

# THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, December 12

**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.

**Congregational Assembly**

Noon

**SSS Christmas Party**

2:00 p.m.

416 Cortijo, Cibolo

**Confirmation Instruction**

4:00 p.m.

**Youth Group**

4:30 p.m.

Weissman's (108 Rustic Trail, Cibolo)

Saturday, December 18

**Rise N Shine Church Cleaning**

8:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 19

**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.

## 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.

**TODAY, 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 12, 2021

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 & 11:00 am Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

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Building a  
bigger heaven &  
better lives!



**Welcome!**

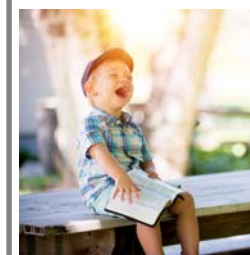
We respect and welcome people of every race, culture, status and religious background. We're first and foremost Christian and Christ-centered. Secondly, we are part of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, an international church body which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and proclaims the Gospel which offers God's free gifts of forgiveness, a better life now and heaven 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 evangelist Phil Hohle and Driving Hope of Texas as they reach out to patients in Austin and beyond with affordable health transportation in Jesus' name. We support this ministry by giving a portion of our offerings to Texas Partners in Mission. For more info, visit [txlcms.org/tvim](http://txlcms.org/tvim)



### Join Us TODAY at NOON

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



### Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings

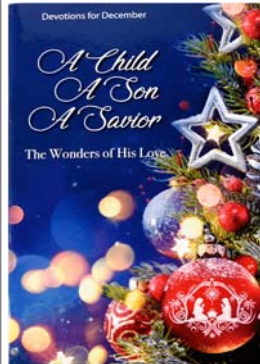
Share your prayer requests, thanksgivings and updates in the following ways:

1. Write on your Info Slip, drop in offering box.
2. Submit at [wordoflife4u.com/prayer](http://wordoflife4u.com/prayer)
3. Email [BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com](mailto: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.



### 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.



### Generous Trust

If you have not yet completed a Generous Trust form, please do so today. Copies are on the welcome table in the lobby. Please take two minutes to complete it and drop it in the offering box as part of your love for and trust of the LORD.

### 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. Beneath the right screen, some are available to take home today. Questions? Chris Stemmermann, 210-240-0263.



### Christmas Eve Invitations

Christmas is a time when many people are receptive to an invitation to worship. We will have two services on **Friday, December 24**. The **5:30 p.m.** service is designed for families and will include special music and a presentation by our children. The **7:00 p.m.** service includes a time for singing by candlelight. Invitations are available in the lobby. Be sure to pick up a supply to share with family, friends, fellow students, or co-workers.



### One Combined Service

On Sunday morning, **December 26**, we will have one combined worship service at **9:45 a.m.** Join us as we continue the celebration of Jesus' birth.



Mary Flowers at [mflowers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mflowers@sbcglobal.net)

### Rise N Shine

Join this group of faithful volunteers as they clean the church **next Saturday, December 18**. Meet at the church at **8:30 a.m.** All necessary supplies are provided.

Since the cleaning service takes care of bigger jobs, this group is usually done in about one hour. Questions? Contact

### Shopping for Good

As do your Christmas shopping, please check out [smile.amazon.com](http://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.



### Texas Church Extension Fund

The Texas Church Extension Fund (CEF) started in 1888 with the idea that if Christians participated together, their investments could be used to provide loans for congregations. Every dollar you save with TexasCEF

earns a competitive rate of return for YOU and provides low-cost construction loans to Texas congregations (like Word of Life!) Check out their NEW Rainy-Day account which pays up to 1% interest. Your investment is a wise personal savings plan that allows TexasCEF to make loans which serve others and actively show God's love. Current TexasCEF assets total \$180 million. For info talk to Patti Mitschke, [patti@wordoflife4u.com](mailto:patti@wordoflife4u.com) or visit [www.TexasCEF.org](http://www.TexasCEF.org).

### Save the Date!

"Make Good Choices" 5K coming on Saturday, **January 8, 5:00 p.m.** Help equip youth to make a difference in their futures, their communities and their world through this youth fundraiser! Details coming soon!

### Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:  
Jayme Edwards, 210-382-5711  
Meals for Ill or Grieving:  
Hillary Rubel, 210-787-8972  
Hospitalization, Surgery,  
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Pastor Ken 210-862-7629

