

## Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Messiah Lutheran Church \* 1801 W. Plano Pkwy. \* Plano, TX \* 972-398-7500  
Rev. Dr. Victor J. Kollmann, Senior Pastor

### Bible Class Opportunities

GROUP	LEADER(S)	TOPIC	LOCATION
Adults	Pastor Kollmann	<i>Genesis</i>	Gymnasium
Adults	Pastor Otte	The Sermon on the Mount	E215S
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Scott Pierce	<i>History of the Church in the World</i>	E110S Conf. Rm.
Adults	Dick Huechteman	Revelation	E237N
Mosaics	Preston Dellinger	Comparative Religions	E220S
Guests	Joan Konkel & Cathy Dalton	Meet Messiah	Guest Desk

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

*Adult Bible classes and Sunday School classes will not meet today.*

## Sunday School Opportunities

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

Class/Grade	Room	Teachers
2 years	E131N	Mary Hooper, Kari Beyer
3 years	E133N	Carmen Sorenson, Sandy Parks
4 years	E132N	Sandra Murcott, Laura McCallan
Kindergarten	E137N	Dawn Johnson, Meredith Carpenter
First Grade	E115S	Becky Florsheim, Sarah Sisk
Second Grade	E111S	Steve Livingston, Ben Westbrook
Third Grade	E113S	Dianne Kiehne, Michelle Nelson
Fourth Grade	E135N	Chris and Stephanie Price
Fifth Grade	E246N	Christina and Steven Knoernschild
Sixth Grade	E244N	Josie Steele and Kaela Lara
Seventh Grade	E242N	Donald Welmer, Lori Sloan, & Mary Ruble
Eighth Grade	E214S	Michael Neumann and Matt Lee
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 school is currently registering for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have a child who is 6 weeks through 5 years old and are interested in our school, please contact Amy Myers or Linda Roberge in the Lambs office at 972-398-7560 for more information and to schedule a tour of our program.



**“MOANA” INTERACTIVE MOVIE EVENT** for children and adults of all ages on Sunday, May 20th, at 12:30pm, in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room. For the children who are signed up before May 6th, they will be guaranteed an Interactive Movie Bag to use during the movie. We'll share with the adults if we have extras. Popcorn and Punch will be served. You're welcome to bring lunch or snacks to enjoy, as well as pillows/sleeping bags. Dress comfortably in layers in case it's deep ocean cold or sandy beach hot. There is no cost for this event. To sign up, simply e-mail Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com.

# Mid-Week Bible Study Opportunities

**PASTOR KOLLMANN'S TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets on Tuesdays from 9:30AM-11:00AM in the Conference Room. This class is going through a study based on the End Times.

**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**~ *"Twelve More Women of the Bible~ Life-Changing Stories for Women Today"* Some of today's best-loved authors look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve women in the Bible and what they mean for you today. Looking at these women's successes and failures will inspire you to persevere through difficult times and find joy in the hope that Jesus has provided.



Ellen Thorne facilitates this series. Cost is \$13, payable to Messiah. To reserve your book, 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.



**JOYFUL!** (Join Other Young Families Uplifting the Lord) New Bible Study group for families with young children. We meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 4:00-5:30pm in Messiah's Conference Room. Join us for a potluck meal and fellowship. Please feed your kiddo(s) prior to arrival. **Childcare is provided!** For more information, please contact leaders: Josh and Courtney Hamit, 214-507-9624, Courtney.m.hamit@gmail.com.

## Lily Donations

Each year we decorate our altar with Easter Lilies that provide a beautiful display for our services, and then are delivered to various members in our congregation to spread the joy of Jesus' resurrection. A special thanks to the generous members listed here who made donations to purchase these beautiful plants.



