

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, December 5

**Traditional Worship**

8:30 a.m.

**Adult Bible Study**

9:45 a.m.

Yellow Classroom

**Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

9:45 a.m.

Livestream available

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

**Sunday School Music Practice**

10:40 a.m.

**Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

11:00 a.m.

**Confirmation Instruction**

4:00 p.m.

**Youth Group**

4:30 p.m.

Weissman's (108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo)

Wednesday, December 8

**Leadership TEAM**

6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 12

**Traditional Worship**

8:30 a.m.

**Adult Bible Study**

9:45 a.m.

**Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

9:45 a.m.

**Contemporary Worship with Sunday School**

11:00 a.m.

**Congregational Assembly**

Noon

**SSS Christmas Party**

2:00 p.m.

416 Cortijo, Cibolo

## Ugly Christmas Sweater



Join the  
Sometimes Saturday Sisterhood  
for an "Ugly Sweater Bash"

Wear your ugliest sweater, if you want,  
and invite your female friends to join you.

**NEXT Sunday, December 12, 2021**  
**2:00—5:00 p.m.**  
416 Cortijo Cibolo, TX

Guest speaker:  
Katy Wilhelm, 1 Hope for Kids  
[1hopeforkids.org](http://1hopeforkids.org)

1 Hope for Kids provides support to foster families and children. We will learn about their important work, and we ask you bring a donation of wipes and/or a board book for children 0—2 years old.

For our Christmas games, please bring a  
pair of Christmas socks, not stockings, filled with a  
variety of goodies of your choice

Refreshments provided

Cohosts: **Donna Molina** & **Margie Dominguez**  
RSVP by text or phone  
210-705-9586 or  
210-884-5366



## Word of Life Fellowship

December 5, 2021

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 & 11:00 am Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

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better lives!



### Welcome!

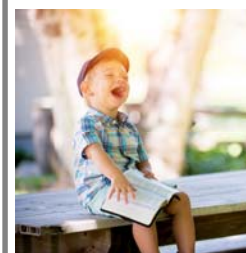
We respect and welcome people of every race, culture, status and religious background. We're first and foremost Christian and Christ-centered. Secondly, we are part of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, an international church body which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven later. All this and more are received by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

### Nursery

A nursery area is available for parents and children in the room to the left as you exit the worship area. This room is NOT staffed.

Parents must remain in the nursery with their children.

**Only children and parents from the same household are allowed** to be in the nursery at the same time. Please use the available cleaning wipes to clean table surfaces, toys, door handles, etc. before you leave the nursery so that it is clean for the next family.



### For Children

After the Children's Message in both contemporary services, children, Pre-K—6th grade, will be dismissed to Sunday school classes. Please pick them up in their classroom at the end of the service.

**Children's Activity Bags** are also available in the lobby. These include activity books, coloring sheets, crayons and more. Please return these bags to the "tree" before leaving worship.

### Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week, we're praying for missionary vicar Ryan Pennington and the people of Fortress as they reach out to people in Harker Heights and beyond.



### Thank you!

Thanks to all the volunteers who came out last Sunday afternoon to take down the fall decorations and put up the Christmas ones. Everything looks so beautiful! Thanks for your faithful support.



### 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



### Operation Christmas Child

Big thanks to those who donated shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child. This year we donated 52 boxes! This is the most Word of Life has ever contributed. These gifts will be distributed to children all over the world and will contain a special Gospel message in their language. Thanks for your generosity.



### Join Us Next Sunday

Please attend the Annual Congregational assembly **NEXT Sunday, Dec. 12, noon**. There are four agenda items: discussion of possible worship & Sunday School schedule changes, the addition of a part time Administrative assistant, approval of the Ministry Financial Plan for 2022 and election of the 2022 Leadership Team.

### Congregational Meeting

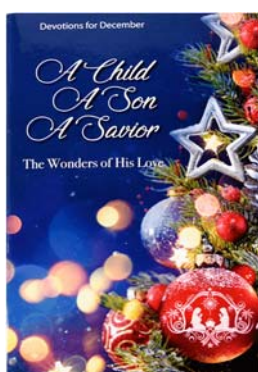


### 2022 Ministry Financial Plan

Copies of the proposed 2022 Ministry Financial Plan are available for you to pick up this morning. We will be reviewing and voting on this budget at next Sunday's Congregational Assembly. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk with a member of the Leadership TEAM.

### Poinsettias

Help beautify our worship area for Christmas with live poinsettias. Each large plant is \$13.50. Order additional plants to decorate your home or to give as gifts. Sign up on the order form in the lobby and use one of the designated envelopes to submit your payment. Questions? Chris Stemmermann, 210-240-0263.

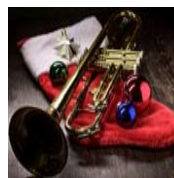


### Advent Family Devotions

Pick up your copy of "A Child A Son A Savior" as you leave worship today. Count down the days to Christmas with the five-minute devotions in this book. Each day offers a bible verse, opportunities for reflection, and an action prompt to help you more deeply understand the day's devotion. If you need us to mail/drop off a copy of the booklet, please let us know.

### Christmas Ensemble

Do you play a musical instrument? Would you like to be part of a Christmas Eve ensemble? If so, please talk to Dave Christiansen or email him at dchristiansen1@gmail.com.



### Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings

Share your prayer requests, thanksgivings and updates in the following ways:

1. Write on your Info Slip, drop in offering box.
2. Submit at wordoflife4u.com/prayer
3. Email BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com.

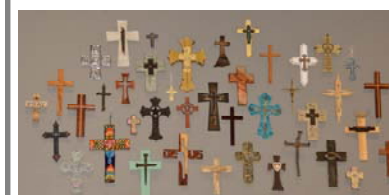
Indicate whether you'd like your prayer to be confidential, otherwise we'll edit it and add it to our weekly prayer list and offer the prayer in worship services.

As prayers are answered or requests change, please keep us updated through the same methods.



### Family Cross

During our anniversary month, 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.

### Pill Bottle Recycling

Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles. They will accept prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles, large or small with plastic lids.

You do not have to remove the label prior to donating. Just drop your empty bottles with lids in the container in the lobby. Questions: Margie Dominguez, 210-637-9440. Our thanks to a generous family for covering the cost of shipping the empty pill bottle to Ohio. Thanks!



### Shopping for Good

As do your Christmas shopping, please check out smile.amazon.com. If you designate Word of Life Fellowship as the organization you support, we'll receive a donation of 0.5% of whatever you spend. Thank you!