

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, August 7, 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>Great Men And Women of the Bible</i>	E110S Conf. Rm.
The Upper Room	Pastor Otte	Genesis	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	Isaiah	E237N
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Monica Pritchett	<i>Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table</i>	E233N
Mosaics	Melinda Kellerman	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Meet Messiah	Joan & Randy Konkel	Campus Tours	Guest Desk

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE-A study on the great characters of the Bible.

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—In the video series, *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table* pastor Louie Giglio uses Psalm 23 as a framework to offer biblical insight on how to restore peace and rest in your life by breaking free from the endless cycle of destructive thinking and allowing Jesus, the Shepherd, to lead the battle for your mind and heart.

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	E130N	Alexis & Baylen Maldonado, Roxanne Redman, and Kimberly Simmons
3 & 4 years/Kindergarten	E113S	Blair Brooker, Sean Gremmer, Grace Pritchett
First/Second Grade	E216S	Autumn Glass, Stephanie Calabrese, Michelle Nelson
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	Chris Price & Phillip Turner
Fifth, Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grade	E244N	Michael Neumann and Johnathan Maldonado Vicar Matt Lee and Adrienne McGregor
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Barb Coen, Jodi Sorenson, Gerald Luecke, Stephanie and Travis Pittock, Ginny Wilson, and Autumn Knoernschild

Mid-Week Bible Study Opportunities



PASTOR KOLLMANN'S TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will take a break and resume on September 13th & 14th.

THE THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume on Thursday, August 11th. If you need a workbook for God of Freedom, our study on Exodus 19-40, please contact Ellen Thorne. Cost is \$25.



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 Room E220S. 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.

Messiah's Lambs Staff for the 2022-2023 School Year



Polly Church
Katy Cotten
Delores Euton
Jackie Ford
Susanna Frare
Debra Friestad
Hailey Gatewood
Sandra Gonzales
Diane Gutschlag

Kristy Haferman
Ciara He
Michele Haugen
Helen Huse
Dawn Johnson
Carrie Kaschmitter
Cathy Kaschmitter
Kenley Ladishew
Adrienne McGregor

Amy Myers
Laura Parrish
Sarah Peterson
Linda Roberge
Carmen Rowan
Lauren Victor
Rebecca West
Joan Wilson

Fellowship Opportunities/Announcements

RESCHEDULED

“AMERICA’S GODLY HERITAGE”

EVERYONE IS INVITED



This event is led by Kerby Anderson, President of Probe Ministries and host of *Point of View* radio program.

The Christian faith played a major role in early America. Kerby will share his knowledge and expertise in speaking to us about how God used the Christian faith to shape our country.

When: Friday, August 26, 2022 (9:30 am – 11:30 am)

Where: The Hope Center (next door)

Cost: \$11 per person for Continental Breakfast

(Assorted muffins and pastries, fruit, coffee, juice and water)

Please Note: If you have already paid, please sign up again and note that you have already paid. If you have not signed up previously and plan to attend, please sign up, place your payment in the container on the PrimeTimers table and mark that you have paid. If you paid previously, cannot attend and would like a refund, please let me (Joan) know. Sign up and pay at the PrimeTimers Table. Registration & payment are due by Sunday, Aug. 21 *(make checks payable to Messiah – note Aug. 26 Event)*

Sponsored by our Church and the Seekers Team of Messiah’s PrimeTimers
Please contact Joan Konkel 214-762-6539 with any questions.



San Antonio Trip
October 17-20, 2022

The group will be staying at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk in San Antonio and will visit numerous San Antonio Riverwalk and surrounding area attractions. The trip will also include stops to visit the Natural Bridge Cavern, Alsatian Homes in Castroville and the historic Square in Georgetown, TX. For more information or to sign-up, visit the PrimeTimers table outside of the Gift Shop. Please contact Jim Maciejewski at (815) 245-3756 or jandlclubs@verizon.net or any of the “Roadies.”