Al and Greta Abtahi  
 Jerry and Jane Baedke  
 Larry and Virginia Bryant  
 Cy and Jane Collins  
 John and Bonna Devine  
 Mary Dubik  
 Freeman and Lana Dunlap  
 Milo and Marlene Dvorak  
 Juan and Keri Gonzales  
 David and Barbara Janowski  
 Paul and Nancy Kaufman  
 Ken and Paula Kler  
 John and Jane Koonsman  
 Joyce Laux  
 Sheryllyn Kunkel

Steve and Linda Luce  
 Lois McCulloch  
 Ruby Moeller  
 Bill and Sherry Moyer  
 Tim and Shannon Napier  
 Jim and Joan Nilmeier  
 John and Lottie Randle  
 Mary Jane Renken  
 Brian and Erin Rustan  
 Daniel and Cindy Rystrom  
 Susan Seegmiller  
 Lor and Heather Smith  
 Steve and Joann Trimpe  
 Bruce and Karina Van Horn  
 Tom and Vikki Zagaruyka

## SOUL SISTERS EVENT (for all women 21+)



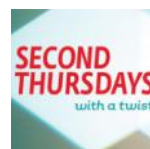
### Thursday, April 12th

This is a sip and shop event where Soul Sisters sample selected wines at their favorite shops in Downtown Plano while enjoying *live music, curated art exhibitions, and special discounts.* It's the perfect way to unwind in Plano's arts district.

We will meet at 5 p.m. with check-in at event1013. (you can also check-in later and text us to find out where we are) Once checked in, we embark on a tasting/shopping tour. Each attendee gets a commemorative glass, along with an event passport and a wine guide.

**Contact Ellen Thorne to sign up,** eet75002@yahoo.com or through the Sign-Up Genius link you should receive by e-mail, and then **buy your ticket(s)** [www.visitdowntownplano.com/winewalk/](http://www.visitdowntownplano.com/winewalk/)

Cost is \$12 if purchased ahead of time, or \$18 at the door.



**ANOTHER SOUL SISTERS DATE TO SAVE:** Thursday, May 10th, we'll take the DART to the Dallas Museum of Art for Second Thursdays with a Twist. Take an unexpected look at the Museum's collection with a pop culture twist. May's theme is the music of ABBA! \$5 plus DART fare.



**ROUGH RIDERS ANNUAL ALL CHURCH EVENT, Friday, April 6th.** Gates open at 6:00 PM, game begins at 7:00 at the Frisco Rough Riders Baseball Park. **All members of Messiah and their friends are welcome to attend.** The cost will be \$40.00 per person. This includes barbecue, potato salad, baked beans, soft drinks, beer, and wine. Sign up sheet is on the Prime Timers table. You can also speak with Kathy O'Brien, Andrea Cole or Ron Keay.



### Dining Out April 26, 7:00 PM Outback Steakhouse

1509 N. Central Expressway & 15th  
 To sign up, call Dorothy or John Rigg at 972-943-0025 or email dotrigg@yahoo.com.

### FELLOWSHIP FOR ADULTS

(formerly Not Ready for Prime Time Players; i.e. singles, couples in their 50s & 60s, though all are welcome)  
 Celebrate **"Doce de Mayo"** (May 12th) on a one and a half-hour Sunset Cruise around Lake Ray Hubbard on a 40 foot long by 25 foot wide catamaran, which departs from the Harbor of Rockwall.

**Sails at 7pm** | Bring Your Own Drinks | Bring Your Own Food  
 Cost is \$40 per person plus fees

**Contact Ellen Thorne to sign up,** eet75002@yahoo.com or through the Sign-Up Genius link you should receive by e-mail, and then **buy your ticket(s) online:** [www.sailwithscott.com](http://www.sailwithscott.com)

You will find a great FAQ on the website.



## Children & Youth News

Amy Plenger-972-398-7524 or aplenger@messiahlutheran.com

Elizabeth Ledford-972-398-7509 or eledford@messiahlutheran.com

**No MYM Tonight** – Please enjoy celebrating Easter with family and friends!

**MESH**–9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to hang out, eat snacks, and take part in a Bible study on Wednesday, 7 to 8:30 in the couch room.

