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This aids pastoral care and communication. 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 personal, spiritual care
☐ to be baptized
☐ to receive foundational teaching

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Adult Name(s) Please Print

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Youth/Children (grade)

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Can We Text You?
Yes ☐ No ☐

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Phone

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Additional Info

Building a bigger heaven and better lives.

November 29, 2026

We Thank You, O God…

• for coming down to us in Your Son and promising to sustain us guiltless until His day;
• for bringing joy and life through mother, Spring, to newborn Malachi and his parents for whom we have been praying (George);
• for our guests and those who invited or brought them;
• for the blessings and resources You have entrusted to our care and Your promise to multiply our offerings and service to build a bigger heaven and better lives.

We Ask You Lord…

• to keep us awake in Your Word, honest in repentance, and ready to love our neighbors as we await Your return;
• to bless pastor Carlos Velazquez as he moves his family to San Antonio and begins facilitating new mission and church plants in San Antonio and South Texas;
• to bring peace and justice to the world;
• to bless all leaders with Your wisdom and move them to work according to Your will;
• to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster ;
• to mend broken and strained relationships within families and restore joy, especially for Alvin and Brandy (Molina);
• for career direction, employment and/or transition for Jayme & Audry-Anna Edwards, Mickey Molina;
• for strength and wisdom for Becky Peterson, and for all of us, to do our our jobs well and please our Master;
• for opportunities to see family and friends and safety during travel, especially for Michele and Steven Paplanus;
• for a safe pregnancy and delivery for Jordan Venable, Anna Vandegriff, Amy Davis (Doublestein), Annelise Collmus (Collmus);
• to grant peace and comfort to Bill Christiansen and Margie Schroeder (Mitschke) in their last earthly days;
• to grant comfort and peace to the family and friends of Joseph Doria (Seevers), Tracey Cundiff (Wagner);
• to bless Patty Stevens, Billy Jean Harper (Willis), Merrily Moss (Moss), Beth L (Stevens), Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (Flowers);
• **to heal and comfort** Al Fennigkoh, Thomas & Denise Bruce, Joyce Givens, Monte Easley (Beveridge), Audrey, Joshua Tolin (Bruce), Clarice Craigmile (Craigmile), Darren, Dodd, Debbie Sansom, Mary Lu (Dominguez), Wayne Drew (Doublestein), Debbie Arriaga, Bubba & Donna Ahrens (Flowers), James Guidry, Patty (George), Tracy Parks (Hatfield), Wayne Drew, Lillian Mitschke, Josh Mitschke, Sandy Doering (Mitschke), Shelley Curry, Derek Richards (Molina), Marianne Powell, Tina Moss, Carson (Nightingale), Mark McQuaid (Paxton), Phil (Peterson), Miriam Prieto (Prieto), John Moore, Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Annabelle Ryan, Andy, Beth Lukasiewiez, Nicole Garcia, Mandee, Beth Roberts, Debbie (Stevens), Andres' Garcia, Robert Maggiano, Naomi Reese (Valentine), Sharon Venable (Venable);
• **to heal those battling cancer, specifically** Rick Wimberley, Lyndal Cadel, Guy Morgan (Craigmile), Diane, Pedro, Betty Ruff, Michelle Lee (Dominguez), Gary (Doublestein), Gladys (Garcia-Treviño), Rosaria Pecas (George), Cathy Ashcraft, Nancy Michalk, Juliet Meyer, Kathy Jennings (Mitschke), Becky Plumley (Nichols), Meredith Powell (Nightingale), Eddy Holloway (Paxton), Stephanie, Chuck Warner (Pointer), Maggie (Weissmann)
• to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
• to open hearts of people to the Gospel and to open our ears, hands and mouths to bless them and share Jesus with them.

