

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Messiah Lutheran Church * 1801 W. Plano Pkwy. * Plano, TX * 972-398-7500

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Bible Class Opportunities

GROUP	LEADER(S)	TOPIC	LOCATION
Adults	Pastor Kollmann	<i>Living A Life of Purpose</i>	Gymnasium
Adults	Pastor Otte	<i>Don't Sing Songs to A Heavy Heart</i>	E215S
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Pastor Welmer	Revelation	E110S Conf. Rm.
Adults	Dick Huechteman	Hosea	E237N
Mosaics	Preston Dellinger	Comparative Religion	E220S
Guests	Joan Konkel & Cathy Dalton	Meet Messiah	Family Rm.

Maps to the Education Building can be found at the Guest Information Desk in the Lobby.

LIVING A LIFE OF PURPOSE-A discussion on making the most of your Christian life on this earth.

DON'T SING SONGS TO A HEAVY HEART-A study on how to minister, and what to say and *not* say to people who are struggling.

GMC-Join us as we dig deeper into one of the most confusing books of the Bible... Revelation. You will discover that the literature is Apocalyptic, the images are majestic, and how the King of Kings is displayed majestically on his throne.

ADULTS-Hosea-This class is currently studying the Old Testament book of Hosea.

MOSAICS-Messiah Mosaics is a class geared at anyone in their 30s or 40s, married or single. This is a discussion based class that examines how God's Word influences our daily walk with Christ. New study-A comparative discussion of other religious beliefs including Islam, Mormonism and various Protestant denominations with the foundation of Lutheran beliefs.

MEET MESSIAH-If you would like to know about Messiah, meet at the Guest Information Desk at 9:30am. A few of our members will take you on a tour of our campus and answer questions you may have about our church.

Sunday School Opportunities Today

Youth Sunday School Openings: Grades 5-12 in Youth Room (E213S)

Class/Grade	Room	Teachers
2 years		<i>New class will begin in the fall</i>
3 years	E131N	Christen Marsh, Hallie Vogler
4 years	E133N	Marian Chrisman, Marti McNamara
Kindergarten	E132N	Autumn Knoernschild, Jakob Yandell
First Grade	E137N	Gerald Luecke, Arielle Luecke
Second Grade	E111S	Autumn Glass, Julie George
Third Grade	E113S	Michelle Nelson (Helper Needed)
Fourth Grade	E115S	Chris and Stephanie Price
Fifth-8th Grade	E214S	Michael Neumann, Matt Lee, Tim & Lori Sloan
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Elizabeth Ledford and Jodi Sorenson



SUNDAY NURSERY-An attended nursery for infants until walking steadily is in the Education Building, E123N. Care for steady walkers through age 3 is in room E125N. Caregivers available from 8:00am - 12:15pm. A vibrating pager system allows parents to be called by the caregivers. **We also have a cry room located at the back of the Sanctuary.**

Messiah Lambs Early Childhood Center

Amy Myers, Director

amyers@messiahlutheran.com / 972-398-7560.

Messiah Lambs Early Childhood offers a Christ-centered program to children who are 6 weeks through Kindergarten. Our caregivers and teachers are exceptional and offer many opportunities for children to grow spiritually, developmentally and cognitively. Our school is growing, and we would be happy for you to be a part of this exciting ministry. Registration for the 2017-2018 academic school year is currently open. For more information, please contact the Lambs' office at 972-398-7560.



Pastor Kollmann's **Adult Information Class** meets **Monday, August 28th**, from 7:00-8:30 pm, in the Reception Room. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Church Office, 972-398-7500. Notify us of any baby-sitting needs as well.

Mid-Week Bible Study Opportunities

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUPS are open to guests and members alike. They welcome new participants. Please call the leader listed below if you want more information.

Tobaben Careciple Fellowship Group-This group meets in the Reception Room at church the 2nd Sunday of each month from 7:00-8:30 PM. Mary Jane and Richard Tobaben-972-596-6749.