Save the Date!
PrimeTimer’s Service Project

Wednesday, October 26th
2:00-3:45 PM

Feed My Starving Children
1680 N. Glenville Dr. Suite 300
Richardson, TX. 75081

Please call or text Linda Maciejewski at 847-977-4320 or email at jandlvb@verizon.net to reserve your spot. Last day to register is Monday October 24th. Dinner to follow TBD.



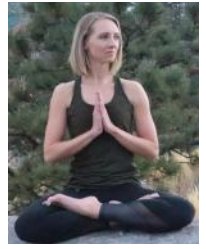
Lutheran Hymn Festival
Sunday, September
18, 2022, 4:30 PM
Meyerson Symphony Center
2301 Flora St. Dallas, TX

“O Love How Deep” is the theme for the Eleventh festival hosted by the Lutheran Hymn Festival of Dallas and featuring guest organist Kevin Hildebrand along with instrumentalists and a mass choir of children and adults from the DFW area churches.

Tickets are now on sale. \$15/\$20.

Go to: <https://lutheranhymnfestival.org/tickets>

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



NEW FALL SCHEDULE

Chair Yoga-Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:10-11:55am

**Intermediate/Advanced Yoga with weights-Thursdays, 8:30-9:20am

**Intermediate Yoga-Saturdays, 8:15-9:05am

**Beginner Yoga-Saturdays, 9:15-10:05am

**Sign up required. For Intermediate classes, childcare is available upon request. Please text or email Alexis sign up, or if you would like to be a part of a group text message she will send out a couple of days before class.



MYM for August is next **Sunday, August 14**, at 4:00 pm at Main Event. We will have a back-to-school bash as the new school year begins. All students entering 5th through 12th grades are welcome to join in the fun. Cost is \$30 per person. Please sign up through the link provided on the website and announcement email or by talking to Stephanie.

RECESS JR. HIGH RETREAT
October 8, 2022

Mt. Lebanon Camp
Cedar Hill, TX
more info coming August

Save the dates!

Hosted by Ministers in North Texas (MiNT)

Mt. Lebanon Camp
Cedar Hill, TX
more info coming soon

RESET HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT
January 14-15, 2023

Bible Study Options

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**-9:40-10:40 am. Middle school (5th-8th) and high school (9th-12th) meet in the youth room for announcements. Middle school students then go to separate rooms for class while high school continues in the youth room.
- **JAM/MESH** - Midweek gatherings - Middle school (JAM) 6:30-7:30 pm, High school (MESH) 6:30-8:00 pm every Wednesday. We will gather with all students in the youth room for a brief time of fellowship before dividing into groups by age for time in the Word.
- We will continue to have Sunday School and JAM/MESH throughout the summer. JAM and MESH are every Wednesday.

Dining Out Club



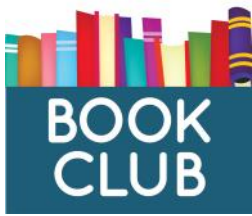
Apollonia's Italian Kitchen

August 18th 7:00pm

3610 Shire Blvd Ste 108 Richardson, TX

(469) 209 0500 www.apolloniasitaliankitchen.com

Come join us for an evening of fellowship with dining and entertainment. The chef/ owner is selecting a special menu for us to choose from. There is a full bar offering wines and spirits. Ron and Rebecca Fazio will be hosting the event and can be contacted at (214) 801-7679. Look for the sign up sheet at the Prime Timers Desk and in Pastor Kollmann's Bible class on Sunday.



KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER On Monday, August 22nd at 6 pm, we will meet in the Youth Room to discuss the 2nd half of *Colors of Truth* and the short novella *Christmas at Carnton* by Tamera Alexander. We hopefully will have the author join us via Zoom again! The discussion questions are in the back of the book. For our September discussion, we have chosen to read Mitch Albom's latest novel *The Stranger in the Lifeboat*. We will meet on Monday, September 19th at 6 pm to discuss the book. Contact Leann Dietze with questions, leann.dietze@gmail.com.