**JAM** – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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!

**PEER Payment #1** – This payment of \$100 is due April 15. If you are in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and would like to attend PEER (our annual leadership training camp) please bring your payment to Elizabeth by April 15<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot.

**Confirmation Camp Dates** – If you have a 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade student (or junior counselor!) who plans to attend Confirmation Camp, please add the following dates to your calendar! Informational letters have been sent-if you did not receive one, please talk to Elizabeth!  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Families – Your meeting is next Sunday!**

April 8–7<sup>th</sup> grade meeting #1  
April 15<sup>th</sup>– 5<sup>th</sup> grade meeting  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>– 6<sup>th</sup> grade meeting  
April 29<sup>th</sup>– 7<sup>th</sup> grade meeting #2  
April 29<sup>th</sup>– 7<sup>th</sup> graders choose theme song  
April 29<sup>th</sup>– Junior Counselor payment due  
May 6<sup>th</sup>– Care packages due  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>– Junior Counselor training  
June 4<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup>–Confirmation Camp  
June 9<sup>th</sup>–Confirmation Rehearsal and Brunch  
June 10<sup>th</sup>–Confirmation Sunday!

## Messiah Serves: Our Social Ministries and Outreach

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



### **MITZI ARRIVES ON MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>!**



Each month Network of Community Ministries spends approximately \$700 for fresh milk given to families with children. During the month of April, we will be holding a donation drive to support the Network's Mitzi Milk Fund Project. Mitzi the cow loves coins and dollar bills! Those who haven't met Mitzi yet, she is an almost life-sized calf with a plastic bottle for a tummy to collect donations on behalf of the Network of Community Ministries.



The past couple of years we've participated in the Network's Mitzi Milk Fund Project. Our Messiah Lambs Early Childhood School has adopted it as their Spring Service Project. Through the leadership of Amy Myers, Director of the Lambs Early Childhood School, the children are learning to care for others and share God's love. Throughout the academic year, Messiah Lambs supports the mission of our Outreach Ministries through their participation in Network's Mitzi Milk Fund project and Collin County Committee on Aging's Meals on Wheels Holiday Programs (Thanksgiving and Christmas cards).

**Help me and our Messiah Lambs ECS collect enough donations to cover a month supply of fresh milk for families with children and remember to feed Mitzi!** During the weekdays Mitzi can be found hanging out in the Messiah Lambs lobby outside the school administration office. On the weekends she will move into the designated collection area next to the Family Room in the chapel building.

### **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. If you have any questions about any of our collection projects, you can contact me at [dawnmj@fastmail.net](mailto: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/>



**"Having Fun Serving the Lord in the Prime of Life"**



### **MISSISSIPPI TRIP FINAL PAYMENTS & MEAL CHOICES**

Final payment for our trip to Mississippi is \$425 per person and full payment is due by **April 15**. Please do not place payments in the offering plate. Payment can be given to any of the following persons: David Boneau - Bill Harland - Paul Kaufman - Marcia Murphy - Dick Peters - Norvin ZumMallen.

**MEAL SIGN UP:** Meal choices must be provided for four lunches. A form will be available on the Prime Timers table for each person to designate their meal choices.

### **HELP SUPPORT OUR VETERANS!**

During the month of April, our PrimeTimers group will be collecting the following refreshment items to donate to the VA Clinic in Plano for Veterans coming to the clinic for appointments:

**Coffee in bags or containers (not K cups), disposable coffee cups, sugar, creamer, individually packaged snacks such as crackers, nuts, trail mix, pretzels, etc.**

Collection boxes will be located at the PrimeTimers table next to the gift shop. Please contact Joan Konkell at 214-762-6539 or at [joan.konkel@gmail.com](mailto:joan.konkel@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank You!



