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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: _____

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the pastor to call me
 to request personal, spiritual care
 to be baptized
 to receive foundational teaching

Adult Name(s) Please Print

Youth/Children (grade)

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City, ST Zip

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Can We Text You?
Yes No

Phone

Additional Info

**Building a bigger heaven
and better lives!**

February 8, 2026

We Thank You Lord...

- that our light does not begin with us but is given to us in Christ, who shines even when we are weary and dim.
- 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...

- to keep us close to You, that Your light would reflect through our ordinary lives without distortion or fear.
- to bless the directors our district's Catalyst Innovation Lab as they make important decisions to approve proposals for new and effective outreach and mission strategies
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and move them to lead according to Your will
- to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- to restore broken marriages, engage disengaged parents, reconcile estranged family members, heal and strengthen families, add to our families by giving us love and mercy

- to grant healing and recovery to those battling anxiety and addictions and to give love, peace, and patience to family and friends who support them
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family ([Flowers](#))
- for provision, guidance, and healing for the Funke family ([Mitschke](#))
- for blessing and guidance regarding life changes, including employment and relationships for [Dennis Hatfield](#), [Mickey Molina](#), [Jayme Edwards](#), [Audrey Anna Edwards](#), and [Bethany Torres](#)

- for safety, health, and growth for baby Orlin ([Molina](#))
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for the [Stover](#) family
- to give comfort and peace to Susan Blaker and her caregiver, daughter Teresa Cox
- to grant peace and comfort to Marjorie Schroeder ([Mitschke](#)) in her last earthly days and grant strength and rest to her family and caregivers
- to comfort the family and friends of Alma Rosa Timmons ([Flowers](#)), Erich Schalla ([Grossart](#)), Priscilla Ogg ([Mitschke](#)), Dilva Galan ([Stafford](#)) as they mourn their deaths

- to heal and comfort [Kathy Raymond](#), [Margie Dominguez](#), [Thomas & Denise Bruce](#), [Joyce Givens](#), [Al Fennikoh](#), [Baby Koen Slates](#), [Monte Easley \(Beveridge\)](#), [Joshua Tolin \(Bruce\)](#), [Clarice Craigmile \(Craigmile\)](#), [Cheryl Smith](#), [Mary Lu](#), [Robert Ferry \(Dominguez\)](#), [Debbie Arriaga](#), [Bubba & Donna Ahrens \(Flowers\)](#), [Alejo Garcia \(Garcia-Treviño\)](#), [Tracy Parks \(Hatfield\)](#), [Roger Fields](#), [Robbie Smith](#), [Sandy Doering](#), [Iris Trahan \(Mitschke\)](#), [Lewis Starkey](#), [Ruby Brunelle](#), [Marianne Powell](#), [Carson \(Nightingale\)](#), [Mark McQuaid \(Paxton\)](#), [Phil \(Peterson\)](#), [Miriam Prieto \(Prieto\)](#), [Sef Alvarado \(Stark\)](#), [Bud, Riley \(Stemmermann\)](#), [Diana Paddison](#), [Andy, Beth Lukasiewicz](#), [Nicole Garcia](#), [Mandee](#), [Nicky Lahren](#), [Beth Roberts \(Stevens\)](#), [Andres Garcia](#), [Robert Maggiano](#), [Naomi Reese \(Valentine\)](#), [Sharon Venable \(Venable\)](#), [Terry Walker \(Wagner\)](#)

- to heal those battling cancer: [Rick Wimberley](#), [Lyndal Cadel](#), [Guy Morgan \(Craigmile\)](#), [Wesley](#), [Pedro](#), [Betty Ruff \(Dominguez\)](#), [Rodney Edwards](#), [Margaret Swartz \(Edwards\)](#), [Gladys \(Garcia-Treviño\)](#), [R.D. Latimer \(Latimer\)](#), [Tina Kelleher](#), [Connie Barz](#), [Cathy Brigham](#), [Laurine Watson](#), [Kathy Jennings \(Mitschke\)](#), [Maria Molina \(Molina\)](#), [Becky Plumley \(Nichols\)](#), [Meredith Powell \(Nightingale\)](#), [Eddy & Chad Holloway \(Paxton\)](#), [Chuck Warner \(Pointer\)](#), [Kenton Stafford](#), [Leena Prindle](#)
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to connect people to Jesus and His Kingdom

February 8, 2026

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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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

- Some of you walked in this morning tired—not just physically, but tired _____.
 - Tired of being _____.
 - Tired of curating _____.
 - Tired of trying to _____.
- That voice did not come from _____; it came from the _____ we breathe.
- Epiphany has been Jesus interrupting that voice, not by asking more of you, but by _____ something to you.
- Jesus does not begin with instruction; He begins with _____.
- “You are the _____ of the earth. You are the _____ of the world.”

- Righteousness is not _____; it is _____, for Christ's sake.
- Before obedience, there is _____; before vocation, there is _____.
- The problem Isaiah exposes is not _____, but _____.
- Luther called the soul curved inward _____.
- You can be very _____ and completely _____.
- If the light comes from you, it always has to be _____.
- Salt does not lose power by resting, but by _____.
- The world does not usually shout the Church into silence; it _____ it down.
- A mind shaped by the world begins to measure everything by the world's _____.
- Salt is still present, but it no longer _____ like anything.
- The Church does not shine by agreeing with the world or reflecting its _____.
- Paul decided to know nothing except _____ and Him _____.

- Light does not originate in you; it _____.
- You are not a _____; you are a _____.
- The Christian life is not about intensity, but about _____.
- Light looks like faithfulness in places where no one _____.
- None of this feels _____, but Jesus says, "That's the _____."
- Your light is not your _____; it is your _____.
- The light you carry is not yours to _____; it is _____.

Scripture Readings:

- Isaiah 58:3–9a
- 1 Corinthians 2:1–12
- Matthew 5:13–20

Family Discussion

- Where do we usually expect "shining" to show up:
 - in church, work, school, or online?
- Which ordinary example from the sermon felt most familiar to you this week?
- Why do you think Jesus connects light with everyday faithfulness instead of big moments?
- How does it change things to hear that light is reflected, not produced?
- Where might God be inviting your family to practice quiet faithfulness right now?
- Prayer Together:** Jesus, stay close to us this week, and let Your light show up in small, faithful ways we might otherwise miss. Amen.

Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:

Confidential (for pastors only)
Please Print CLEARLY



Have you or a friend been wanting to take a deep look at what the Bible says about faith, certainty, eternity, Jesus, and other important topics and events?

Do you have a schedule that keeps you from attending Bible studies or groups?

Pastor Phil is offering an individually-scheduled theology course - don't worry, it's super accessible for anyone - for adults via Zoom, in person, or a hybrid.

If you missed youth confirmation, or have never received any instruction as an adult, this is a great opportunity that we encourage you to consider.

Yes, contact me at the number on the reverse form.