North Dallas Fellowship Group-Call for location. Bill Dickson-972-248-3547.

↓ This class is taking a break for the Summer. It will resume on **Tuesday, September 5th.**

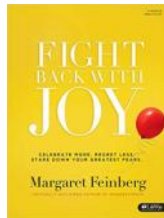
PASTOR KOLLMANN'S TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays from 9:30AM-11:00AM in the Conference Room.

↓ This class is taking a break for the Summer. It will resume on **Wednesday, September 6th.**

PASTOR WELMER'S WEDNESDAY MEN'S LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we shall look further into Luther's Small Catechism and seek to understand more fully the questions that arise from studying the Catechism. Questions such as, *"What does God require of us in the second commandment?" "What do the Scriptures teach about the gifts of the Holy Spirit?" "Is it possible for an unbaptized person to be saved?"* and much more!

WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

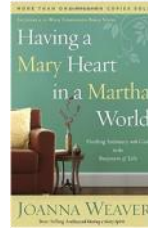
Ellen Thorne is facilitating a study called, *"Fight Back With Joy"* by Margaret Feinberg. Celebrate More. Regret Less. Stare Down Your Greatest Fears. Expand your joy this summer! The workbook is \$13, payable to MLC. To reserve a book or for more information, e-mail



eet75002@yahoo.com. We meet in Room E247N on the 2nd floor, down the back hallway. **Free baby-sitting** is offered with advanced notice to Amy Plenger, aplenger@messiahlutheran.com.

↓ This class is taking a break for the Summer. It will resume on **Thursday, September 7th.**

EVENING BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN-Member Carla Detrie leads this class every other Thursday evening at 6:30 PM, in Room E245N. The current book this class is going through is, *"Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World."* The life of a woman today isn't really all that different from that of Mary and Martha in the New Testament. Like Mary, you long to sit at the Lord's feet, but the daily demands of a busy world just won't leave you alone. Like Martha, you love Jesus and really want to serve Him, yet you struggle with weariness, resentment, and feelings of inadequacy.



If you are interested or have questions, please contact Carla: 972.922.0723, or Carla.Detrie@verizon.net. Facebook Page Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/241852702671552/>

NEW **NEW GROUP FORMING THIS FALL: JOYFUL!** (Join Other Young Families Uplifting the Lord) New Bible Study group for families with young children starting September 17th.

We'll meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 6-7:30pm in Messiah's Conference Room. Join us for a potluck meal and fellowship. Please feed your kiddo(s) prior to arrival. **Childcare will be provided!**

For more information, please contact leaders: Josh and Courtney Hamit, 214-507-9624, Courtney.m.hamit@gmail.com or Josh and Meredith Carpenter: (432)93409382 or mer258@yahoo.com.

A September 10th BBQ will kick things off!

General Announcements & Fellowship Opportunities

Messiah Dining Out Club



Tuscany Italian Bistro
743 Brick Row Suite 400,
Richardson
972-907-8000
August 24 @7:00 PM

Call or email Harold and Peggy Lehrmann at 214-288-6319 or 214-957-3892 or email: hplehrmann@att.net
You can also sign up in Pastor Kollmann's Bible Class or at the Guest Information desk.

Attention Messiah Lutheran Golfers!

Messiah's Fall Golf League will be on Thursdays starting September 7th through October 26th at Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie, TX. Tee times will begin at 5:30 PM.

Woodbridge has again extended their great deal to us for this upcoming season. Your weekly \$15 fee includes golf, cart, drink ticket and chips & salsa afterwards along with some good fellowship. A one time \$45 league fee will cover weekly prizes along with the end of season banquet on October 26th.

Register your 2 person teams by August 27th. If you need a partner please let me know and we'll look to pair up any individuals OR invite a friend to take advantage of this great deal and help us grow the league. If you'd like to register or have any questions please contact Jim Maciejewski at mjgolf@att.net OR (815) 245-3756.