Lutheran World Relief

**APRIL 7 - 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SERVANT EVENT**

Please help us on Saturday, April 7, as church members from all over North Texas bring their boxed contributions of quilts, health care and baby items to the Lutheran World Relief truck that will be parked at Messiah for loading and shipment to the Baltimore, MD warehouse. Lutheran World Relief is the first group of boots on the ground for many disasters that happen around the world. Sign up sheets will be on the LWML and Social Ministry tables. Just showing up will also be awesome.



**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

Ephesians 4:3 is the Scripture basis for this year's National Day of Prayer theme: "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

This will be Messiah's 17th year of participating in the National Day of Prayer! We will have a worship service on NDP Eve, Wednesday, May 2nd, at 7pm.

On May 3rd, we encourage you to reserve a time slot to pray for unity in our nation, our communities, and our church through our 24 hours of consecutive prayer (midnight to midnight). Special prayer guides will be available for your use. See the Guest Info Desk for the sign-up sheets. Pray at home, on the road, or at church; anywhere you are, you can pray and He will hear! What a great gift from our Heavenly Father!

# Pray for One Another This Week

Ralph Mardis-Pray for him and wife Kathy as he undergoes LVAD (Left Ventricle Assist Device) implant surgery on April 4.

Laura Leigh (niece of Don and Kim Johnson)-Pray for favorable results from tests to determine possible brain tumor. Pray for peace and calmness.

Henry, friend of Joyce Dayton, great results from fighting throat cancer; that he will recover with few side effects.

Stefanie Chase's mom, Ginger, (best friend's mom) Ginger diagnosed with terminal liver cancer. Please pray for comfort for her and her family. (Stacey Hall)

Lu Honig, mother of Heather Honig, healing and recovery from broken hip and ankle.

Aunt Beulah, recovery from a stroke. (Tom & Vikki Zagaruyka)

Shirley Nelson, successful treatment for allergies and cough.

All who suffer from cancer; wishing and praying for cures. (Kathy Woolston)

Dorothy Swanson, mother of Lester Swanson, recovery from a broken hip; surgery to place a pin; she'll be in a rehab facility for 4 weeks.

Peace and comfort for my niece, Laurie, who lost her husband this past Thursday. (Karen James)

Family of Emmitt Stiles, great Uncle, Emmitt passed away Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>; prayers for family of Les Sisk. (Michael & Sarah Sisk)

Laurie Liefer, continued healing of back and nerves in feet.

Tanya Bruning, please pray that our daughter Tanya receives the strength to leave a bad relationship in Missouri and move back home here in Plano, TX. (Mike Bruning)

Bless all of our church members that are going through chemo/radiation as well; may John get through the future days dealing with chemo; may the love of Christ get us through the days ahead. (Dorothy Rigg)

Praise for successful surgery of our friends in Colorado. (Richard Edwards)

Melva Ashburn, Carmen's Aunt, is in the hospital with medical issues. (Jeff Sorenson)

Mike Cassidy, for a speedy recovery following his surgery on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. (Kim Cassidy)

Glennon Woods, father of Dave Woods, 83 yrs. old, surgery on Tuesday, pray for success and quick pain-free recovery.

President Trump, that he stays strong and doesn't become discouraged. (Kathleen Reitzel)

Pastor Andrew Brondos (Ellen Thorne's father) God's wisdom and strength as we receive the biopsy and PET scan report on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>; May His healing power be witnessed in Dad's bone marrow and kidney. May His presence be felt strongly by my Mom in Memory Care to give her peace and joy.

Unity of prayers for those that need healing and love. (Norma R. Hernandez)

Michelle Duchow, continued patience through final weeks of chemo. (Fred Duchow)

For a successful chemo regimen that begins tomorrow and strength to endure. (Marla Johnson)

John & Dorothy Rigg, (friends), Lift John up in prayer for total healing as he begins new treatment. You Lord are the Great Physician. Give him Your total grace and mercy. Lift up Dorothy, asking for calm and peace during this time as she walks along side John. (Jerry & Jane Baedke)

Aly Ruble – Healing for knee surgery. (The Ruble Family)

Sandra Ward – Prayer for healing.

