

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, January 16, 2022

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>Angels</i>	Gymnasium
The Upper Room	Pastor Otte	<i>Variety of Topics</i>	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	Daniel	E237N
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Monica Pritchett	Rooted and Built Up	E110S Conf. Rm.
Mosaic	Karey Looney	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Meet Messiah	Joan & Randy Konkel	Campus Tours	Guest Desk

ANGELS—A study on God's celestial creations and how they serve God in our world.

THE UPPER ROOM—is a lively, discussion based class. Thoughts, ideas and wisdom are shared each week. *We are very pleased to share The Upper Room Bible Study via Podcast. Subscribe today at: messiahlutheranpodcast.com/subscribe*

FOCUS—is a small group that goes through the Bible one book, one chapter, one verse at a time. Our mission is to lead a comprehensive understanding of the Word of God.

GMC—a video-based series from the Video Bible Talks. "Rooted and Built Up" is an 8 week series on the New Testament book of Colossians.

On January 23rd, GMC will start a 9-week class on "Simple & Free: Staging your Own Experiment Against Excess", by Jen Hatmaker. In this study, we will look at the payoff for living a simple life; the discovery of a greatly increased God.

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.

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.

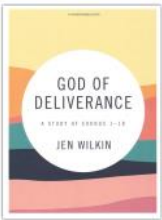
Sunday School Opportunities

Class/Grade	Room	Teachers
2 year olds	E130S	Mary Hooper, Roxanne Redman
3 & 4 years/Kindergarten	E113S	Sandra Murcott, Kari Beyer, Dylan Dunlop
First/Second Grade	E216S	Michelle Nelson, Stephanie Calabrese
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	Chris Price (need helper)
Fifth, Sixth & Eighth Grade	E243N	Michael Neumann and Johnathan Maldonado
Confirmation-7th Grade	E241N	Vicar Matt Lee and Adrienne McGregor
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Barb Coen, Jodi Sorenson, Gerald Luecke, Ginny Wilson, and Autumn Knoernschild

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 the Lifelight study on the book of Exodus.

PASTOR KOLLMANN'S WEDNESDAY MEN'S LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY-You are invited to join this weekly study on Wednesdays as they study the book of Exodus. This class meets at 12:00 PM in the Conference room.



THE THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is held from 9:30-11am in the 2nd floor multi-purpose room. Karrie Looney is the leader. We are studying "God of Deliverance," a Jen Wilkins' study on the book of Exodus. Cost is \$15 for the study guide. Contact Ellen Thorne to sign up: eet75002@gmail.com.



JOYFUL BIBLE STUDY

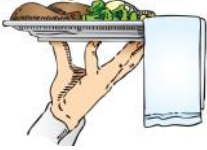
JOYFUL! (Join Other Young Families Uplifting the Lord) Bible Study group for families with young children. We meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 3:30-5:00pm in Messiah's Conference Room. Join us for a potluck meal and fellowship. Please feed your kiddo(s) prior to arrival. **Childcare is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



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

This group is focused on singles and couples without kids, ages 21-33. They meet a couple of times a month for various activities. To receive specific information or to share ideas and input, please contact Ashlyn Sauer, amsauer2@gmail.com or (832) 623-4041.

Dining Out Club



DINING OUT CLUB: B J'S
1101 N. Central Expressway, Plano

Thursday, January 20th at 7:00 PM

Hosted by Norma Hester (214-533-9867) and Kathy O'Brien (972-530-5862). Sign up at Pastor Kollmann's Bible class or at the Guest Information Desk.



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Calling all Sports Fans!

Messiah's Annual Hockey Fellowship

Join our Annual Allen Americans Hockey Night,

Saturday, February 19, 2022.



The price of a Ticket is still \$49.00 (normally \$60.00+) and includes: Parking, Snacks in the Suite, a Buffet Meal, and your Seat in the Suite. As an added Value, this is also the night of the Annual Charity Police vs Fire Game. Your Ticket to the Game allows entry to both Games.

