

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

## Sunday, October 29

**Reformation Sunday**

**Traditional Worship**

**8:30 am**

**Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

**9:45 am** Livestream available at [www.wordoflife4u.com/watch](http://www.wordoflife4u.com/watch)

**How to BLESS Your Neighbor**

**9:45 am** Front Classroom

**Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

**11:00 am**

**Confirmation**

**4:00 pm**

**Senior High Pumpkin Carving  
Youth Group**

**4:45 pm**

Bring a pumpkin to carve  
Grey House Blooms (817 Main St., Schertz)

## Thursday, November 2

**Christmas Choir Rehearsal**

**7:00 pm**

## Saturday, November 4

**Men's Bible Study & Breakfast**

**8:00 am**

El Jalisco (790 FM 3009, Schertz)

## Sunday, November 5

**Serve Sunday**

**One Service, No Sunday School**

**9:45 am** Livestream available at [www.wordoflife4u.com/watch](http://www.wordoflife4u.com/watch)

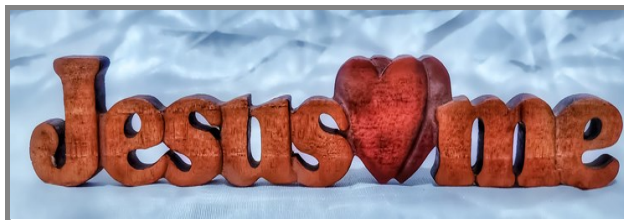
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**4:00 pm**

**Youth Group**

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Weissmann's (108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo)



### Jesus Love Me - Three Solas Reformation

"Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so!" This simple and familiar tune shares deep Gospel truths. It speaks of human frailty and the need for a Savior and how that need was provided in the Mighty One, Jesus Christ.

The very first line bears out the very tenets of the Reformation. The first clause, "Jesus loves me," speaks of grace alone. By the love of Christ, the One who died to declare us righteous before God, we are redeemed, restored, and forgiven. By His sacrificial death we are saved. We are weak and cannot bring anything before God, but Jesus is strong and has done everything to satisfy God's demand of justice. By grace alone we are saved. By Jesus' love alone we are saved.

"This I know," speaks of faith alone. Christ died for all. The sacrifice He made on Calvary was made for all people. Is it some magical feeling of emotion in the pit of our stomach? Is it some mystical connection that we need a sign from heaven to reveal to us? No, but it is another gift of God's love. The "this I know" is faith, the gift of faith given to us by the Holy Spirit. And what does it do? It's like a limb that clings to the life preserver of salvation.

Finally, "for the Bible tells me so," speaks of Scripture alone. How do we learn of this grace? How do we learn more and are strengthened day by day in this faith? It is our great heritage—God's Word. It is a heritage that was rediscovered by the Lord's grace through his servant, Martin Luther. God's Word assures us of Jesus' love and strengthens our faith.

Source: [www.redeemerclc.info/ministries](http://www.redeemerclc.info/ministries)

### Could You Be a Match?

Pastor Rick Pfaff (who has preached at Word of Life) needs a new kidney. He is looking for a donor. The donor must be between 17 and 70 years old, have the same blood type (O+) and certain antibodies as Pastor Rick and be in good overall health with no cancer or diabetes. Call or text Pastor Rick at 281-380-4737 or email him at [txpfaff@gmail.com](mailto:txpfaff@gmail.com). Or complete an online questionnaire at: [www.livingdonor-Methodist SA.com](http://www.livingdonor-Methodist SA.com)



# Word of Life Fellowship

*Building a  
bigger heaven  
& better lives!*

October 29, 2023

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)

[BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com](mailto: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

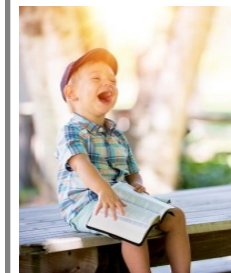
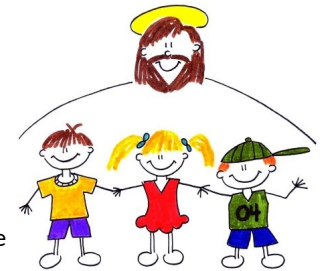
which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

