

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 to 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:

- ☐ 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

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Needs, Questions or Suggestions

## Word of Life Family Prayer List

### We Thank You Lord...

- for an inheritance of a real, deep, and meaningful life; the present peace that comes with faith in Jesus, and; the reality of a perfect, future peace united with God
- for a scholarship at the University of the Incarnate Word awarded to **Luke Nichols**
- for new employment for Jennifer McCollum (**Dominguez**)
- for the blessings and resources You have entrusted to our care and Your promise to multiply our offerings to build a bigger heaven and better lives.

### We Ask You Lord...

- for strength and endurance of faith to live with hope and joy in a world that often leaves us confused, dismayed, and disappointed; for hearts that cling to the promise and cleave to Christ
- to bless Pastor Mark Pulliam and the attenders of Lazarus as they reach out to people in Spring and beyond
- to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and move them to lead according to His will
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- to rescue and keep sober those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, reconcile estranged family members, heal and strengthen families
- to bless children, families and teachers as they finish the school year
- to grant unity to area pastors and congregations
- to guide **Luke Nichols**, **Luke Brozovic** and other seniors to follow Your plan for their lives especially as they make impending big decisions
- to bless **Jerry Johnson** and grant him a favorable pastoral colloquy process as he has completed the Texas District level and is now advancing to the LCMS National level
- to bless the travels of **Sunny & Robert Torres** and their ministry to believers and non-believers in Portugal
- for a quick and favorable contract to sell **Pastor Phil & Kate's** house
- for **Alex Carr-Palmer's** and Evelyn's well-being
- for career direction, employment and transition for **Dennis Hatfield**, **Jayne & Audry-Anna Edwards**
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Joe Ardy (**Mitschke**), Terry Walker (**Wagner**), Frances Johnson (**Christiansen**) and to grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Debbie (**Valentine**), Greg Divis (**Doublestein**), Ludwig Krause (**Mitschke**) as they mourn their deaths
- to comfort Brandi Bruce (**Bruce**)
- for a healthy pregnancy and delivery for the McPhillips (**Grossart**) and Davis (**Doublestein**) families
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Sydney Nichols**, **Norm Cook**, **Jeanie Apao**, **Al Fennigkoh**, **Suzi Malone**, **Carrie Johnson**, **Patricia Wise**, **Joyce Givens**, **Baby Koen Slates**, **Denise Bruce**, **Linda Walton Ewing** (**Apao**), **Ginger**, **Monte Easley** (**Beveridge**), **Joshua Tolin** (**Bruce**), **Clarice Craigmile** (**Craigmile**), **Mary Lu**, **Delores Beck**, **Dodd Coffey** (**Dominguez**), **Bethany** (**Dunaway**), **Baby Kennedy Curl**, **Bubba & Donna Ahrens** (**Flowers**), **Alejo Garcia** (**Garcia-Treviño**), **Tracy Parks**, **Fayden Evans** (**Hatfield**), **Felicia Gant** (**James**), **Robert Dale Latimer** (**Latimer**), **Roger Fields**, **Raylene Luckett** (**Luckett**), **David Young**, **Robbie Smith**, **Sandy Doering**, **Iris Trahan**, **Alex Murray** (**Mitschke**), **Paula**, **Kristine** (**Mobley**), **Lewis Starkey**, **Ruby Brunelle**, **Miguel Molina** (**Molina**), **Marianne Powell**, **Carson** (**Nightingale**), **Phil** (**Peterson**), **Sef Alvarado** (**Stark**), **Bud**, **Riley** (**Stemmermann**), **Beth Lukasiewicz**, **Nicole Garcia**, **Mandee**, **Nicky Lahren**, **Beth Roberts** (**Stevens**), **Robert Maggiano** (**Valentine**), **Stephanie Gibson**, **Cindy** (**Williams**)
- to heal those battling cancer: **Chris Stemmermann**, **Lyndal Cadel**, **Ronda Whitaker Martin** (**Apao**), **Guy Morgan** (**Craigmile**), **Pedro**, **Denise Gonzalez**, **Betty Ruff** (**Dominguez**), **Margaret Swartz** (**Edwards**), **Shelby Renton** (**Hatfield**), **Wayne Dreyer** (**Igo**), **Lesley Washington**, **Jessie Anderson** (**Malone**), **Laurine Watson**, **Kathy Jennings** (**Mitschke**), **Maria Molina** (**Molina**), **Becky Plumley** (**Nichols**), **Meredith Powell** (**Nightingale**), **Brian** (**Stafford**), **Maddie** (**Stark**), **Maggie** (**Weissmann**)
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to connect people to Jesus and His kingdom.

