

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, December 4

Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Bible Study
9:45 am
40 Messianic Prophecies

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School
9:45 am
Livestream available @ www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School
11:00 am

Confirmation
4:00 am

Youth Group
4:45 pm

SHAPE Course
5:00 pm

Sunday School Christmas Program Run Through
5:00 pm

Tuesday, December 6

Wrappin' with Jack
Bluebonnet Palace, 17630 Lookout Rd at Schertz Parkway
6:00 pm

Thursday, December 8

Couples Bible Study
6:00 pm

Music TEAM
6:30 pm

Sunday, December 11

Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Bible Study
9:45 am
40 Messianic Prophecies

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School
9:45 am
Livestream available @ www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

Youth Taco Sunday
9:15 am

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School
11:00 am

Confirmation
4:00 am

Youth Group Christmas Party
4:45 pm

SHAPE Course
5:00 pm



TODAY'S LifeLesson Harlot to Heroine

For most of us, if we shake the family tree, a few nuts are going to fall out. Surprising ancestors turn up when we shake Jesus' genealogy. If the Lord can do

good through them, He can do good through us too!

Children's Christmas Program Run Through

All participants for the Sunday School Christmas program will run through the program **THIS afternoon, Dec. 4, 5:00 pm**. Children will practice their parts and get comfortable with the flow of the program. Questions? Call Shirley, 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 at noon, **Sunday, Dec. 18** (after the 11:00 a.m. service). The agenda items

are: approval of the 2023 Ministry Financial Plan and election of the 2023 Leadership Team. Please plan to attend!

RACAP Needs

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

- Cereal
- 1 or 2 Pound Bags of Dry Beans
- Canned fruit
- 1-2 Pound Bags of Rice
- Canned Soup
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Tomato Products

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.



Word of Life Fellowship

December 4, 2022

8:30 Traditional

9:45 Contemporary

11:00 Contemporary

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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

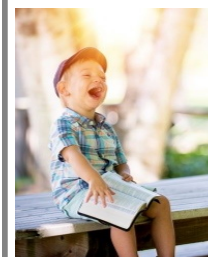
which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven forever. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

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.

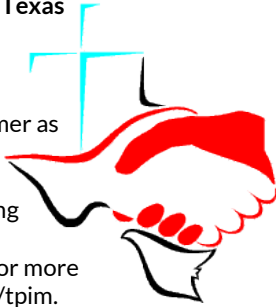


A Nursery room is available in the yellow classroom through the door under the left screen.

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 missionary pastor Russ Strimple and the people of Beautiful Savior Our Redeemer 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.



Christmas Eve



Christmas Eve Invitations

Christmas is a time when many are receptive to an invitation to worship. We will have a candlelight Christmas Eve service on **Saturday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m.** Invitations are available in the lobby. Please pick up several

to share with family, friends, fellow students, co-workers and neighbors.

Sunday, December 25

With Christmas Day falling on Sunday, we'll have ONE combined service Christmas Day at **9:45 am** featuring MANY Christmas songs and carols.



Youth Christmas Party

Calling all youth! There is a party planned for the youth **Sunday, Dec 11 from 4:45 - 7:00 p.m.** Please come dressed in your Christmas pjs and your ugliest sweater. Bring a gift (may be from home) valued at \$5 for exchange. Invite your friends to join us! Qs? Please talk to Mark, Toby, Jim or Tammy.

Wrappin' with Jack

The Youth Group December service project is gift wrapping **Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:00—8:00 pm** at Bluebonnet Palace, 17630 Lookout Rd. 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.



Recommendations for Leadership TEAM—LAST CALL

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.

What is Advent?

The church divides the year into different seasons which emphasize the life of Christ and the life of His Church. **TODAY** we enter Advent. Advent is the season of preparation and anticipation leading up to Christmas and Epiphany.

Second Sunday in Advent



Advent Devotions

A free devotional resource is available now. *A Son Is Given*, looks 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. Read,



download or listen to *A Son Is Given* every day during Advent through your favorite media. For details, visit lhm.org/advent.

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@Wordoflife4u.com.



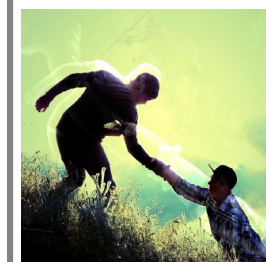
Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:

Jayme Edwards,
210-382-5711

Meals for Ill or Grieving:

Hillary Rubel, 210-787-8972
Hospitalization, Surgery, Major Illness, Pastoral Care:
Pastor Ken 210-862-7629



NEW YouTube Link

You may now reach our YouTube channel by using the new compact internet address:
youtube.com/@wordoflife4u

