

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

## Sunday, November 5

### Serve Sunday

Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

One Service, No Sunday School

9:45 am

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

### Confirmation

4:00 pm

### Youth Group

4:45 pm

Weissmann's (108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo)

## Wednesday, November 8

Leadership TEAM Meeting

6:30 pm

## Thursday, November 9

Christmas Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm

## Saturday, November 11

SSS to Marketplace Craft Faire

8:30 am

Meet at church to carpool

## Sunday, November 12

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

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Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

### Confirmation

4:00 pm

### Youth Group

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### Leadership TEAM

Your Leadership TEAM meets **this Wednesday, Nov 8 at 6:30 pm**. Please pray for God to guide and direct them. Questions or requests? Please contact President David Christiansen at [dchristiansen1@gmail.com](mailto:dchristiansen1@gmail.com)



### 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.



### Sign up to be a Table Hostess

This year table hosts may 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 at the back of the sanctuary and take a copy of the hostess instructions for reference. For more information contact Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.

### Sometimes Saturday Sisterhood (SSS) Holiday Market

Invite your friends and travel with other ladies to the Bethany Lutheran Church Holiday Marketplace. This HUGE craft fair features 60 artisans, bake sale, café, handcrafted gifts and more! Meet at church this **Saturday, Nov. 11 at 8:30 am**. We'll carpool together to Bethany and enjoy lunch (either at the craft fair café or nearby) before we return to church. Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



### 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

November 5, 2023

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

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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

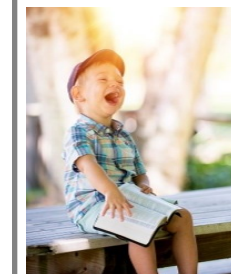
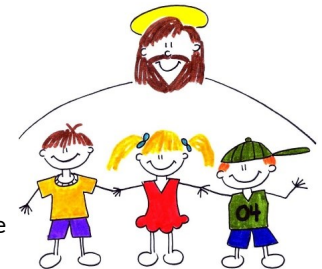
which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

### Children's Ministry

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message 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 Pastor Trey Sansom and the people of Project 242 as they reach out to people in Monroe, TX and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).



**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 at 7:00 pm**. Questions? Contact Carrie Johnson, 210-522-1536 or Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.

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## VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 10, 2023  
9:00 AM  
SELMA HEROES MEMORIAL  
9375 CORPORATE DR SELMA, TX 78154

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

★ HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ★

CEREMONY, GUEST SPEAKERS, AND LOCAL PERFORMERS

VISIT [WWW.CI.SELMA.TX.US](http://WWW.CI.SELMA.TX.US) FOR MORE INFORMATION



### 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. Boxes will be gathered on **Sunday, Nov. 19**. Now is the

time to gather items for your shoebox(es).

Suggestions of items to include:

- WOW item – doll, stuffed animal, soccer ball with pump
- Toys – jump rope, yo-yo, cars, balls
- Personal Care items - toothbrush, washcloth, comb, hairbrush
- School supplies – pencils, sharpeners, notebooks, crayons/colored pencils, solar calculators
- Accessories – socks, sunglasses, flashlight & batteries
- Suggested Donation - \$10/box to cover the cost of collection, processing, shipping to over 100 countries, training for local churches, etc.

**Do NOT include:** candy, toothpaste, gum, war-related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, breakable items, aerosol cans.

The table in the lobby has brochures with more info and labels for your box. In addition, feel free to pick up any of the items on the table to include in your box.

If you want to support this effort, but do not want to pack a shoebox, use one of the Operation Christmas Child envelopes to donate toward the processing costs. Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.



### Community Garden

Several people have discussed the idea of hosting a community garden here at Word of Life. A community garden is a piece of land gardened or cultivated by a group of people individually or collectively. Before we take the next steps, we want to determine the level of interest in this project. If you would be interested in learning more, please sign up during today's SERVE event or connect with Chris Stemmermann at [chris@wordoflife4u.com](mailto:chris@wordoflife4u.com) or 210-240-0263.

### RACAP Needs

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

- Canned pasta meals
- Toothpaste
- Jelly
- Jello
- Feminine hygiene pads
- Shampoo
- Conditioner



Please leave donated items in the blue RACAP bin in the lobby.

### Special Request

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](mailto:RACAP@att.net)



### 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 Mwaui. Now, God is calling her to return with a new mission. She will serve as Business Director of an existing medical dispensary and clinic to 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.