

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:

- 1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

### We Thank the Lord...

- for creating us to be loved by Him, for wanting us to be with Him forever, and for giving us the means to discover and live out our purpose in life
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for **Patty Steven's** completed move and for **Pastor Ken's** healing
- for \$475,466 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 begin to understand how much He loves us, to start to see our eternal significance, and to get to know Him and our purpose
- to bless missionary pastor Jeff Jenkins and the people at the Lutheran Student Center as they reach out to people in Lubbock and beyond
- to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and guide them to lead according to His will
- to bless victims of war, aggression and violence
- to bless victims of oppression, persecution and disaster
- to bless students and educators
- for rain to relieve drought
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to heal broken families and restore unengaged parents
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially **Matthew Brooks**, Logan Neahring (**Leal**)
- for **Joyce Bruce** as she transitions into teaching English in South Korea
- for employment for Mickailis Molina, Maria Glover (**Molina**)
- to help **Chris Gerhart** study and pass his board exam
- to grant comfort and peace to Pastor Tom Hadley (**Mitschke**) in his last days
- to comfort the family and friends of Nelda Guerra (**Vallejo**), Mark Sherwood (**Edwards**), Dr. J.A.O. Preus III (**Mitschke**), Joseph McFarland (**Akridge**), Janet Sowinski (**Valentine**) as they mourn their loss
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Jerry & Carrie Johnson**, **Patty Stevens**, **Al Fennigkoh**, **Peggy Myers**, **Denise Bruce**, **Joyce Givens**, **Neil & Jean Craigmile**, **Paul Krish** (**Akridge**), **Janice Tolin** (**Bruce**), **Shirley Gore**, **Erica**, **Jeff Garwood**, **Darren Dominguez** (**Dominguez**), **Bethany**, **Bobby** (**Dunaway**), **Donna Ahrens** (**Flowers**), **Alene Prestage** (**Hatfield**), **Michelle Martin**, **Margery Erp** (**Malone**), **Sharon Fraker**, **Lillian Mitschke**, **Marvin Doering**, **Pastors Don Black**, **Dan Chambers** and **David Goeke** (**Mitschke**), **Ruby Brunelle** (**Molina**), **Phyliss Putnam** (**Myers**), **Clayton** (**Pawelek**), **Roberta Peterson**, **Phil** (**Peterson**), **Twyla Nash**, **David Rubel** (**Rubel**), **Heather** (**Smith**), **Bud**, **Riley** (**Stemmermann**), **Rita** (**Wallrich**)
- to heal those battling cancer: **Cathy Elkins**, **Guy Morgan** (**Craigmile**), **Carolyn Dukich**, **Brenda**, **Gino**, **Robbie Coffey** (**Dominguez**), **James Maina**, **Ruby Hecox**, **Mrs. Millstein** (**Hatfield**), **Vincent Sorrentino Jr.**, **Billy Morrison**, **Laurine Watson**, **Kathy Jennings** (**Mitschke**), **Maria Molina** (**Molina**), **Meredith Powell** (**Nightingale**), **Roy Baker** (**Nowell**)
- 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

August 21, 2022  
 Traditional 8:30 am  
 Contemporary 9:45 am  
 Contemporary 11:00 am  
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## Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

Created for Good

## Why Am I?

*Pastor Ken Mitschke*

### LIFE'S 3 GREATEST QUESTIONS:

#### 1. Why am I alive?

Jeremiah 20:18—Why was I born? Was it only to have trouble and sorrow, to end my life in disgrace? (TEV)

Life without purpose isn't worth \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_—look within

\_\_\_\_\_—multiple choice

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_—invent your own

Proverbs 16:4a—The Lord has made everything for His own purpose. (GW)

If your heart is still beating, God still has a \_\_\_\_\_ for you on earth.

Ephesians 1:4—Long before He laid down earth's foundations, He had us in mind, and settled on us as the focus of His love, to be made whole and holy by His love. (Msg)

God: You were created \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Does my life matter?

Isaiah 49:4a— But I said, “I have worked hard for nothing; I have used all my power, but I did nothing useful. (NCV)

3 Levels of Living:

S \_\_\_\_\_

S \_\_\_\_\_

S \_\_\_\_\_

Know the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

Know \_\_\_\_\_ you matter to God.

Know God’s \_\_\_\_\_ for your life.

Isaiah 44:2—I am your Creator. You were in my care even before you were born. (CEV)

Psalms 139:16— Your eyes saw me when I was still an unborn child. Every day of my life was recorded in your book before one of them had taken place. (GW)

2 Corinthians 5:1—When this tent we live in—our body here on earth—is torn down, God will have a house in heaven for us to live in, a home he himself has made, which will last forever. (TEV)

God wants you to be with Him \_\_\_\_\_!

God: You were made \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. What is my purpose?

Psalms 89:47—Why did you create us? For nothing? (NCV)

*Unless you assume the existence of God, the question of life’s meaning and purpose is irrelevant.*  
-Bertrand Russell

If you don’t know something’s purpose, it’s likely to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Discover the purpose by talking to the \_\_\_\_\_ or reading the \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 9:10—Skilled living gets its start in the Fear-of-God, insight into life from knowing a Holy God. (Msg)

God: You find your purpose \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 1:16—For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible... everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him. (Msg)

Ephesians 1:11—It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for... part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone. (Msg)

The more you get to know God, the more you’ll \_\_\_\_\_.

*It’s never too late to be who you might have been.*  
-George Herbert



## Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Please **PRINT** or email to [BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com](mailto:BetterLife@WordofLife4u.com)

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These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:

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

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# RSVP

## Children’s Ministry

I want to make a difference in the lives of children. Tell me more about helping or leading or substituting in our Children’s Ministry. I’m most interested in (check all that apply):

- Nursery- infant thru 3 years
- JAM - 4 years thru grade 3
- ‘Tweens - grades 4-6
- 9:45-10:45
- 11:00-12:00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact \_\_\_\_\_