### Children's Ministry

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message 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 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 missionary Vicar James Lavender and the people of Austin Grove as they reach out to people in Pflugerville, TX and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



## Christian Loved Ones Who've Died in the Past Year

NEXT Sunday, Nov. 5, we'll celebrate the victory Christ has won for all who have preceded us to heaven. On your RSVP form, CLEARLY PRINT the names of your Christian family members and close friends who've died in the past 12 months. These loved ones, now with Christ in paradise, will be mentioned in our Remembrance of the Faithful Departed.



## RACAP Needs

Every odd year RACAP must get the floors stripped and waxed to comply with their agreement with the Schertz Housing Authority. This is scheduled when RACAP is closed for the Christmas holidays (27-29 Dec.) The person who used to do this job is **no longer available**. If you or someone you know can assist with this job, please contact RACAP at 210-658-1613 or RACAP@att.net



## ONE SERVICE

### Serve Sunday

We'll worship together in ONE service (at 9:45 am), learn about ways we can serve at Word of Life AND enjoy delicious bowls of chili NEXT Sunday, Nov. 5.

Sign up in the lobby to bring chili, mac & cheese, a dessert or one of the fixings! Then be sure to mark your calendar for ONE service at 9:45 am, NEXT Sunday, Nov. 5.



### Fall Back

Don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed THIS Saturday, Nov. 4.



## Advent by Candlelight

Ladies, make plans now to attend an evening of music, reflection, and community, focused on the Coming of Jesus. Leave the hustle and bustle of the busy holiday season behind and reflect on the mystery of the Incarnation. Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 6:30 pm.

The event allows women and girls (grade school and older) to begin the Advent season with their minds and hearts set on Christ.



### Table Hostess sign-up begins TODAY!

This year, table hosts can choose to decorate their table for ANY season: Christmas, winter, spring, summer, fall. Volunteers will provide a variety of seasonal desserts. Music, drama,

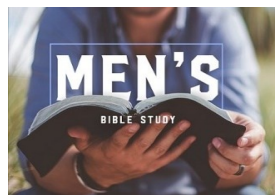
Scripture readings and reflection will round out the event. If you would like to host a table, please sign up on the sign-up sheet and take a copy of the hostess instructions for reference. For more information, contact Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



## Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

THIS Saturday morning, Nov. 4 at 8:00 am, the men will meet at El Jalisco, 790 Roy Richard Dr, in Schertz. Be nourished and

encouraged. Bring a Bible and a friend. Call Mark Stemmermann at 210-508-2073 for more information.



## Seed Time Harvest

Missionary Cheryl Kruckemeyer is returning to Tanzania! You may remember Cheryl visited Word of Life prior to traveling to Tanzania to assist with teaching English in Mwadui. Now, God is calling her to return with a new mission. She will serve as Business Director of an existing medical dispensary and clinic and help transform it into a state-of-the-art medical facility for general and specialty services, and surgery. Immediate needs include \$6,800 for airline costs, visas, work permits, legal documents, attorney's fees, and other expenses to transfer from the U.S. to Tanzania. Monthly living expenses are estimated at \$3,000 for rent, utilities, transportation, medical expenses, language learning, and more. If you would like to help support these efforts, place your check payable to Word of Life with "Medical Mission" in the memo line of your check or place cash in a Medical Mission envelope and place in the offering box.



## Christmas Choir

We need singers to join our Christmas Choir. We are working on music to be performed at our Christmas Eve service. If you love to sing, please join us. No previous choir experience is needed! We meet on Thursdays, 7:00 pm, starting THIS Thursday, Nov. 2. Questions? Contact Carrie Johnson, 210-522-1536 or Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



## Operation Christmas Child is coming!

Help spread joy and the love of Jesus to children all over the world through a gift-filled shoebox delivered by Operation Christmas Child. Begin thinking about items to gather for your shoebox(es). Boxes will be gathered on Sunday, Nov. 19.

