

- Hay ride
- Carnival games
- Yard games
- Bounce house
- Photo booth
- Food truck (Schnitzel Box)
- Live music (by Allen Teesdale)

How can you help?

- ☺ Pick up a **full sheet flyer** and share it at your office or in the community (preschool, coffee shop, hair/nail salon, etc.) Ask for permission at the places you frequent.
- ☺ Grab a supply of **half-sheet flyers** and share them with your co-workers, neighbors, friends.
- ☺ Share the **Facebook event** on your personal FB page. Scan the QR code to get to the event.
- ☺ Sign up to **work the Word of Life booth** at CiboloFest on Saturday, Oct. 12. Shifts are available throughout the day. We'll hand out fans, share temporary tattoos and stickers with the kids and extend a personal invitation to the Fall Festival.
- ☺ **Sign up for a shift** to help at the festival. We need many different kinds of helpers!



This is a FANTASTIC opportunity to reach out into our community with a fun, family-friendly event. None of it will happen without your HELP! Sign up in the lobby today. Questions? Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456.

Word of Life Fellowship

September 29, 2024

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

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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.

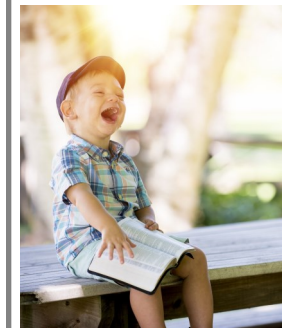
Children's Ministry

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message, 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.

Please pick up your children 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 the bags to the "tree" after the service.



Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for pastor Jaime Gonzalez and Comunidad Cristiana Expansion as they reach out to people in Rockwall, TX and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).

Rejoice with Us!

Pastor Philip Doublestein has accepted God's call to serve as associate pastor at Word of Life! He will begin on Nov. 1 and be installed Sunday **Nov. 3 at 3:00 pm**. A light reception will follow the service. Please pray for Pastor Philip, Kate, Wyatt, Gus, The Church at Brooks and Word of Life as we move forward through many transitions. We're putting together a "Who's Who" book for the Doublestein family. Please add your name/information to one of the slips on the back table. Tammy Weissmann is taking family photos or you can email a photo of your family to patti@wordoflife4u.com. Also we encourage you to share a gift with the family: free hours of babysitting, a gift card for an eatery or entertainment favorite, a dinner invitation. Use your own card with "Doublesteins" on the front or the envelope in the back.



Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

THIS Saturday morning, Oct. 5, 8:00 am, men will meet at El Jalisco, 790 FM 3009, Schertz. Be nourished and encouraged. Bring a Bible and a friend. Questions? Mark

Stemmermann, 210-508-2073.

Mitschkies on Vacation

God willing, Pastor Ken and Patti will depart tomorrow for a two-week road trip to Utah, visiting 6 national parks. If you need assistance, please reach out to a member of the Leadership TEAM. Scan the QR code for contact information.



Recommendations for Leadership TEAM Candidates

The Nominating Committee is accepting recommendations for next years' Leadership TEAM candidates. All recommendations will be considered according to the qualifications stated in Bylaw III. B. 1. Qualified candidates will be contacted and written consent obtained indicating that the candidate will strive to meet and uphold the following qualifications and duties.

Members of the Leadership TEAM shall strive to:

- Seek out non-churched people, pray for them, build relationships, share a verbal witness with them and invite them to groups, events and services;
- Actively participate in a LifeGroup or Bible class;
- Faithfully attend weekly worship services and receive the Lord's Supper;
- Offer at least 10% of their income to the Lord;
- Pray for/support fellow leaders, pastors and staff;
- Support the values, mission, vision and strategy of the Congregation and assist the pastors in communicating them;
- Make God-pleasing strategic and policy decisions which are driven by and consistent with the values, mission, vision and strategy of the Congregation;
- Recruit, empower and lead TEAMS to accomplish goals that are driven by/consistent with the values, mission, vision and strategy of the Congregation;
- Transact or supervise the transaction of all legal and general business of the Congregation (except that which is reserved for the Congregational Assembly), conduct business within the limitations of the annual ministry financial plan approved by the Congregational Assembly, annually report to the Congregational Assembly on the organizational and financial condition of the Congregation, and recommend an annual ministry financial plan at the annual congregational meeting;
- Be held accountable by fellow leaders for these duties;
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Please write your recommendations on the bottom line of your Info Slip and drop it in the offering box or hand it to Pastor Ken or Vice President Al Fennigkoh.

Free Workshops This Week

Chad Bird has served as a pastor, professor, and guest lecturer in Old Testament and Hebrew. He holds master's degrees from Concordia Theological Seminary and Hebrew Union College. He will present two workshops at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church (308 Mt. Calvary Dr, San Antonio). Scan the QR code to register.

Friday Men's Workshop

Oct. 4, 6 - 9:30 pm

"Shaped to Serve: How God Rerouted Joseph's Life, and our lives Today, to the Pathway of Redemption and Servanthood"



Saturday Seminar for All

Oct. 5, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

"Limping with God; Jacob and the Old Testament Guide to Messy Discipleship"

Mentors Needed

Communities in Schools (CIS) is looking for people who want to make a difference in a student's life. Mentors help with homework, play games, read to, or simply visit with their student. A CIS kid needs another caring adult in their life who shows up for them. Becoming a mentor is easy:



- Commit to 30 minutes of time once/week
- Complete a short application
- Pass a criminal background check
- Complete an orientation of what to expect

Research shows young people who have a mentor are 52% less likely to skip school, 55% more likely to be enrolled in higher education, 81% more likely to participate regularly in extracurricular activities and 78% more likely to volunteer in their communities.



For more information, contact Jaime Jimenez, 830-620-4247 x120, jjimenez@cissct.org or scan the QR code to start the application process. *Ask Pastor Ken about his experience as a mentor and his mentee who increased his reading level 4 grades in 2 years!*