[Location: The Credit Union of Texas Event Center in Allen, 200 East Stacy Road, #1350.](#)

Info: www.cutxeventcenter.com

Time: Police/Fire Game @ 4:05 PM, with the Doors opening @ 3:05 PM.

Time: Americans Game @ 7:05 PM, with the Doors opening @ 6:05 PM.

Sign up in Pastor Kollmann's Class or at the Guest Center in the Narthex.

For questions; contact Robert and Linda Moore @ 469-585-3930 or rnmooreii@att.net.

Wichita Thunder vs Allen Americans

Whatever is
TRUE,
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Think on
these things.
Phil. 4:8

“WHATEVER IS TRUE, HONORABLE, PURE, LOVELY....

THINK ON THESE THINGS”-Philippians 4:8

This Scripture is the inspiration for “True Beginner” line dance lessons. This is a new daytime group for those who want to get moving in a way that benefits both body and mind with joy-filled music, surrounded by lovely people of all ages.

All are welcome and it's Free!

Join us on Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15pm, 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Room.
Contact Ellen with questions, 972-398-7508 or eet75002@gmail.com



FAMILY LENT SERVICES coming right away in March with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. The services will run for 6 weeks through April 6th. Series theme to be announced soon!

EASTER OUTREACH IDEAS? Please think about creative ways that KidMin@MLC can bring the Good News of Easter into our community this year. Sigler Elementary is in the MLC neighborhood, which means many families with young children live very close to our church campus. Put your thinking caps on!

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS! Coming this summer, VBS June 20-24. Management/Planning team will start meeting in March. Registration for kids opens on Easter Sunday, April 17th. If you want to learn from the best, several long time management team members are training new volunteers as they hand off their roles. Let Amy know if this is a place where you would like to serve.



Do you know how amazing your students are? They are amazing! This week they displayed courage when they stepped up to sing karaoke in front of each other and then encouraged one another. They challenged each other to show up for bible study and activities with their texts. They welcomed students with enthusiasm when we had not seen them in a while. They stepped up to do small things like serve a meal, hand a paper towel for a spill and helped with small tasks with kindness. Your students are amazing, and our congregation is blessed to have them active in their faith walk!

We have a lot of opportunities over the next months and are excited to see more amazing things from your students! A couple of new things to bring to your attention, our Mother's Day Brunch and Father's Day Outing for all youth. Bring your mom and dad to celebrate their special day! Celebrating our families with our church family is fun and a great way to connect with each other.

Stephanie has been busy observing our youth programs. Please be sure to introduce yourselves to her when you see her! She has asked the students to text her a selfie as she is learning their faces while praying for them. We will share her number with them each time we gather.

Thank you for giving your students a great foundation in their growing in the Lord! We are so honored to be able to walk alongside them.

Please be sure to use the online sign ups for activities listed below.

Flower Sale Fundraiser - It's time to start preparing for our flower fundraiser. Please use the online sign up to join us for the dates below. [Sign up link](#)

January 23 - Sell Flowers before and after church services

January 30 - Sell Flowers before and after church services

February 6 - Sell Flowers before and after church services

February 12 - Assemble Flowers at church

February 13 - Distribute Flowers before and after church services

JAM/MESH - We are back to our regular schedule! Everyone starts at 6:30pm in the youth room.

JAM 6:30 -7:30

MESH 6:30 - 8:00

Youth 4 Truth - Returns January 12th

Share your gift of music!

MYM - February 13th is our next MYM.

Dining Outs - Our dining out events are pay your own way. They are designed to build and strengthen relationships amongst the youth. Building the body of Christ!

January 28th 6:30 PM - Dining out MESH at The Biscuit Bar.

February 25th at 6:00 PM - High School Girls Dining Out.

March 25th at 5:30 PM - Dining Out MESH.

April 30th - Mother's Day Brunch at Chelsea's Corner.

June 25th - Father's Day Dining.