KINGDOM WOMEN EVENTS

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

Contact Ellen Thorne with questions, or to sign up:

972-398-7508 or eet75002@gmail.com

KINGDOM WOMEN MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS—the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

We are finishing “The Chosen” Season 1 and using the accompanying workbook for our Bible Study. In August, we will begin Season 2 of the series. Reserve your new workbook through Ellen Thorne. They are \$15. They will be used at the Large Group Gatherings.

KW Small Group-NEW TIME-6:30pm this Wednesday, August 10th. We’ll watch and discuss Episode 8, “I Am He.”

KW Large Group generally meets on the 4th Saturday of the month. Gina Lehrmann leads our morning. In August, we’ll meet on Saturday, the 27th at 10am in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room and watch Season Two, Episode One, “Thunder.” Tensions rise as Jesus and His disciples take the ministry on the road. With increased fame come more redemption and healing but also more enemies.



KINGDOM WOMEN MINISTRY ANNUAL AUGUST BAKE SALE

Sunday, August 21st in between services and after late in the Reception Room.

If you are willing to provide baked goods for the sale, please contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com or sign up at the Guest Info Desk. Goodies should be brought to the Reception Room by 9:15am on that day. Thank you so much.



JULIETs Dining Out

(Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together)

Monday, August 29th, 6:00PM

Lupe Tortilla Tex Mex Restaurant

1865 N. Central Expressway

Allen, Texas 75013

469-660-1576

www.texmex.com

E-mail me to sign up, eet75002@gmail.com.



COMMUNITY DAY OF SERVICE

Our Community Day of Service is coming up in September. I'm looking forward to the opportunities we will have to serve our neighbors and share God's love with them. Details are coming soon!

The mission of our Outreach Ministries is to be Jesus' hands to our church, city, national, and international community. We do this through weekly opportunities for hands-on service such as those listed below and also through contributions to community charities such as Network of Community Ministries and the Assistance Center of Collin County, wonderful organizations who are equipped to deal with the long-term needs of struggling individuals.



SENIOR THURSDAYS AT NETWORK!

1500 International Parkway, Ste 300 Richardson, Texas

<https://thenetwork.org/>

Every Thursday from 9am to 2pm, they have food, fun and fellowship! Free and open to all in the community who are over the age of 60! Events from July for reference:

- 7/7- Painting on wood- create your masterpiece with Bill Stone
- 7/14- Chair Tai Chi with Nancy Duplant & Presentation on Frida Kahlo by the Dallas Museum of Art
- 7/21- Texas Winds Musical Outreach Presents "Sentimental Journey" featuring Ron Jones on the Saxophone
- 7/28- Learn to make beautiful birthday cards with Connie McSpadden

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT NETWORK!

Network is in need of compassionate and dedicated volunteers to help serve our neighbors in need. We have many volunteer opportunities including assisting in the Food pantry, Clothing Closet, Seniors' Net programs and even data entry (some of which can be performed remotely). Please note volunteer times are

Monday through Wednesday 8 am to 4 pm, Thursday 8 am to 7 pm, Friday 10 am to Noon and Saturday 9 am to 2 pm. Volunteers ages 16 and up may volunteer alone and ages 14-15 may volunteer if accompanied by an adult. If you are interested in volunteering as a group, please call Caroline Wold, Manager of Volunteers and Community Engagement at (972) 234-8880 ext. 126 or email her at cwold@thenetwork.org

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. 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** .



Save the Date! The first LWML meeting for the year will be on **Wednesday, September 14**, in room E220S, at 11 a.m. We will discuss the activities for the coming months and share something for lunch. Remember to bring your mites, your stamps, and new ideas! All women of Messiah are invited to attend, and I am looking forward to seeing you! Mary Jane Tobaben, President

Pray for One Another This Week

Prayers for comfort and peace for the family of Mike Wallace (Patty Luecke's brother) following his death on 7/31/22.

Pray for the family of Bill Jarka who passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, August 2. He was going to begin work as our Gym director on August 3.

