

INFO

Please complete this slip and place it in the oak box to the right of the door as you leave.

This aids pastoral care and communication. Thanks!

I/We are:

☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd time Guests ☐ Regular attendees

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

Adult Name(s) Please Print

Youth/Children (grade)

Please complete unless our information is current:

Address

City, ST Zip

Email

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 Fennigkoh, 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

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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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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.**