Bible Study Options - Growing Together

Sunday School hour is 9:40 - 10:40 5th -12th grade meets in the couch room for announcements then we separate by grade for class. 5th, 6th and 8th graders are taught by Mike Neumann and Johnathan Maldonado. 7th Grade is taught by Vicar Lee and Adrienne McGregor. High School is being taught by; Barb Coen, Autumn Knoernschild, Gerald Luecke, Ginny Wilson, and Jodi Sorenson.

Social Media

Parents and youth, do you follow the youth social media pages? We have closed Facebook group and Instagram page where we post lots of pictures and share information. On Instagram you can find us at @mym_plano and the Facebook group is @mym_plano. Join us and follow us.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

email: jodisorenson@aol.com My cell: 214-649-4720 I have great flexibility in my days and am reachable any time.

Jodi Sorenson

Pray for One Another This Week

Mary Luecke-Pray for healing and strength so she can be released from the hospital.

Prayers for our neighbor Kevin. In the hospital with virus for the last week. He is getting worse. For healing, comfort for family and friends. Vernon and Aida Sorenson

Dear Lord, continue to bless and strengthen our Pastors and staff in their daily work of shepherding our congregation. Marilyn Huechteman

Prayer for another healthy year. Prayer for God's help to give us guidance that we do His Will always in everything we do. Steve and Miriam Miller

Prayers of healing and comfort for mom, as she is hospitalized with the virus and continues to lose weight and strength as she battles leukemia. Lori Lessmann

Our World. Prayers for healing from the virus. Paul and Angela Herigon

Prayers for healing from knee surgery on Jan. 19, 2022. Jim Krueger

Bless America. May all concerned members have successful surgeries this week. Dorothy Rigg

Burt and Bonnie (Stailey) Lampkin, stepdad, and mom (Rick). Prayers needed as my mom and stepdad have the virus. Pray for their recovery soon. Lana Fridge (Aunt) – prayers for her eye-sight/recovery after second cataract surgery.

Eli, brother (Luke). Prayers for my brother to feel better. Luke Gremmer

Joy Rae – Prayers for surgeons and all caregivers during this time, as well, in recovery. Karen Anselme

Carol Winter, sister to Sandi; sister-in-law to Pat; Aunt to Sarah. Breast Cancer, prayers for full and complete healing and peace during chemo treatments. Pat, Sandi, and Sarah Reynolds Prayers for my mom, that she has a successful surgery on Monday, Jan. 10th. Continued prayers for a full recovery. Dawn Johnson

Carolyn Robson, friend. Prayers for a quick recovery as she broke her leg just below her left knee cap. She is looking at a long recovery due to how it broke; she is under a lot of stress. Lola Katterman

Matt and Lindsey Boneau, son's family. Pray for relief and recovery from illness, as well as 3-year-old grandson. Kathy Boneau

Pray that we would show God's compassion to all people by the kindness, mercy, and generosity we extend to all people we encounter. Pray for healing for all who are sick and waiting for surgery. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Nancy, Molly, and me. Mom, sister, and me. Prayers for us all to be more open and welcoming to change. Jenna Kelly

Pray for Ann Pettit, a beloved dance instructor/friend of the line dance community, whose husband Steve left for heaven on Tuesday, January 11th. May the Spirit's divine comfort surround her and her family, as well as all who grieve this loss.

RECOVERY: For Healing—Chris Andersen, Tom Burwinkel, Jim Devlin, Lana Fridge, Ed Gray, Chuck Hays, Madeline Herzog, David Koslan, Bob Larson, Beverly Loughridge, Mary Luecke, Steve Matz, Sherry Moyer, Ruth Murphy, Jim Nilmeier, Catherine Schoppa, James Sherrod, and Joy Rae ZumMallen. Marcia Borchert and Bob Schultz-knee, Jim James, Mark Thomson, and Margie Walther-shoulder, and Sandra Ward-back.

