

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, November 20

Youth Group

Valet Car Wash

8:00 am

Traditional Worship

8:30 am

Bible Study

40 Messianic Prophecies

9:45 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

9:45 am—Livestream available @

www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

11:00 am

Confirmation

4:00 pm

Christmas Set/Prop Construction

4:45 p.m.

Youth Group

4:45 pm

(at church, helping with prop construction)

SHAPE Course

5:00 pm

Thursday, November 24

Happy Thanksgiving

NO Couples Bible Study

NO Music Development TEAM

Sunday, November 27

Christmas Decorating

3:00 p.m.

NO Confirmation

NO Youth Group

NO SHAPE Course



TODAY'S LifeLesson

Thanksgiving

We all want it. Few have it. Real peace. Discover the secret to peace today.

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, 3pm. Questions? Call Shirley Christiansen, 210-452-0372.



Congregational Meeting



Congregational Assembly

Please pray God will continue to work powerfully through Word of Life Fellowship and make plans to attend the annual congregational assembly on **Sunday, Dec. 18** at noon (after the 11:00 a.m. service). The agenda items are: approval of the Ministry Financial Plan for 2023 and election of the 2023 Leadership Team. Please plan to attend!

Car Wash for Compassion

What do a car wash and chickens have in common? Youth!

Have our youth wash your car TODAY and help raise money for Compassion International. A responsible adult will drive your car to the parking area in back of the church where the youth will get it sparkling clean. Proceeds will go to Compassion International to buy a family or families chickens or a goat depending on how much money is raised.



Word of Life Fellowship

November 20, 2022

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

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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

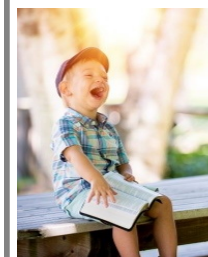
which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

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,
'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 these bags to the "tree" after the service.

Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week we're praying for Josh Miller and the people of ACTS as they reach out to people in Leander 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.



Church Decorating

It's time to decorate the church for the Advent/Christmas season! Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to help **NEXT Sunday, Nov. 27, 3:00 pm**. There will be jobs for all ages! Bring the whole family. Questions? Shirley Christiansen, 210-452-0372.



Advent by Candlelight

Invite your female friends (and girls, grade school and older) for 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 on **Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6:30 pm**. Invitations are available at the display in the back of the worship area.

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. To better plan for the event, please RSVP at the table or email Patti@wordoflife4u.com.

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 that you started attending Word of Life on the back of the cross. Questions? Patti@Wordoflife4u.com.



Recommendations for Leadership TEAM

The Nominating Committee is accepting recommendations for next years' Leadership TEAM candidates. All recommendations will be considered according to the qualifications stated in Bylaw III. B. 1 (also below). Qualified candidates will be contacted and written consent obtained indicating that the candidate will strive to meet and uphold the following qualifications and duties.

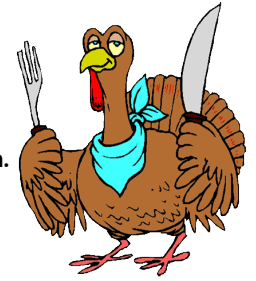
Members of the Leadership TEAM shall strive to:

- Seek out non-churched people, pray for them, build relationships and share a verbal witness with them and invite them to groups, events and services;
- Actively participate in a LifeGroup or Bible class;
- Faithfully attend weekly worship services and receive the Lord's Supper;
- Offer at least 10% of their income to the Lord;
- Pray for and support their fellow leaders, pastor and staff;
- Support the values, mission, vision and strategy of the Congregation and assist the pastor in communicating them;
- Make God-pleasing strategic and policy decisions which are driven by and consistent with the values, mission, vision and strategy of the Congregation;
- Recruit, empower and lead TEAMS to accomplish goals that are driven by and consistent with the values, mission, vision and strategy of the Congregation;
- Transact or supervise the transaction of all legal and general business of the Congregation (except that which is reserved for the Congregational Assembly), conduct business within the limitations of the annual ministry financial plan approved by the Congregational Assembly, annually report to the Congregational Assembly on the organizational and financial condition of the Congregation, and recommend an annual ministry financial plan at the annual Congregational meeting.
- Be held accountable by fellow leaders for these duties;
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Please write your recommendations on the RVSP section of your Info Slip and drop it in the Offering Box or submit it to Pastor Ken or Vice President Ed Herrera.

FREE Thanksgiving Feast

You are invited to a free dinner on **Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24**. Harmon's BBQ (102 S. Main Street, Cibola) will serve full meals from **10:30 am—1:30 pm**. The Purple Pig (537 Main Street, Schertz) is also providing Thanksgiving plates for those in need, or those who need a friendly place to eat. Meals will be served from **10:00 am—3:00 pm** (or until they run out of food).



Wrappin' with Jack

The December service project for the youth group is gift wrapping at Bluebonnet Palace on **Tuesday, Dec. 6**

from **6:00-8:00 pm**. The event supports the family Service Association. More "wrappers" are invited to join them! In addition to wrapping donated gifts, you may donate funds to purchase more gifts. For more info, contact Mark Stemmermann, 210-508-2073.

What is Advent?

The church divides the year into different seasons which emphasize the life of Christ and the life of His Church.

Beginning **next Sunday, Nov. 27**, we will enter the season of the church year called Advent.

Advent is the season of preparation and anticipation leading up to Christmas and Epiphany.



Advent Devotions

In *A Son Is Given*, we look at the promise of God to send His Messiah as fulfilled in Jesus. The Heavenly Father made good on His ancient pledge. In Jesus we

have the love of God come to earth in the form of a child, who is for us the Savior of the world. Booklets are available to download and print now. Beginning Nov. 27, you can read or listen to *A Son Is Given* every day throughout Advent through your favorite media. See lhm.org/advent for details.