

THIS WEEK at Word of Life

All events at church building unless noted otherwise.

Sunday, December 26

Combined Worship Service

9:45 a.m.

Livestream available

www.wordoflife4u.com/watch

NO Confirmation Instruction

NO Youth Group

Sunday, January 2

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

Contemporary Worship with Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Christmas Take-down

3:00 p.m.

NO Confirmation Instruction

Resumes Jan. 9

NO Youth Group

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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 or visit www.TexasCEF.org.

Ways to give to the Lord at Word of Life:

- **Electronic Bill Pay**—Write the fund(s) you want to give to on the memo field in your bank's bill pay feature.
- **Check**—Write the fund(s) you want to give to on the memo line of your check and place in the offering box near the door or mail to: Word of Life Fellowship, 213 Coy Ln, Cibolo, TX 78108.
- **Cash**—Write the fund(s) you want to give to on an envelope and place in the offering box near the door.
- **Give Online**—Go to www.wordoflife4u.com/give. This online service will retain a transaction fee of \$.49 plus 1.9% of the total amount of your donation. These are the lowest transaction fees we could find.



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
4. 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.



Word of Life Fellowship

December 26, 2021

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 & 11:00 am Contemporary

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

210-566-2237

www.WordofLife4u.com

BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com

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.

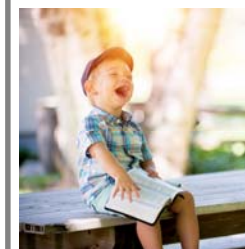
Parents must remain in the nursery with their children. **Only children**

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

We are so happy you have brought your children to worship today. So that our Sunday School teachers can get a break after our amazing children's program, children are to remain with their families for the full service



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



Christmas Take-Down
Please join us next **Sunday, Jan. 2 at 3:00 p.m.** as we take down the Christmas decorations and box items up for next year. There will be jobs for all ages and all help is appreciated.

Noticed Blessing Lives

Have you been touched by an act of kindness or generosity by someone at Word of Life? Want to recognize a volunteer for the difference they have made? Just add a note to the RSVP.



Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

This week, we're praying for missionary pastor Josh Miller and the people of ACTS Church as they reach out to people in Leander, TX and beyond. We support this ministry by giving a portion of our offerings to Texas Partners in Mission. For more info, visit txlcms.org/tpim



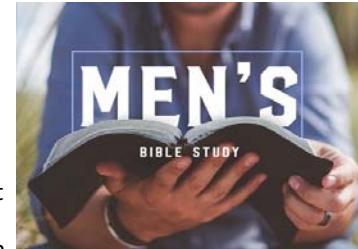
Tornado & Windstorm Relief

Help tornado and windstorm victims. Make your check out to Word of Life Fellowship and write Disaster Relief in the memo line or place cash in a Disaster Relief envelope and place it in the offering box.



Men's Bible Study

Due to the New Year holiday, the Men's breakfast/Bible study group will NOT meet this Saturday, but will meet on Saturday, **Jan. 8**. Join with other men for nourishment and encouragement. This group will meet at **8:00 a.m.** at El Jalisco Restaurant, 790 Roy Richard Dr, Schertz. Bring your Bible and a friend. Questions? Call Mark Stemmermann, 210-508-2073.



Worship Schedule

We will resume our regular worship schedule next week with the traditional service at **8:30 a.m.** and the contemporary services at **9:45 a.m.** and **11:00 a.m.** The 9:45 a.m. service is also live streamed. Be sure to complete a Worship Service & Sunday School Schedule Survey to provide your important feedback on how best to arrange our times to invite and bring family and friends with you to worship and classes. Surveys are also available online at www.WordofLife4u.com/survey



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 a couple of minutes to complete it and drop it in the offering box as part of your love for and trust of the LORD.

An Epiphany House Blessing

Epiphany is Thursday **January 6**. House Blessing kits will be available next Sunday, Jan. 2. Be sure to pick one up for your family.

The ancient tradition of a house blessing at Epiphany is a good way to start the New Year. The season of the Epiphany is particularly timely due to the connection of the visitation of the Magi to the home of the infant Christ. Consider inviting friends and neighbors to participate with you, or take an extra kit and give it to a neighbor or friend.



Register NOW!

Make Good Choices 5K

Start the new year on the right foot as you "Make Good Choices" regarding your health and our Word of Life youth. Word of Life and Camp Gladiator are teaming up for a 5K run/walk on **Saturday, January 8** beginning at **5:00 p.m.** at Word of Life. You can run the course through the area around Word of Life or participate virtually in your favorite running location. Entry fee is \$40 (plus a small signup fee). Proceeds from the event will support Word of Life youth. Registration ends at midnight on January 7. Sign up online at:

www.wordoflife4u.com/run. Questions? Contact Tammy Weissmann, 801-682-7291.



Life Sunday 2022

"God Chose You" is Lutherans For Life's theme for Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, which is set for **Jan. 23**. The theme is based on John 15:16 - "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit." (ESV)

On **Sunday, Jan. 23** we will celebrate God's gift of life. We'll collect donations of diapers, bottles or new baby items for the Resources for Women Pregnancy Care Center located in Garden Ridge.



1HOPE FOR KIDS

The women of the Sometimes Saturday Sisterhood learned about 1Hope for Kids at their recent Christmas party. They brought donations for this Christian foster care organization. 1Hope recently opened a second location in New Braunfels. They have several ways volunteers may support area foster families:

- write notes of encouragement to share with foster families working through difficult situations,
- deliver welcome meals or donate DoorDash gift cards to foster families within a week of a new placement
- provide transportation for foster children, deliver diapers to foster families
- provide babysitting for foster families.

To find out more, visit www.1hopeforkids.org or email serveNB@1hopeforkids.org.

Care Contacts

Prayer Chain:

Jayne 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