SHUT-INS: Michael & Barbara Albert, Chris Andersen, Jim and Marge Anderson, Carol Avellanet, Jan Bender, Cy and Jane Collins, Marian Collins, John Devine, Rosella Frank, Burr and Lana Fridge, Barbara Gable, Kathleen Haarberg, Linda Herring, Mel Johnson, Stu & Kris Johnson, Jerry Krontz, Ann Murphy, Rose Nichols, Jean Osburn, Bob & Marilyn Schwarz, Ricky Switzer, Larry and Ken Lynn Trimpe, and Ron Ward.



NATIONAL SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY JANUARY 23

President Ronald Reagan issued a presidential proclamation on January 13, 1984, designating Sunday, January 22, 1984 as National Sanctity of Human Life Day, noting that it was the 11th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, in which the Supreme Court issued a ruling that guaranteed women access to abortion. President Reagan was a strong pro-life advocate who said that in *Roe v. Wade* the Supreme Court "struck down our laws protecting the lives of unborn children".

Reagan issued the proclamation annually thereafter, designating Sanctity of Human Life Day to be the closest Sunday to the original January 22 date. The day is traditionally marked as a holy day by the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod as Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Sanctity_of_Human_Life_Day

Genesis 1:27 tells us that human beings are created in the image of God. Further, **Genesis 1:31** states, *“And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good...”* God ascribed value to His creation of mankind. Even after the Fall, God still valued humanity enough to send His Son to redeem us.



**Lutherans
For Life**

Lutherans For Life exists to equip Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. We do this through our quarterly journal, “LifeDate,” countless resources produced for local congregations, Life Sunday materials, speaking and preaching, online Chats 4Life, Frontline conference calls, Life Teams and Life Chapters, and national and regional conferences.



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/>

If you would like more information about our Social Ministries & Outreach programs or Lutherans for Life and the opportunities we have to Share God’s Light, **I can be reached at dawnmj@fastmail.net** .

PrimeTimers service project will be held during the month of February. We will be collecting food items for the *Loads of Love Food Pantry* that supports the Network Senior programs. Please leave your donation in the marked boxes at the PrimeTimers' table. Please contact Linda Maciejewski at 847-977-4320 if you have any questions.



OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2022

Pastor and Angie Kollmann will also be leading a trip to the Passion Play in Germany from August 28 to September 7, 2022. This trip will also include visits to the countries of Switzerland, Austria, and Czech Republic. Brochures are available at the Guest Information desk.

Church Officers being installed today

Church Council

President.....	Chris Price
Vice-President.....	George Chrisman
Secretary.....	Anne Stauch
Treasurer.....	Dick Peters
Financial Secretary.....	Pat Thompson
Board of Assimilation Chairperson.....	Linda Patrick
Board of Education Chairperson.....	Amy Myers
Board of Property Chairperson.....	Don Johnson
Board of Missions Chairperson.....	Glenn Cudly
Board of Public Relations.....	Jodi Sorenson
Board of Social Ministry.....	Dawn Johnson
Board of Sports and Recreation.....	Toby Meeks
Board of Youth Chairperson.....	Tonya Brooks

Elder Board

Art Arnold	Jack Harkrider	Larry Redding
Jerry Baedke	Jim Heath	Pat Reynolds
Armin Bernhardt	Bob Hook	Dave Rohde
Chris Bosse	Dennis Hooper	Bob Sands
John Brownlee	Carl Huett	Grant Simmons
Larry Bryant	David Janowski	Lor Smith
Jeff Buchwald	Darin Johnson	Scott Smith
Max Buchwald	Tim Johnson	Matt Spieler
Maxey Buchwald	Cannon Kellerman	Bill Swan
John Chappelle	Steven Knoernschild	Steve Trimpe
Michael Chrisman	Bob Larson	Blake Vogler
Hal Cobble	Jason Looney	George Weis
Preston Dellinger	Gerald Luecke	Greg Whittemore
John Douglas	Johnathan Maldonado	Mike Wolfe
Chris DuBois	Jeff Marsh	Jon Wolkenstein
Dylan Dunlop	Jeff Moran	Tom Zagaruyka
Ron Fazio	Brian Naber	Norvin ZumMallen
Mark Fischer	Tim Napier	
Sean Gremmer	Ed Nelson	
Eddie Guerra	Jim Nilmeier	
Jeff Gutknecht	Michael Pace	