John Strieter –cousin – Speedy and full recovery from stroke that impaired his vision. (Fred and Ann Strieter)

**RECOVERY:** For Healing-Cindi Staal, Kathy Douglas, John Rigg, Marla Johnson, Tiffany Tobaben, Pastor Andrew Brondos, Dawson Pfister, Bob Sands, Michelle Duchow, Dick Huechteman, and Marian Collins. Vikki Zagaruyka-knee, Ralph Mardis-heart, Laurie Liefer-back, Bonna Devine-back, Angela Herigon-knee, Trisha Koslan-knee, Dennis Hooper-knee, Ruth Murphy-eye, Barb Coen-wrist, and Ann Murphy-vertigo.

### SHUT-INS

Carol Avellanet, Elizabeth Brondos, Marian Collins, Sue Fackler, John Fey, Rosella Frank, Kathleen Haarberg, Freda Hafeman, Bob Hormann, Kerwin Kaaz, Stu & Kris Johnson, Betty Ladishew, Tom & Jean McCutcheon, Jean Osburn, Tony Raines, & Alma Zadow.

# Together in the Lord This Week

## TODAY-Easter

**Easter Worship Celebration 8:00 AM**  
**Easter Worship Celebration 9:30 AM**  
**Easter Worship Celebration 11:00 AM**  
 Grace Community Church Easter 12:30 PM  
 Visitation Team-All Teams 1:00 PM  
 Grace Community Fellowship 2:00 PM

## MONDAY

Church Office and School Closed  
 Fackler/Schnell Memorial Golf Tournament 1:30 PM

## TUESDAY

Women's Bible Class (Kollmann) 9:30 AM  
 JAM 6:30 PM  
 Messiah Investment Club 7:30 PM

## WEDNESDAY

**Belize Mission Trip-April 4-10**  
 Men's Lunch and Bible Study 12:00 PM  
 Cherubs/Choristers/Youth Choir 6:00 PM  
**Worship Service 7:00 PM**  
 MESH 7:00 PM  
 Praise Team 7:30 PM

## THURSDAY

Women's Bible Class (Thorne) 9:30 AM  
 Millennial Choir & Orchestra 3:30 PM  
 Golf League 5:30 PM

## SATURDAY


Soul Sisters Event (Off Campus) 7:00 PM

## NEXT SUNDAY

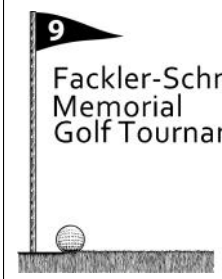
**Worship 8:30 AM**  
**Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM**  
**Worship 11:00 AM**  
 7th Grade Confirmation Meeting 12:00 PM  
 Visitation Team-Konkel 1:00 PM  
 Grace Community Church 5:00 PM  
 MYM 5:00 PM

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in honor of the birth of Rowan Christopher Heller, born March 23, son of Ryan and Sarah, and grandson of Bruce and Cindy Heller, and Madison Kelly Abbruzzese on March 24, daughter of Casey and Jerry, and granddaughter of Joette Rider.





**Become Part of Our Church Family** Pastor Kollmann's **Adult Information Class** meets Monday, April 16th, 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.



**Monday, April 2nd**  
**Fackler-Schnell Memorial Golf Tournament**  
 Ridgeview Ranch Golf Course  
 Shotgun start - 1:30 pm/Scramble format  
 Cost per player \$35 (green fee, cart, range balls, drink coupon)  
 Sign up as an individual or a team.  
 For more information, contact  
 Dave Rohde at [drrlovesgolf@tx.rr.com](mailto:drrlovesgolf@tx.rr.com)