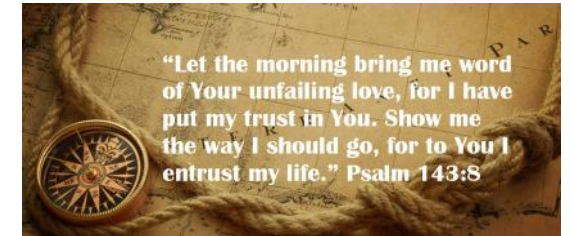


2ND DEPOSIT IS DUE!

2017 SOUL SISTERS RETREAT
Tanglewood Resort at Lake Texoma
"TRUE NORTH~A Life EnCOMPASSED by Christ"
Friday, November 3rd-Sunday, November 5th
WE GET AN EXTRA HOUR OF R&R THAT WEEKEND
THANKS TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS!
☝Is your compass pointing in the right direction?
☝Do you trust in His encompassing love?
☝Are you listening to God or the world for guidance?

Head for True North this fall, surrounded by the beauty of God's creation, and the fellowship of Soul Sisters!

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AT THE GUEST INFORMATION DESK



MEN'S SIGN-UP HAS BEGUN! Men's Retreat-Friday, September 22nd-Saturday-September 23rd, 4PM at the Springhill Retreat Center.

Pastor Otte will lead us in a search and discussion of the Book of James. Once again we will have some great food for both body and soul. Thanks to some generous gifts, the cost is still only \$40 to cover the food and facilities. Five rooms, each sleeping up to two persons, are included in the booking for those who want to spend the night at the center. In order to sign-up, please contact Kathy Mardis in the church office. She will receive your payment and give you the book. Contact John Sweitzer if you have any other questions-469-288-6884 or jwpjsweit2@att.net.

Messiah's Lambs Staff for the 2017-2018 School Year

Amy Myers, Director

Aneta Biernat
Rachana Black
Darlene Buch
Brenda Buchwald
Polly Church
Rashelle Foale
Jackie Ford
Debra Friestad
Christina Garcia
Sandra Gonzales
Cathy Haedge
Pam Hanko
Francine Hernandez

Dawn Johnson
Cathy Kaschmitter
Paige Langley
Kathy Ozlowski
Christina Pierce
Linda Roberge
Amy Rich
Carmen Rowan
Lauren Stewart
Paige Voorhees
Rebecca West
Marcie White

*May God bless all teachers, staff,
and students in this upcoming
year. Please continue to pray for
and support everyone involved in
this wonderful ministry of caring
for God's precious little lambs.*

Children & Youth News

Amy Plenger-972-398-7524 or aplenger@messiahlutheran.com
Elizabeth Ledford-972-398-7509 or eledford@messiahlutheran.com

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS for back to school! Ask a friend to join you, and to bring their backpack along. During both worship services, on August 20th, there will be a special prayer over all of the backpacks and children. Don't miss it!

FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH for those heading to Kindergarten is Sunday, August 27th. Families of new Kindergarten students gather for breakfast at 9:00 am in the Multi-Purpose room. Afterwards, everyone experiences a Family Faith Walk and then discusses how to incorporate teachable spiritual moments into the daily lives of active families. RSVP online at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A044AACAB2FA02-footprints10 Or scan this code. Deadline for the breakfast count is Monday, August 21st.

RALLY DAY IS COMING for children's Sunday School on September 3rd. In preparation, it's time to RALLY MORE TEACHERS! We have openings from toddlers through early elementary and older elementary levels. Please talk to Amy Plenger right away to join the staff.

No MESH This Week-There will be no MESH on August 16, as Elizabeth will be out of town.

JAM - 5th-8th graders are invited to JAM, our weekly junior high Bible study! Come hang out in the couch room from 6:30 to 7:30 on Tuesday evening!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - We will get to work on a calendar for the new year soon. Stay tuned!

