

Building a Bigger Heaven in Texas

In our prayers this week, we're lifting up missionary Anthony Celia and the people of Water's Edge and The Garden as they reach out to people in Frisco, Collin County and beyond. We give a tithe of our regular offerings to Texas Partners in Mission to support new church starts.



Operation Backpack

Through the school year, Word of Life volunteers provide shelf stable food donations which are distributed to children in need at Wiederstein Elementary school. Normally, this program shuts down during the summer months. But, there is nothing NORMAL about this year.



Word of Life and two other area churches have pledged to continue to provide food for these children through the summer. There are a total of 20 families who will be blessed by these gifts.

Margie Dominquez, our team leader, will purchase the needed items in bulk and take them to the distribution point. Parents will be able to stop by weekly to pick up the food assistance. Several of our regular Operation Backpack volunteers have offered to support this effort financially. You can also help. Write your check to Word of Life and write "Operation Backpack" in the memo line OR add a line for this ministry over and above your regular giving. Questions? Talk to Margie Dominguez, (210) 637-9440.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR



Neighbor in Need
Word of Life has limited "Neighbor in Need" funds to help those who have been furloughed or unemployed as a

result of the response to Covid-19. When such needs occur, we will communicate them to you. Also, if you'd like to give to this fund in advance, you may do so by writing "Neighbor in Need" in your check memo, Bill-Pay memo, or notes field of the PayPal section of our Give Online process at WordofLife4u.com/give.



Reopening?

Have you responded to the **IMPORTANT** email from your **Leadership TEAM**? The State of Texas has released minimum health protocols for churches to follow in re-opening. Here are some highlights:

- Keep at least 2 empty seats (or 6 feet) between families.
- Every other row must be removed or left empty.
- Screen everyone before coming into the building.
- Do not allow individuals with symptoms to enter/return.
- Do not allow individuals to enter who have known contact with someone with Covid-19.
- Disinfect all surfaces: doorknobs, tables, chairs, restrooms, pews, etc. between each use.
- Make sanitizing and cleaning supplies readily available.
- No snacks, coffee or shared food.

Your opportunity to respond:

- **YES or NO** - If we re-opened our building for worship in June and implemented the minimum health protocols, while continuing to provide an online worship option, **would you attend at the building?**
- If YES, which **service time** do you prefer (please note, with physically spaced seating our capacity will be limited to about 40 per service and may require pre-registering)?
- If YES, **how would you choose to help:** wipe down seats after service, hold open and wipe door handles, wipe down bathroom surfaces after use, gracefully encourage distancing, serve as needed?

We're working on continuing to provide recorded services and exploring options to live stream services once we reopen for worship. There are multiple reasons to live stream and record services:

- reach members during COVID-19
- allow sick, elderly, injured and disabled to watch the service as well as those who are traveling or working,
- reach out beyond our walls, city, state and even country,
- introduce new area households to our worship service.

IF you have not already done so, please respond to the email ASAP!

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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

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Word of Life Fellowship

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 associated with 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.



Offering Instructions:

Since we are currently not meeting together in person, you have three ways to give to the Lord at Word of Life, including one new option:

- **Electronic Bill Pay** - Please indicate the desired fund (s) on the account and/or memo fields in your bank's bill pay feature.
- **Check** - Please indicate the desired fund(s) on the memo line of your check and mail to :
Word of Life Fellowship, 213 Coy Ln, Cibolo, TX 78108.
- **Give Online** - Go to www.wordoflife4u.com/give. Please note your gift will be reduced by a transaction fee of \$.30 plus 2.2% of the total amount of your donation.

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