KINGDOM WOMEN JANUARY EVENTS

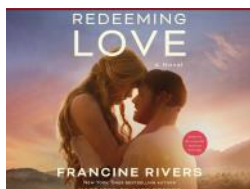
(our ministry for all women—members and non-members alike)

NEW TIME & LOCATION-Monday, January 17th at 6:00pm-JULIETs Dining Out-El Noa Noa Mexican Restaurant, 1915 N Central Expressway (corner of Park and Enterprise Drive), 469-931-2214.

Saturday, January 22nd, at 10:00am in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room will be our first Kingdom Women Large Group gathering for 2022. This year we will watch and study “What Does it Mean to Be Chosen” as we watch one episode of “The Chosen” each month. Cabana Boys Ministry Luncheon provided as we discuss what we have watched. We meet on the 4th Saturday of each month. The cost for the 8 month study is \$15 payable to MLC.



Saturday, January 29th, at 10:30am-Private Watch Party to see “Redeeming Love” at Cinemark Legacy. Cost is \$8 payable to MLC. We have a limited number of seats so sign up today!



Monday, January 31st at 7pm in the Youth Room. We will discuss “Redeeming Love” by Francine Rivers. Even if you haven’t had a chance to read it, come and join us.

Contact Ellen Thorne with questions, or to sign up:
972-398-7508 or eet75002@gmail.com

KINGDOM YOGA-led by member Alexis Maldonado, a certified Holy Yoga Instructor. Classes combine yoga with scripture reading, meditation, and it is set to Christian music! Perfect for churches, mom's groups, and anyone else looking to connect with God. The group meets in E247N. For more info contact her: (480) 371-7499 or kingdomyogi@gmail.com

Chair Yoga-Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:05-11:50am.
Intermediate/Advanced Yoga with weights-Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45pm
Intermediate Yoga-Thursdays, 8:30-9:20am
Intermediate Yoga-Saturdays, 8:15-9:05am
Beginner Yoga-Saturdays, 9:15-10:05am



Did you make resolutions this year? Even though we are 16 days into January, it's not too late to strive for these Biblical resolutions.

Biblical resolutions

Hold firmly to your faith (Hebrews 4:14)

Assemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)

Pray and thank God earnestly (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)

Petition God for great blessings (Malachi 3:10)

Yield not to temptation (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

Notice opportunities to serve others (Galatians 6:10)

Examine yourself daily (2 Corinthians 13:5)

Work diligently for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Yearn for righteousness (Matthew 5:6)

Exercise godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)

Aim for sinless perfection (Hebrews 6:1)

Redeem the time, living wisely (Ephesians 5:15-16)



Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
JOYFUL Bible Study 3:30 PM
Young Professionals Group 5:00 PM

MONDAY

Adult Information Class 6:30 PM
Boy Scouts 7:00 PM
Kingdom Women Book Club 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Class (Kollmann) 9:30 AM
Kingdom Yoga-Chair 11:05 AM
Good Times Line Dance Lessons 5:00 PM
Joyful Ringers 6:00 PM
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Class 12:00 PM
True Beginners Line Dancing 3:15 PM
JAM 6:00 PM
Youth4Truth 6:15 PM
MESH 6:30 PM
Worship Service 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Kingdom Yoga-All levels 8:30 AM
Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM
Kingdom Yoga-Chair 11:05 AM
Church Council 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

Kingdom Yoga-Intermediate 8:15 AM
Kingdom Yoga-Beginner 9:15 AM
Kingdom Women Bible Study 10:00 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM

