

Please complete this slip and place it in the oak box to the right of the door as you leave.

We value relationships. This helps us get better acquainted and helps us better serve you. Thanks!

I/We are:

☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd time Guests ☐ Regular attenders

I/We heard about Word of Life

from: _____

I/We would like to know more about:

- ☐ believing in Jesus
☐ being baptized into Jesus
☐ following Jesus
☐ helping at Word of Life
☐ serving in the community

Adult Name(s) *Please Print*

Youth/Children (grade)

Please complete unless our information is current:

Address

City, ST Zip

Her Email

Her Phone

His Email

His Phone

Needs, Questions or Comments

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank the Lord...

- for Martin Luther and his rediscovery of the Gospel, for saving us by grace alone, the undeserved love and favor of God for us, for saving us by faith alone, not by works, for saving us through Christ as we receive Him through Scripture alone, the only source and standard of our faith
- for our guests and those who invited and brought them
- for the volunteers and participants who made our Fallapalooza a success
- for 100 years of Word and Sacrament ministry at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Galveston (*Mitschke, Peterson*)
- for \$436,911 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for all the blessings and resources God has entrusted to our care and His promise to multiply them to build a bigger heaven and better lives.

We Ask the Lord...

- to inspire and empower us to rely on the grace of God for salvation which we receive by faith in Christ Jesus, and to firmly stand upon Scripture against false doctrines and to boldly share the Gospel so many may be rescued and restored
- to bless missionary pastor Jeff Jenkins and the Texas Tech Campus Ministry as they reach out to students in Lubbock and beyond
- to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless our leaders with godly wisdom and guide them to lead according to His will
- to bless victims of oppression, persecution, violence and disaster,
- for health and economic recovery
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially *Matthew Brooks*, Isaac, Brandon & Taylor Johnson
- for employment for *Jayne Edwards*, *Dennis Hatfield*, *Mikaelis Molina*
- to guide treatment decisions for Steve Soriano (*Christiansen*)
- for a healthy pregnancy for Bonnie & Alex Grubbs (*Nichols*)
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (*Flowers*)
- to heal *Connie Nightingale*, *Neil & Jean Craigmile*, Paul Krish (*Akridge*), Kaitlyn Galarza (*Almeida*), Lorraine, Steve, Jackie, Joe (*Chavez*), Braden Pelletier (*Christiansen*), Reno Engel, Darren Dominguez, Kathy Creel, Julie Wedel (*Dominguez*), Bethany, Bobby (*Dunaway*), Parker Conley, Jill Conniff, William Cogburn (*Edwards*), Baby Rylyn Miller (*Malone*), Andrew Shafer, Pastor Tom Hadley, Aubri Gilbert (*Mitschke*), Forrest McGlothlin (*Morgan*), Faith Baker (*Mulcahy*), Marianne, Larry Grossen, Ginger (*Nightingale*), Clayton (*Pawelek*), Phil (*Peterson*), Mr. & Mrs. Scott, June Vanucci (*Phillips*), David Rubel (*Rubel*), Beth English, Bud, Emma, Riley (*Stemmermann*), Rita (*Wallrich*), Mia (*Williams*)
- to heal those battling cancer: *Cathy Elkins*, *Susan Stephens*, Guy Morgan (*Craigmile*), Robbie Coffey (*Dominguez*), Chris Fett (*Edwards*), Mrs. Millstein (*Hatfield*), Steve Menke, Laurine Watson, Jenifer Mickan, Kathy Jennings, Jeanette Kunkel (*Mitschke*), Destiny Carter, Sarah Emanuel (*Montgomery*), Ronald Sundberg (*Pfizinger*), Brandy Weaver (*Rubel*), D'Layne Jennings (*Weissmann*) and to strengthen their families
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to open the hearts of people to the Gospel and to open our ears, hands and mouths to bless them and share Jesus with them.

Please take this home so you may review and apply this week's LifeLesson and keep your Word of Life family in your prayers throughout the week.
 Please keep this list current by sharing updates on your Info slip.

Word of Life Fellowship

October 31, 2021

8:30 am Traditional

9:45 & 11:00 am

Contemporary

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LifeLesson Notes

Chief Beliefs

Reformation Sunday

The Lutheran church was originally called the

_____ church. Its current name derives

from _____ (1483-1546),

an Augustinian monk whose posting of the _____

_____ on October 31, _____ sparked the

_____.

John _____ and John _____ are examples of reformers that predate Luther.

Various developments, including Gutenberg's invention

of the movable type _____,

dissatisfaction with Papal _____, and the

rise of _____ education contributed to Luther's survivability and influence.

The chief beliefs of Lutherans can be summarized in

three Latin phrases: *sola gratia* (_____ alone),

sola fide (_____ alone), *sola scriptura*

(_____ alone).

1. Grace Alone

Ephesians 2:8-9—For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (ESV)

Romans 3:23-24—All have sinned and are not good enough for God’s glory, and all need to be made right with God by his grace, which is a free gift. (NCV)

I was a good monk, and I kept the rule of my order so strictly that I may say that if ever a monk got to heaven by his monkery it was I. All my brothers in the monastery who knew me will bear me out. If I had kept on any longer, I should have killed myself with vigils, prayers, reading and other work. - Martin Luther

Grace is _____.

G _____

R _____

A _____

C _____

E _____

Grace makes its appearance in so many forms that I have trouble defining it. I am ready, though, to attempt something like a definition of grace in relation to God. Grace means there is nothing we can do to make God love us more-no amount of spiritual calisthenics and renunciations, no amount of knowledge gained from seminaries and divinity schools, no amount of crusading on behalf of righteous causes. And grace means there is nothing we can do to make God love us less-no amount of racism or pride or pornography or adultery or even murder. Grace means that God already loves us as much as an infinite God can possibly love. - Philip Yancey in *What’s So Amazing about Grace*, p.70.

John 3:16a—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son... (ESV)

1 Timothy 2:4—He wants all people to be saved and to learn the truth. (GW)

God’s grace is for _____.

2. Faith Alone

Ephesians 2:8-9—For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (ESV)

Romans 3:28—A person is made right with God through faith, not through obeying the law. (NCV)

In the early 400s, a monk by the name of _____ taught that sinners could contribute to their salvation by their works apart from God’s grace in Christ.

Luther spoke out against _____, an example of crass works-righteousness based upon a Semipelagian view of salvation which had infected the church.

Luther rediscovered the _____ and that he didn’t have to _____ anything to merit God’s saving grace - Christ had already _____ it all!

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord or come to him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel. -Martin Luther

3. Scripture Alone

Romans 10:17—So faith comes from hearing the Good News, and people hear the Good News when someone tells them about Christ. (NCV)

The Bible is alive, it speaks to me; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me. -Martin Luther

2 Timothy 3:15-16a—From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures. They have the power to give you wisdom so that you can be saved through faith in Christ Jesus. Every Scripture passage is inspired by God. (GW)

A simple layman armed with Scripture is to be believed above the pope or a cardinal without it. -Martin Luther

I would like all my books to be destroyed so that only the sacred writings in the Bible would be diligently read. -Martin Luther

Scripture stands as the final _____ of what the Gospel is.

Unless I am convicted by Scripture and plain reason — I do not accept the authority of popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other — my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand. I can do no other. God help me. Amen. -Martin Luther

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:
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These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

I want to invite the following people to Word of Life .
Please pray for them and me.

RSVP

Anniversary Celebration
BBQ Lunch

Sunday, November 14
After the 10:30 am Combined Worship Service

Yes we plan to attend!
Please indicate number

____Adults & Teens

____Children

Name

Preferred Contact