THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, October 10
Traditional Worship
8:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study
9:45 a.m.
Yellow Classroom

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School
9:45 a.m.
Livestream available
www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School
11:00 a.m.

Confirmation Instruction
4:00 p.m.

Youth Group
4:30 p.m.
Weissmann's (108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo)
801-682-7291

Wednesday, October 13
Leadership TEAM
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 16
Rise N Shine
8:30 a.m.

Overflowing Abundance Woman's Bible Study
9:30 a.m.
At Church

SSS Ladies Lunch
11:30 a.m.
Herbert's Mexican Restaurant, 440 N Walnut , NB
Questions? Rita Phillips, 847-542-1945

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

Ways to give to the Lord at Word of Life:

- **Electronic Bill Pay**—Write the fund(s) you want to give to on the memo field in your bank's bill pay feature.
- **Check**—Write the fund(s) you want to give to on the memo line of your check and place in the offering box near the door or mail to: Word of Life Fellowship, 213 Coy Ln, Cibolo, TX 78108.
- **Cash**—Write the fund(s) you want to give to on an envelope and place in the offering box near the door.
- **Give Online**—Go to www.wordoflife4u.com/give. This online service will retain a transaction fee of $.49 plus 1.9% of the total amount of your donation. These are the lowest transaction fees we could find.

RACAP Holiday Meal Baskets
Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program (RACAP) provides special holiday food baskets for families in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas. To help fill these baskets, sponsor churches are asked to donate the following items:

- Flour
- Granulated Sugar (4 lb. bag)
- Brown Sugar (1 lb.)
- Evaporated Milk
- Stuffing Mix
- Canned Pumpkin
- Yams
- Fruit Cocktail
- Cranberry Sauce
- Chicken broth

Food donations may be dropped in the RACAP container in the lobby. Monetary donations are also needed to cover the cost of turkeys and other perishable items to go in the baskets. Write RACAP in the memo line of your check. For cash, use the RACAP envelope.

Ladies who Lunch

The Sometimes Saturday Sisterhood invites all women to lunch at Herbert's Mexican Restaurant, 440 N Walnut Ave in New Braunfels on Sat. **Oct. 16** at **11:30 a.m.**
To give the restaurant a heads up, **please RSVP** to Rita Phillips, 847-542-1945 by Mon, Oct. 11.

Word of Life Fellowship

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

October 10, 2021
8:30 am Traditional
9:45 & 11:00 am Contemporary
213 Coy Lane
Cibolo, Texas 78108
210-566-2237
www.WordofLife4u.com
BetterLife@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 later. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

Nursery

A nursery area is available for parents and children in the room to the left as you exit the worship area. This room is NOT staffed. Parents must remain in the nursery with their children. **Only children and parents from the same household are allowed** to be in the nursery at the same time. Please use the available cleaning wipes to clean table surfaces, toys, door handles , etc. before you leave the nursery so that it is clean for the next family.

For Children
After the Children's Message in both contemporary services, children, Pre-K—6th grade, will be dismissed to Sunday school classes. Please pick them up in their classroom at the end of the service. **Children's Activity Bags** are also available in the lobby. These include activity books, coloring sheets, crayons and more. Please return these bags to the "tree" before leaving worship.

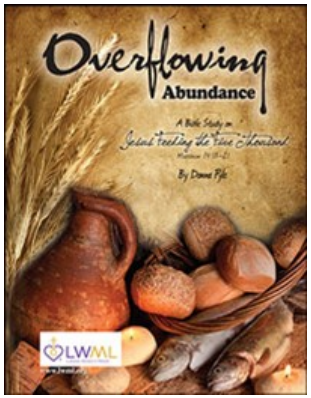
Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

In our prayers this week, we're lifting up missionary pastor Luciano Vega Ayala and the people of Centro del Fe y Esperanza as they reach out to people in Houston and beyond. We support new ministries in Texas through our gifts to Texas Partners in Mission.

More Ways to Reconnect

Many Christian resources are available to help strengthen your relationship with God. One source is Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM). LHM produces radio and TV programming, podcasts, devotions and more for people around the world in more than 80 languages. The Lutheran Hour® is the flagship radio program of the Lutheran church. This 30-minute broadcast is the world's oldest continually broadcast Gospel radio program. Now you can listen to this program, and more, through your smart devices. For Alexa enabled devices, just say, "Alexa, play The Lutheran Hour Podcast" or "Alexa, play Daily Devotions podcast from Lutheran Hour Ministries." If you own a Google Home device, just say, "OK Google, play The Lutheran Hour Podcast." Don't have a smart device? Access them online at www.lhm.org.

Women's Bible Study



Meet with other women for Bible Study on **next Saturday** morning at **9:30 a.m.** at the church due to Rise N Shine cleaning. They are studying *Overflowing Abundance*, a Bible study on Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. Download the study at lwml.org. For more information, talk to Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075 or Patti@wordoflife4u.com .

Stephen Minister Training

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.

Are you interested in becoming a trained Stephen Minister? A new training session will begin on **Tuesday, Oct. 19**. If you want to know more please call Tammy Weissmann: 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson 210-240-7776.

Sunday School Excitement

Your kids are learning so much Sunday mornings! Now they're learning music to share with the congregation. Have you heard the bells playing? Excitement is building during Sunday music time!

Additional volunteers are needed to serve as Sunday School teachers and helpers. If you love kids and love Jesus, this is the opportunity for you! Questions? Talk to Shirley Christiansen, 210-452-0372 or Mary Flowers, mlflowers@sbcglobal.net.

Fallapalooza

Get ready for a great family friendly fall event, Saturday, **October 30, 3:00 -5:30 pm.** There will be games, a hayride, costume parade, crafts and more! Volunteers are needed to make this a great event for our neighbors. Please sign up on the RSVP form to help. Questions? Patti@wordoflife4u.com.

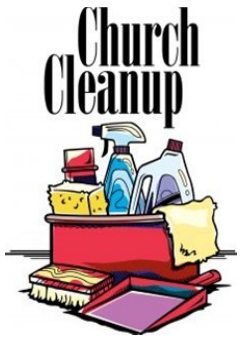
Operation Christmas Child

As part of our Fallapalooza event (see article above), attendees will be invited to pack shoeboxes to be shared with children through Operation Christmas Child. We need donations of items to include in the shoe boxes. Ideas include:

- Personal care items (comb, brush, bar of soap)
- Toothbrush & holder
- Small stuffed animal
- Soccer ball w/pump
- Sunglasses
- Tote bag or purse
- Colored pencils
- Small notebooks
- Craft kit

Place your donations in the Operation Christmas Child box in the lobby. Questions? Patti@wordoflife4u.com.

Rise N Shine



Join this group of faithful volunteers as they clean the church this coming **Saturday, October 16.** Meet at the church at **8:30 a.m.** All necessary supplies are provided.

Since the cleaning service takes care of bigger jobs, this group is usually done in about one hour. Got any questions? Contact Mary Flowers at mlflowers@sbcglobal.net