

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 or Comments _____

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

Word of Life Family Prayer List

We Thank the Lord...

- for being our rock, our salvation, our defense, our refuge
- for blessing our children and children in our community through our Vacation Bible School and for the many volunteers who invested their time and energy into making it a wonderful way to grow in Jesus
- for vacations, visits from friends and all the ways He blesses us
- for \$530,991 given to our *Therefore Go* building fund
- for the blessings and resources He 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 trust in Him at all times and to pour out our hearts before Him
- to bless pastor Bill Woolsey and Five Two Network as they reach out to people in Buchanan Dam, TX 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
- for guidance and wisdom for the Call Committee and for the pastors being considered for a Divine Call
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- to trust in His plans and provisions when feeling anxious
- for employment guidance and opportunities for **Jayme Edwards**, **Dennis Hatfield**, Cheryl Fields (**Hatfield**)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Steve Collins (**Vallejo**), Frances Johnson (**Christiansen**), Audrey Abel (**Mitschke**) and to grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- for the family and friends of **Carolyn Johnson**, Bernard Sowinski (**Valentine**) as they mourn their deaths
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (**Flowers**)
- to heal **Al Fennigkoh**, **Mark Stemmermann**, **Baby Koen Slates**, **Rick Latimer**, **Jean & Neil Craigmile**, **Suzi Malone**, **Robert Torres**, **Denise Bruce**, **Joyce Givens**, **Joshua Tolin (Bruce)**, **Clarice Craigmile (Craigmile)**, **Sarah**, **Erica**, **Edna Robbins**, **Amber Lozano (Dominguez)**, **Omi**, **Bethany (Dunaway)**, **Daniel Muller (Grossart)**, **Fayden Evans**, **Tracy Parks (Hatfield)**, **Mary Clausen (Herrera)**, **Felicia Gant (James)**, **Lee Medicus (Medici)**, **Sandy Doering**, **Ruthann Stroud**, **Iris Trahan**, **Alex Murray**, **Lillian Mitschke (Mitschke)**, **Marianne Powell**, **Carson (Nightingale)**, **Clayton (Pawelek)**, **Phil (Peterson)**, **Heather Zakarian (Smith)**, **Bud**, **Riley (Stemmermann)**, **Buster Roque**, **Beth Roberts**, **Evan Hance (Stevens)**, **Jeanie Rosenburg**, **Tonja Brewer (Vallejo)**, **Rita (Wallrich)**, **Cindy (Williams)**
- to heal those battling cancer: **Mark Armstrong (Christiansen)**, **Guy Morgan (Craigmile)**, **Denise Gonzalez**, **Betty Ruff (Dominguez)**, **Rhonda Reyes**, **Kris Frett**, **Margaret Swartz (Edwards)**, **Shelby Renton (Hatfield)**, **Neva Atkinson (Johnson)**, **Jessie Anderson (Malone)**, **Devin Jackson**, **Pastor Ken Lieber**, **Laurine Watson**, **Kathy Jennings (Mitschke)**, **Maria Molina (Molina)**, **Meredith Powell (Nightingale)**, **Sebastian Hernandez (Paxton)**, **Dave Peterson (Peterson)**, **Chuck Warner II (Pointer)**, **Robyn Tate (Stevens)**, **Adrian Russell (Vallejo)**, **John Gray (Weissmann)**
- 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 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

June 30, 2024
 Traditional 8:30 am
 Contemporary 9:45 am
 Contemporary 11:00 am
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Building a bigger heaven & better lives!

God Is Our Defense

A Sermon by Dr. Walter A. Maier

This Lutheran Hour sermon first aired nationwide on "Defense Sunday" in November 1941, just three weeks before the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Psalm 62:6-8 (NKJV)
 He only is my rock and my salvation;
 He is my defense;
 I shall not be moved.
 In God is my salvation and my glory;
 The rock of my strength,
 And my refuge, is in God.
 Trust in Him at all times, you people;
 Pour out your heart before Him;
 God is a refuge for us.

God is our best national defense.

In a world of international greed, hatred, bloodshed, the United States should have a strong, complete defense.

When a nation exalts God and heeds His Word, its people can say in the certainty of our text, "He is my Defense," and be marvelously shielded by the Almighty's guidance.

A country may be attacked not only from without by foreign foes but also from within by even more formidable enemies:

National Enemy Number One: unbelief, rebellion against God.

National Enemy Number Two: godlessness and crime.

National Enemy Number Three: corrupt government.

National Enemy Number Four: unfaithful churches.

National Enemy Number Five: immorality in the home.

National Enemy Number Six: anti-Christian education.

National Enemy Number Seven: the disregard of God's law in labor and industry.

In short, America needs to be defended against itself.

Because no people can be weak with God on its side, the Christian cry in this crisis hour should be:

Defend America by accepting Christ!

Fortify America by keeping Jesus in the churches built and dedicated to the glory of His name!

Defend America by strengthening Christian homes!

Defend America by supporting Christian education!

Defend America by putting Christ's teachings into capital and labor!

Defend America by purifying its political life!

I do not say that if these principles were followed in our country, we would experience no national difficulty, attacks from without or serious problems from within; for sometimes the Almighty sends reverses to make a people spiritually and morally stronger. But I am equally confident that if multiplied millions of Americans look to the Lord in Christ and say, "He is our Defense," our heavenly Father will powerfully, if necessary, miraculously, protect and bless us.

Holy Spirit, Our Comforter and Sustainer: Many powerful enemies have been mobilized against the nation and the Church. From both without and within our own lives we feel the attack of dark, hateful forces which oppose the free and full grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us, we beseech Thee, for the Savior's sake, our many disloyalties, our repeated sins against Him in whom alone there is heavenly hope! If in our own strength we seek to resist the foes of the faith, we are lost, for "with might of ours can naught be done." But be Thou, O blessed Spirit, together with the Father and the Son, our Shield and Protection against the onslaughts of hell, the assaults of our own conscience, and the enticement of a sinful world! Show us that our victory is granted by our trust in the power of the Cross! Defend our blessed homeland against all adversaries, the menace of unbelief, rejection of divine grace, and destructive godlessness! Thou art our Defense. Hear us and help us, then, for Jesus' sake! Amen.

Recommended Free Resources:

<https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/>

<https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/mercy/life-ministry/library/two-kingdoms>



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

Opportunities to Serve

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

- Nursery caregiving during 9:45 service
- Recording offerings after the 11:00 service
- Running sound during services
- Worship opening/turning on

Name(s)

Preferred Contact Info