

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, November 12

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am

Livestream available at
www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 am

Confirmation

4:00 pm

NO Youth Group

Thursday, November 16

Christmas Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm

Saturday, November 18

Rise N Shine

8:30 am

Questions? Jan Pawelek, 210-865-6952

Sunday, November 19

Shoebox Collection!

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

4:45 pm

Weissmann's (108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo)

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 worship area and take a copy of the hostess instructions for reference.

We need **volunteers** to bring pies, cakes, bars and other seasonal treats to share at the event. Sign up at the table at the back of the worship area. **Invitations** are also available at the display in the back. To better plan for the event, please **RSVP** at the table or email Patti@WordofLife4u.com or text 210-862-2075.



Sign ups for Hostess, RSVP, Desserts!

Church Cleanup



Rise N Shine

Join this group of faithful volunteers and clean the church **this Saturday, Nov. 18, 8:30 am**. All supplies are provided. Our cleaning service takes care of bigger jobs, so this group is done in less than an hour. Questions? Contact Jan Pawelek, 210-865-6952.

Word of Life Fellowship

November 12, 2023

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

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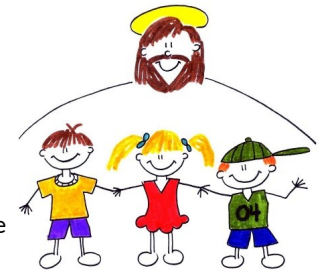


Welcome!

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.

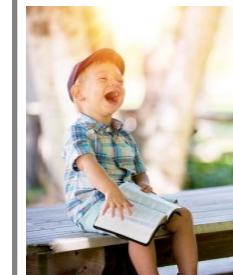
Children's Ministry

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 Mauricio Franco and the people of San Pablo as they reach out to people in Harlingen, 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 for 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.

Family Cross

New Word of Life families are invited to donate a cross for the wall. The cross should be no larger than 18 inches. Be sure to write your family's name and the year you started attending Word of Life on the back of the cross. Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075 or Patti@WordofLife4u.com.



Church Decorating

It's time to decorate the church for the Advent/Christmas season! All ages are encouraged to help on **Sunday, Nov. 26, 3:30 pm**. There will be tasks for all ages! Bring the whole family. We'll also set up for Advent by Candlelight. Questions? Shirley Christiansen, 210-452-0372.



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 **NEXT Sunday, Nov. 19**.

Now is the time to gather items for your shoebox(es).

Suggestions of items to include:

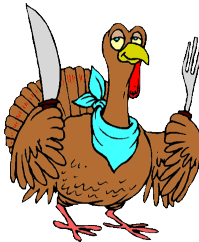
- WOW item – doll, stuffed animal, soccer ball with pump
- Toys – jump rope, yo-yo, cars, balls
- Personal Care items - toothbrush, washcloth, comb, hairbrush
- School supplies – pencils, sharpeners, notebooks, crayons/colored pencils, solar calculators
- Accessories – socks, sunglasses, flashlight & 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.

Shoobox Collection Next Sunday



FREE Thanksgiving Feast

You are invited to the 11th Annual "Give Back" Thanksgiving Dinner on **Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23**. Harmon's BBQ (102 S. Main Street, Cibolo) will serve full meals starting at 10 am until they run out. Meals include turkey, dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, rolls and dessert. Dine in only. Delivery is available for 1st responders and homebound. To arrange delivery call Mike, 210-378-3744.

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



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 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.