Please take this home to review and apply this week's LifeLesson and to 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

May 25, 2025

213 Coy Lane

Cibolo, Texas 78108

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8:30 am: Service

9:45 am & 11:00 am:

Service and Sunday School

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## Getting through Sorrow

*The End of the Labyrinth*

### The Tribulation Is Real

In the world you will have \_\_\_\_\_. But take heart; I have \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

(John 16:33)

- Jesus does not sugarcoat life. He promises \_\_\_\_\_.

- Our comfort as Christians is not that God takes us out of the \_\_\_\_\_ of sorrow - but that He walks it first, ahead of us.

Christ entered the labyrinth of this broken world - not to map it but to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Everyday Connection:

You don't need to pretend things are fine. Jesus knows the \_\_\_\_\_ you carry - and He has carried them too.

### A Hidden Peace

It's easy to think that peace will come only when our \_\_\_\_\_ are answered. But Jesus offers a different kind of peace: not \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_.

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

• Peace that surpasses \_\_\_\_\_. Peace through reconciliation with the Father, by the blood of the Son.

In the end, the resolution is not in \_\_\_\_\_. It's in \_\_\_\_\_.

Everyday Connection:

True peace isn't about having control. It's about being \_\_\_\_\_ by the One who holds all things together - even when we don't understand.

### The City with Open Gates

The New Jerusalem is not just heaven in the clouds - it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of every longing, every grief made right, every unanswered question \_\_\_\_\_ by God's presence.

• No more temple, because Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_. No more sun, because the Lamb is the \_\_\_\_\_.

That means the story doesn't end in the \_\_\_\_\_. It ends in \_\_\_\_\_.

Everyday Connection:

When your life feels stuck in Good Friday, remember: Easter is \_\_\_\_\_. The gates will not stay shut forever.

### The Lutheran Imagination and the Cross

Our theology is stubbornly \_\_\_\_\_. We confess sin. We don't explain it away.

• We don't preach an abstract hope, or a vague spirituality. We preach \_\_\_\_\_.

And until that day, we walk by \_\_\_\_\_, not by \_\_\_\_\_.

Everyday Connection:

You don't need to have all the answers. You need a \_\_\_\_\_. And you have One.

### Take Heart

You don't have to find your way out of the labyrinth. \_\_\_\_\_ has already done that.

- Because He has \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because He is making \_\_\_\_\_.

Because one day, you will see Him \_\_\_\_\_ - and the night will be no more.

Everyday Connection:

Today may feel dark. But you live in a story that ends in \_\_\_\_\_, not in confusion.

**Texts:** John 16:23-33; Revelation 21:9-27

### 8:30 Hymns:

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness  
Alleluia! Let Praises Ring  
Earth and All Stars

### 9:45 & 11:00 Songs:

A Thousand Hallelujahs  
Glory, Honor, Power  
Cornerstone

### Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

☐ Confidential for pastor only

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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

### Volunteers Needed

Yes! I'd like to learn more about  
being trained and helping with:

- ☐ Caring for infants & toddlers
- ☐ Teaching or helping teach children
- ☐ Running Livestream
- ☐ Running sound for live music

Name(s)

Preferred Contact