Messiah Serves: Our Social Ministries and Outreach

Dawn Johnson - 972-948-8966 - dawnmj@fastmail.net



SHARING HIS LIGHT- An Opportunity to Reach Out

We have an opportunity to help a member of our church who is in need of basic supplies for their new born baby boy. The Social Ministry will be collecting diapers and wipes through the end of August to. Diapers and wipes donated can be dropped off on the brown table in the collection area located between the Family Room and Chapel. If you have any questions regarding donations, you can reach me at dawnmj@fastmail.net or 972-948-8966.








OUR SCHOOL SUPPLY SERVICE PROJECT HAS ENDED-Thank you for your support towards this very important service project!

ONGOING COLLECTION PROJECTS

Please note that all collection projects are located in the designated collection area next to the Family Room in the chapel building. Questions about any of our collection projects you can contact me at dawnmj@fastmail.net or 972-948-8966. Details regarding our ongoing collections can be found at <http://www.messiahlutheran.com/ministries/adult/social-ministries-outreach/>

Music Opportunities

Have you been blessed with a singing voice or the ability to play an instrument! Do you yearn for the opportunity to express your heart's song through music to our Lord? Whether you are a young child, youth or adult, there are groups that you can join with fellow members who also feel the calling of Christ to serve Him through music. There are many ways to serve, so prayerfully consider adding your talents to our music ministry this year. You'll be so blessed!

TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
	 <p>Cherubs -6:00-6:50 p.m. Choir Room-E201S Starts September 6th</p>
	 <p>Choristers -6:00-6:50 p.m. E214S Starts September 6th</p>
 <p>Joyful Ringers-6:00-7:00pm Balcony Starts September 5th</p>	 <p>Youth4Truth-6:00-6:50 p.m. E215S Starts September 6th</p>
 <p>Sanctuary Choir-7:00-8:30pm Choir room-E201S Starts August 29th</p>	 <p>Praise Team-7:30-9:00pm Balcony Year-round</p>
	 <p>Sanctuary Orchestra-7:45-9:00 p.m. Choir room-E201S Starts October 4th</p>

Pray for One Another This Week

Son and his family-He will have back surgery on September 11th. Pray for successful surgery and quick healing. Jan Alden

Dave Woods, please help me re-dedicate myself to the basics and make the 2nd six months as good as the 1st six months.

Courtney, niece of Don Johnson, healing from neck surgery on 8/4.

Continue prayer for Steve Miller's job search.

Alyssa Rozdilsky, she will be having her cancer screen in August, and we pray for clear results with her sonogram and blood work. (Lauren Rozdilsky)

Joanne, friend of Carol Clem, she lost her adopted son. He was depressed and took his life. May God send people to love all our young people so they feel hope. Hope is always around in Christ.

Adam Stetson, friend of Nancy Kerns, upcoming ordination 8/26 in Henderson, NV.

William, grandson of Mel Huse, healing.

Connie Nottoli, daughter of Deanna Haufler, dear Lord, please bless Connie with complete healing after two broken ribs, various injuries and planter fasciitis; renew family members with strength and health.

Please pray for our youth ministry as we continue to plan events for the year to come. (Elizabeth Ledford)

Tommy & Don Canye, brother/ nephew, travel mercies as they come to visit the family in Texas. (Linda Malone)

Tony & Shellie Fontana, a safe relocation.

Dale & Alma Zadow, continued thoughts and prayers for Your presence in their lives. Ask for Your perfect healing. Give comfort and calm as transitioning through life; Cynthia Tonn, continued prayers for healing and recovery. Praise God for relief and only hope you can provide the true and only physician. (Jane & Jerry Baedke)

Jenn Bollom, daughter, sister & aunt, healing issues after mastectomy. Admitted to hospital for infection and being treated with IV antibiotics.

Prayers for complete healing; Also for Joyce Laux's cousin, Dawn, for recurrent cancer, prayers to determine proper treatment and healing. (Joyce Laux, Ginny, Suzanne & Grace Wilson)

Peggy Dornbusch, for healing of throat and sinus infection; John Dornbusch, our son, to get disability for back injury.

