

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:

- ☐ the pastor to call me
☐ to request a Stephen Minister
☐ to be baptized into Jesus
☐ to attend the next membership course

Adult Name(s) *Please Print*

Youth/Children (grade)

Please complete unless our information is current:

Address

City, ST Zip

Her Email

Her Phone

Provider

His Email

His Phone

Provider

Needs, Questions, Comments or Suggestions

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

We're saving a seat for you!



Jesus Christ, the Word of Life. We're getting to know Him better and serving others together. Regardless of your story, we're glad you're here. **We're better together!**

What to expect:

Transforming Teaching – We trust the Bible completely – even when we don't fully understand it. The Sunday morning *LifeLessons* are more than words. They are the God-breathed, Christ-centered, Spirit-empowered Word of Life. Our *LifeLessons* offer God's gifts and help us live the better life.

Nice People – We LOVE when someone comes for the first time. But we don't always recognize the first-time visitors since many who come are still fairly new. So feel free to say, "This is my first time," and we'll guide you in!

Comfortable Atmosphere – We care about YOU, not what you're wearing, so come in jeans or whatever is comfortable for you. Our dress code is simple: wear *something*. Grab a cup of coffee or tea and sit wherever you'd like! We will NOT single you out publicly and we do NOT expect our guests to contribute financially.

Service Styles: !!! 9:45 ONLY THIS SUNDAY !!!

8:30 Traditional service features hymns and elements based on Scripture which have withstood the test of time – always sturdy, never stuffy.

9:45 & 11:00 Contemporary services feature contemporary Christian music matched to our theme for the week. Don't be surprised when some raise their hands while singing, and don't feel obligated to do so.

A Church your Kids Will Love:

Babies & Toddlers are very welcome in the service but a cry room is available for your convenience, through the door under the left screen.

Pre-K to 6th Grade Children will sit with you for the first part of the service during the 9:45 & 11:00 services. They'll be invited to come forward for a children's message. Afterward they'll meet their leaders in Sunday School.

7th to 12th Grade Youth meet to learn more about the faith, how to live it and how to share it with others.

We don't care how you're dressed or who you voted for. **We care about you.** We're imperfect, broken people who are receiving the gifts of forgiveness and better life from

Word of Life Fellowship

Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

December 24, 2024

Traditional 8:30 am

Contemporary 9:45 am

Contemporary 11:00 am

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Merry Christmas!

We're glad you're here!

We pray God will deepen your understanding of what He's done for you through Jesus, and you'll experience the presence of Christ who offers healing, help and hope.



Hear God speaking to you this evening. Be filled with wonder. Treasure the gifts God gives you. Sing these songs as a Spirit-inspired, joy-filled response to what God has done FOR YOU! Jesus has come. Jesus is here. Jesus will come again.



What's Important to Us:

- Selfless Love
- Courageous Adventure
- Transforming Mission
- Powerful Prayer
- Developing People

I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of. - Jesus in John 10:10

Word of Life Fellowship respects and welcomes people of every race, culture, status and religious background. We are 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 of Jesus Christ 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.



Please be our guest!
This Sunday, 9:45 am ONLY

Opportunities to Serve

Serving our community in the name of Jesus is important at Word of Life. We're called to serve others as Jesus Christ has served us. Here are a few opportunities for you to serve with us in ongoing local projects:

- **Operation Backpack**

Provide a food-filled backpack each week during the school year for a child in need at a local elementary school. Questions? Margie Dominguez, 210-637-9440

- **Horizon Pregnancy Resources**

Serve women and families facing unplanned pregnancies through a life-affirming, compassionate, Gospel-centered ministry (hpctx.org).

- **Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program** Help feed the hungry and provide assistance for the needy in the Randolph metrocom area (racap.org).

More information? Pastor Ken, 210-862-7629 or Ken@WordofLife4u.com



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers help people in transitional situations such as divorce, terminal illness, grief and childbirth. They are trained in topics including listening, feelings, assertiveness, and confidentiality.

Stephen Ministers are also trained to recognize when a care receiver's needs go beyond the care a Stephen Minister can provide and know where the care receiver may seek additional care.

Confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers don't reveal what their care receivers have told them: not to the pastor, not to Stephen Leaders, not to spouses or friends, and not to other Stephen Ministers. Want to know more? Please call Tammy Weissmann 210-314-3754 or Becky Peterson 210-240-7776.



Divine Mystery

*The mystery of the humanity of Christ,
that He sunk Himself into our flesh,
is beyond all human understanding.*

– Martin Luther

*Maker of the sun,
He is made under the sun.*

*In the Father he remains,
From his mother he goes forth.*

*Creator of heaven and earth,
He was born on earth under heaven.*

*Unspeakably wise,
He is wisely speechless.*

*Filling the world,
He lies in a manger.*

*Ruler of the stars,
He nurses at his mother's bosom.*

*He is both great in the nature of God,
And small in the form of a servant. - Augustine*

*The Son of God became a man
to enable men to become the sons of God. – C.S. Lewis*

B.L.E.S.S.

From the beginning, God's way of reaching the world has been through a blessing strategy:

B Begin with prayer, "God, how do you want me to bless the people in the places you send me?"

L Listen. Don't talk too much, instead listen to people, their struggles, their pains.

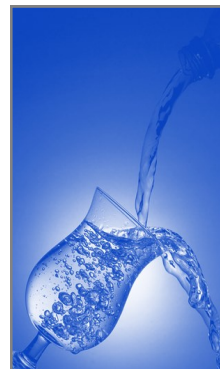
E Eat. Have a meal with people or a cup of coffee. It builds relationships.

S Serve. If you listen to people and eat with them, they will tell you how to love them, serve them.

S Story. Share your story and how Jesus is in it. Share Jesus' story when the time is right.

God says, "I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing... and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."
– Genesis 12:2-3

Who will you bless this week?



Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

☐ Confidential - for pastor only

Please **PRINT CLEARLY**

These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

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

RSVP

Community Invited

Yes! I'm interested in:

- ☐ Financial Peace University (improve finances)
- ☐ Prepare/Enrich (marriage preparation/enrichment)
- ☐ GriefShare (grief group)
- ☐ Parenting Course (behavior management)
- ☐ Celebrate Recovery (overcome hurts and habits)
- ☐ Stephen Ministry (Christian care)
- ☐ Fresh Start with God (discovery/membership course)

Name(s)

Preferred Contact(s)