THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at Word of Life unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, December 22
Traditional Worship
8:30 am

Between the Testaments Bible Study
9:45 am
Front Classroom
Questions? Pastor Phil, 210-846-8505

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

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School
11:00 am

Christmas Program
3:00 pm

Confirmation
4:00 pm

Youth Group
4:45 pm

Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Eve Candlelight
7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25
Merry Christmas

Sunday, December 29
ONE Combined Worship
9:45 am
Livestream available at wordoflife4u.com/watch

Soup Sharing
After Worship

No Confirmation

No Youth Group

Advent LifeLesson Series: The Chosen - Holy Night

For thousands of years the world lived each day in hopelessness, shame, sadness, and isolation. Then one holy night in Bethlehem changed everything. The coming of a child turned people toward hope, peace, joy, and love. Can the same turning happen for us today? Today we conclude our exploration of select passages from the Gospel of Luke and key scenes from The Chosen's Christmas episode, "Holy Night." The complete 1 hour 36 minute "Holy Night" episode is available for streaming on Prime Video and Peacock.

Summer Camp Registration

Registration is now open for summer camping experiences at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, TX. There are opportunities for children ages 5 – 18. The youngest campers are introduced to the camp experience through a weekend visit. Older campers stay for a full week. There are also several opportunities for families to experience camp together. For more info visit www.camplonestar.org

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CAMP
LONE STAR

Church Community Builder (aka MYWORD)

Need to look up someone's phone number? Want to send an email to a Sunday School teacher? Trying to remember the name of that person you met Sunday? MYWORD is the place for answers. To set up your online profile, visit: ***wol.ccbchurch.com*** or ***wordoflife4u.com*** and click on MYWORD. If you've shared information with Word of Life through the Info Slip, some info will already be included in the profile. Add a picture, update your communication preferences, and check out the latest Word of Life info. It's a secure way to communicate with your church family.

PRINCE OF PEACE

Word of Life Fellowship

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

December 22, 2024
8:30 Traditional
9:45 Contemporary
11:00 Contemporary

213 Coy Lane
Cibolo, Texas 78108
210-566-2237
www.WordofLife4u.com
BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com

Welcome!

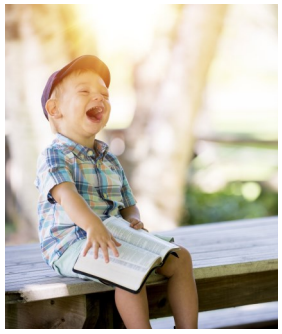
We respect and welcome people of every race, culture, status and religious background. We're first and foremost Christian and Christ-centered. Secondly, we are part of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, an international church body which stands on the authoritative Word of God, upholds God's law and 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, children (Infants—6th grade) are invited to attend age appropriate Sunday school classes:

- Movers & Shakers—Infant thru 4 yr old,
- JAM (Jesus & Me)—5 yr old thru 3rd grade,
- 'Tweens—4th thru 6th grade.

Please pick up your children 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 Pastor Nelson and Christ My Savior as they reach out to people in Plum Grove, TX and beyond. We support their work through gifts given to Texas Partners in Mission (TPIM).

Through your generous donations and prayer support, 35 new Texas District LCMS congregations have started in the past 30 months! Thank you for helping to share the Good News of Jesus with the hundreds of people in these new churches.

Poinsettias

Beautiful poinsettias and other plants have been placed around the church in celebration of the Advent/Christmas season. If you would like to donate toward the cost of these plants, please place your check (made out to Word of Life) or cash donation in one of the poinsettia envelopes available at the offering box.

Meet Pastor Phil

In an effort to know you better, Pastor Phil is inviting himself to your house. See the sign up sheet in the lobby to host Pastor Phil at your home for a meal. His calendar is available for you to add your name. If you attend regularly and do not sign up, expect a phone call to set up a time. Additional time slots will be added soon. Questions? Pastor Phil, 210-846-8505.

Snacks & Coffee

Join us for coffee, tea, and assorted snacks after each of the morning services. Enjoy delightful conversation. Have a snack you want to share? Please bring it!

Christmas Caroling through the Ages

You are ALL invited to join us for "Caroling through the Ages" **TODAY at 3:00 pm**. You'll learn the history of some popular Christmas carols and sing along with our cast of characters. Stay after the program for hot chocolate and fellowship. Invitations for you to share with family and friends are available in the lobby. Pick up a supply and spread the word!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Pick up invitations to share with family and friends and invite them to our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, **THIS Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7:00 pm.** The service will include a special interactive message for children, a beautiful choir anthem, congregational singing and candlelight. Your friends and family are especially receptive to your invitation at this time.

One Service & Soup Sharing

We will have ONE Sunday morning service at **9:45 am NEXT Sunday, Dec. 29**. After the service we will gather for fellowship and soup! See the sign up sheet in the lobby to sign up for the meal. Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.

YouTube Streaming

Traveling? Ill? Unable to attend worship? Watch our 9:45 am Sunday morning service livestream or the recording later:
Youtube.com/@WordofLife4u

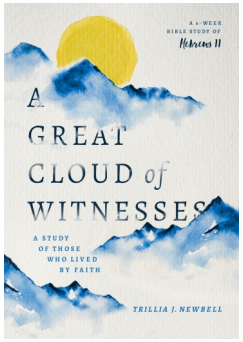
Christmas Potluck

Dave and Shirley Christiansen invite you to join them for Christmas dinner **Wednesday, Dec. 25** at **noon**. They'll provide the main dish and ask you to sign up to bring a side/ dessert to share. They live at 401 Canterbury Hill, Cibolo. Questions? Call Shirley, 210-452-0372.

Sometimes Saturday Sisterhood (SSS)

Ladies, mark your calendars now for our first SSS event of 2025. Shirley Christiansen invites you to spend time sharing brunch and learning a new craft on **Saturday, Jan. 11, 10:00 am** in the front classroom. All craft supplies will be provided. Bring a dish to share and invite a friend to join you. Questions? Shirley Christiansen, 210-452-0372.

Saturday Women's LifeGroup



The Saturday Women's LifeGroup will resume on **Saturday, Jan. 18, 9:30 am** at the home of Michelle Hargett Castillo (1535 Jasmine Dr, Schertz). We'll begin with brunch and an introduction to our study, "A Great Cloud of Witnesses." More information will be coming soon. Questions? Patti Mitschke, 210-862-2075.

Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:
Jayme Edwards, 210-382-5711

Meals for Ill or Grieving:
Carrie Johnson, 315-286-0456

Hospitalization, Surgery, Major Illness, Pastoral Care:
Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629
Pastor Phil, 210-846-8505