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Word of Life Fellowship

Worship ● 9:00a & 11:15a
K-5th Sunday School ● 9:00a
Youth and Adult Bible Class ● 10:15a
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Come Down, Lord

Advent 1
Isaiah 64:1–9 · 1 Corinthians 1:3–9 · Mark 13:24–37

- There are prayers you pray with your hands gripping the _____ _____.
- Underneath everything we have planned for the next few weeks, there are things we _____ _____.
- Sin gets into the things we are _____ ____.
- When we ask God to expose evil, his light reaches into _____ _____.
- In one of Donne's poems, he pictures his heart as an _____ -occupied town.
- If God comes to judge this world with _____ _____, what happens to us?

The Truth We Cannot Escape

- We will stand before the one who knows the _____ _____.
- Then he reads his _____ _____ on the stone.
- We need _____.

God Has Answered

- He came _____.
- The hands became the hands ___ __ _____.
- He had lived the life God's Law _____.
- A struggling tenant goes looking for his wealthy lord to ask for _____.
- Finally, he finds him among _____ _____ _____.
- Mercy is granted through the _____ of the Lord Himself.
- On the cross, Jesus bore the guilt and the condemnation you cannot _____.
- And the forgiveness is _____.
- His resurrection is the _____ of the sacrifice He offered.

A Promise You Can Stand On

- Jesus will sustain you to the end, _____ on his day.
- In Baptism, God put his name on you and joined you to Christ's _____ + _____.
- At his table, Jesus gives you the very _____ ____ _____offered for your salvation.
- The Holy Spirit works through these gifts to _____ _____ and increase trust in Christ.

Stay Awake While You Wait

- That is the shape of _____ _____.
- Jesus has _____ your sin.
- Christ's forgiveness passes through your mouth into another's _____ _____.
- You could sit there without trying to _____.
- You belong to Jesus while the work of recovery and repentance is still _____ _____.
- He will _____ _____ _____.

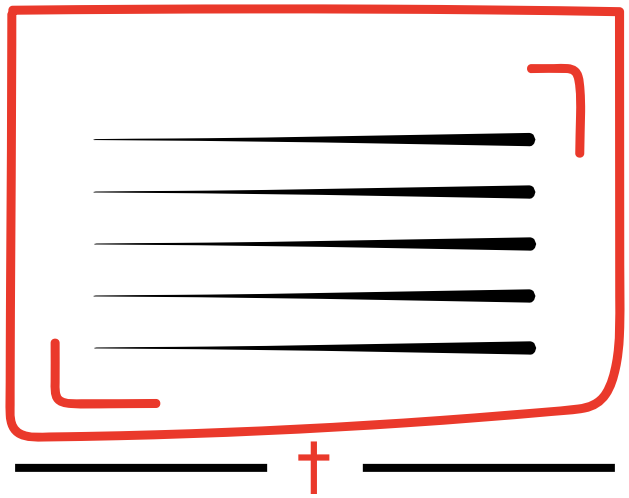
Family Discussion Helps:

1. Where do you most want to pray, "Lord, do something"? What changes when you remember that God's light also reaches your life?
2. Scrooge sees his name on the gravestone; Herbert's tenant finds his lord among thieves and murderers. What does each scene help you see about judgment and Christ's mercy?
3. What might "stay awake" look like in our home this week: an apology, forgiveness, sitting with someone who grieves, or asking for help?
4. When you feel tired or guilty, which promise in this outline can you say aloud to one another?

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

☐ Confidential (for pastors only)

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Our Lutheran Faith:

We believe that in Holy Baptism, God Himself acts - washing away sin, granting new birth by the Spirit, and uniting us with Christ's death and resurrection. Baptism is not a symbol of our commitment, but a gift of grace in which God claims us as His own and makes us heirs of eternal life.

In the Lord's Supper, Christ comes to us personally and bodily - His true body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This holy meal is not merely a remembrance, but a participation in the very life of Christ, strengthening faith and binding us together in His love.

Baptism and the **Supper** are pure Gospel - signs that deliver what they promise, conferring Christ's forgiveness to sinners and anchoring the trust we have with God.