Martha Pletch, mom, continued healing. (Bill Pletch, Jr.)

Pray for my children's health issues. (Ted Badje)

Ed Gray, husband, continued healing after foot surgery; John Gray, son, safe travels from ILL and back to Copperas's Cove. (Connie Gray)

Father, please give guidance to our President and his helpers. (Marti A. McNamera)

Doug May, safe trip home to Colorado; Jan May, safe trip to Richardson.

Bless Corky, Phyllis, Mom, and John; May Anita & Gordy stay strong; may Karen have joy in her life with less stress. (Dorothy Rigg)

Regan Parks, granddaughter of Linda Moore, thanks to God for successful surgery and healing.

David Moseley, uncle of Kim Callaway, comfort and healing after having a stroke; Bryan Sanders and family (son) may they find a home soon.

Mark D'souza, friend of Tyler Luker, for healing in the mind; Mother of Jim Walsh, great aunt, for her to pull through her sickness, if it be God's will. (Tyler & Robert Luker)

Conception Nilo Miles, mother, grant her emotional peace and physical rest.

Toni Sertic, friend of Jeff Marquett, healing from cancer.

Mike & Kym Luce, God's guidance.

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Students returning to school, blessings as they move in and begin class. (Amy Plenger)

For college students, comfort the parents whose children leave for college. Protect the students leaving. (Steve & Jackie Luecke)

John & Pat Sweitzer, thanksgiving for the blessings of 47 years of a loving marriage, 8/15.

Our granddaughter, Kory, success in her new job training, bathing and clipping business in Arlington, TX. (John & Suzi Checki)

Lyndon Smith, father of Scott Smith, upcoming MRI and potential surgery for his knee.

Sandra Ward, for results of the test to define the pain in order to heal.

Matt & Ashley Clark, next door neighbors, they had twin boys on May 31st born 10 weeks early, and they are still in the hospital on oxygen. I pray that they come home soon and are safe. (Juliana Fredrickson)

Thank God for successful dental surgery with minimal pain. Cy Collilns

Broadrick Family – Ryan Broadrick – Pray he gives up alcohol and addiction and deceit and learns to spend sober time with his kids. Pray for a speedy divorce and strength for all of us to heal. (Dani Kempa)

Steve Chambers – Pray that he will come to church and to know Christ. (Karen and Sami Chambers)

RECOVERY: For Healing-Marge Anderson, Henry Burnett, Jean and Tom McCutcheon, Bonnie Duchow, Karen James, Jeanelle Hurst, John Rigg, Bonna Devine, John Fults, Mike Wolfe, Ken Kler, Jake Moore, Dick Huechteman, Harold Lehrmann, Marian Collins, and Dale Zadow. Jim Kesterson-heart, Gordon Hanson-hip, Norma Hester-wrist, Leah Lewis-back, Ed Gray-foot, Cynthia Tonn-back, Carl Huett-knee, Ruth Murphy-heart, and Ann Murphy-vertigo.

SHUT-INS

Carol Avellanet
Milo Berg
Elizabeth Brondos
John Fey
LaVerne Foster
Rosella Frank
Kathleen Haarberg
Freda Hafeman

Roger Hawk
Bob Hormann
Kerwin Kaaz
Stu & Kris Johnson
Betty Ladishew
Jean Osburn
Tony Raines
Harold Thenhaus



Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY

Worship 8:30 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Visitation Team-Konkel 1:00 PM
Grace Community Church 5:00 PM

MONDAY

Boy Scouts 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

JAM 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Canasta 10:00 AM
Worship Service 7:00 PM
Praise Team 7:30 PM

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship 8:30 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Visitation Team-Cudly 1:00 PM
Grace Community Church 5:00 PM

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in honor of the birth of Fiona Megan Breffney Ternan on August 1st. She is the daughter of Thomas and Rachel Ternan, and for Joshua Ray Turner born August 6th. He is the son of Melanie Dotson.

