

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, November 6

**Confirmation**

4:00 pm

**Youth Group - guest speaker**

4:45 pm

Weissmann's (108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo)

Questions? 210-314-3754

**SHAPE Course**

5:00 pm

Wednesday, November 9

**Leadership TEAM**

6:30 pm

Questions? 210-683-9216

Thursday, November 10

**Couples Group**

Difficult Conversations in Marriage

6:00 pm

Questions? 210-978-4110

**Music Development TEAM**

6:30 pm

Questions? 210-683-9216

Sunday, November 13

**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**

40 Messianic Prophecies

9:45 am

**Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

11:00 am

**Confirmation**

4:00 pm - Temporary Location Change

Hatfield's (306 Sea Headrig, Cibolo)

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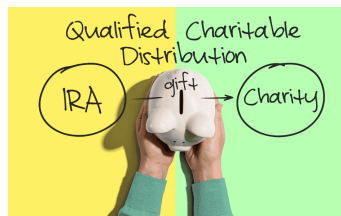


## S.H.A.P.E. Course

Find and fulfill your unique purpose as you discover how God has shaped you. He made you for a reason. Tap into His design and into the secrets of your own deeply personal makeup: your remarkable ensemble of passions, skills, experiences, traits, and gifts. You'll discover the path to a life of unimagined purpose, impact, and fulfillment. Join us **5:00-6:30 pm** in the front meeting room. Questions? Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629.

## Give from Your IRA

If you are 70½ or older you can take advantage of a unique tool - Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) - to support the mission of Word of Life. There may be tax related benefits, especially if you're 72 or older and are required to take Required Minimum Distributions (RMD). Seek advice from your financial professional.



## TODAY'S Life Lesson

### Open Your Gifts!

Christmas is only seven weeks away, but someone has already given you several gifts, and you don't have to wait until Christmas to open them.

## Next Week's LifeLesson

### Reduce Risk

What is the hardest but most rewarding holy habit? This spiritual discipline unleashes the potential for astonishing growth and joy - if you dare!



# Word of Life Fellowship

November 6, 2022

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

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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.

## For Children

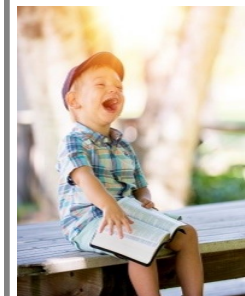
We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. After the Children's Message in both contemporary services, children, Infants—6th grade, are invited to attend age appropriate Sunday school classes:

**Movers & Shakers—Infant thru 3 yr old,**

**JAM (Jesus & Me) - 4 yr old thru 3rd grade,**

**'Twins—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 these bags to the "tree" after the service.

### Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for missionary pastor Nelson Hernandez and the people of Iglesia Cristiana Emanuel as they reach out to people in Houston 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).



### Children's Christmas Program Practice

Practice for our children's Christmas program begins today! A portion of the Sunday School time (10:35–10:55 am) will be set aside for rehearsals. Children will meet in the blue classroom (middle room). If

your child normally attends the 11:00 service, please bring them at this earlier time and use the outside classroom door to join the rehearsal. The program will be presented on Sunday, December 18.

### Advent by Candlelight

Ladies, make plans now to attend this 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. 29 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 hosts will decorate their table for the season. Volunteers will provide a variety of seasonal desserts. Music, scripture readings and reflection will round out the event. For more information, contact Patti Mitschke, [patti@wordoflife4u.com](mailto:patti@wordoflife4u.com).



### Leadership TEAM

Your Leadership TEAM meets **this Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 pm**. Please pray for God to guide as they plan. Questions or requests? Please contact President David Christiansen, [dchristiansen1@gmail.com](mailto:dchristiansen1@gmail.com).

### 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. 20**. 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, colors, 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.

There are some items suitable for adding to your shoeboxes and a few cardboard boxes in the lobby. Please take what you want and round out with other items.

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.



### LifeGroup for Couples

Join other couples for Bible study and fellowship Thursday nights, **6:00- 7:30 pm**. Our topic: *Difficult Conversations in Marriage*. We're also looking for someone to babysit during these meeting times. Questions? Contact Kylyn Stark, 210-978-4110.

### Noticed Blessing Lives

Have you seen a quiet volunteer working to get things done at Word of Life? Have you noticed someone going out of their way to help another? Tell us about it on your Info Slip, and we'll recognize them here.



### RACAP Needs

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

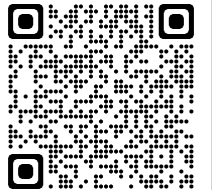
- Canned Soup
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Tomato Products
- Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Rice
- Dry Beans
- Peanut Butter
- Large Brown Grocery Bags
- Boxed Meat Helpers



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 and place in the offering box near the glass doors.

### Ways to give to the Lord at Word of Life:

- **Electronic Check**—Write the fund or funds you want to give to on the memo field in your bank or credit union's bill pay feature.
- **Check**—Write the fund or funds you want to give to on the memo line of your check. 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 or funds you want to give to on an envelope. Place in the offering box near the door.
- **Online**—Use this QR code or go to [WordofLife4u.com/give](http://WordofLife4u.com/give). The 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.



### 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.