May Christians not be persecuted in America and world-wide. Robert Segovia

May God Save America. Prayers for rain soon; may the states who have had so much rain regain their possessions and strength. Bless all those members of our church going through medical issues. Dorothy Rigg

Robinson family. Bring peace and comfort to Roma, David, and family after the loss of Chris Robinson. John and Carolyn Robinson

Margaret Hood, niece. Prayers that the high-risk pregnancy be managed, and a healthy baby be delivered. Vicki Knipp

Prayers for strength for family through their troubles. Prayers for Tom's health to improve. Kay Ross

Margaret Lehmann sister-in-law. Prayers for good results from chemo. Robert and Linda Moore

Nathan Huse. Prayers for Nathan, as he has accepted a call as Senior Pastor at Peace Lutheran in Tustin, California. Asking for continued guidance and blessing as he continues his ministry. Mel and Helen Huse

Barba Patton, Keith's mom. Prayers as she prepares for next surgery. Keith and Yvonne Patton

Dennis Hooper, friend. Thanksgiving for successful liver transplant. Prayers that God continues to complete the healing and recovery, as well as strength and comfort. Acceptance of new organ without rejection or complications. Joyce Laux

Prayers for rain. Marvin and Sue Thornton Tom Dailey, friend. Prayers for healing of cancer. Fred and Adriana Pierce

Cheryl Meyer-Continued healing. Bob Sands Prayers for Carol Lanier over the passing of her beloved brother, Joe B. Cooper. Brenda Lovitt

Timm Henley, nephew. Prayers for healing for foot surgery and that Timm may walk and stand without pain. Deby Redle

Dennis Hooper, father. Praise and gratefulness for successful liver transplant for my dad. Prayers for continued healing and strength for full recovery. Sandra Murcott

Prayers for healing for cousin, Bob, in the burn unit in Shreveport. Comfort for Cheryl with upcoming medical treatments for Bob. Drought relief for western US. Prayers that we would be mindful of our blessings. Praise for the God who does it all. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Dana Armstrong, co-worker (Gwen). Pray for Dana, who was in a serious car accident last week. Pray for a full recovery. Greg and Gwen Kuncaitis

Mary Brock, first cousin. Prayers for Mary, as her husband, Ken Brock, passed away from cancer. Bill and Sandra Brock

Teachers, staff, and students. Prayers for God's blessings on our new school year. May all teachers be a blessing to all students. Barbara McCoy

Prayers for continued healing and rehabilitation for Margie's reverse shoulder replacement surgery. Jimmy & Margie Walther

Pray my twin sister and I can celebrate our birthday together in September. Carol Clem

Pray that on Tuesday that Matt's X-rays show that his feet are healing. That Aug 9 we find out why Beth's arm and hand go numb and that Barb can deal with pain in knee until she has surgery in October. Barb Mortonson

Chuck Thorne-prayers that the surgery needed to remove a mass in his bladder happens right away and that pathology shows it is benign; wisdom for his medical team; that the Spirit provides strength, courage, trust, peace and rest-filled sleep as we wait. Thank you.

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RECOVERY: For Healing–Kim Burwinkel, Chuck Hays, Dennis Hooper, Bob Jarcik, Jeanell Kilgore, Sharon Lampton, Mark Lewis, Cheryl Meyer-Sands, Sherry Moyer, Sandy Wilson, and Joy Rae ZumMallen. Chuck Thorne-shoulder, Gordon Hanson and Ruby Stoppenhagen-leg, Sharon Hutchison and Renee Whaling-foot.

SHUT-INS: Barbara Albert, Marge Anderson, Carol Avellanet, Jan Bender, Cy & Jane Collins, Marian Collins, John Devine, George Feichtinger, Rosella Frank, Burr and Lana Fridge, Barbara Gable, Kathleen Haarberg, Jim & Vonda Henderson, Linda Herring, Mel Johnson, Stu & Kris Johnson, Ann Murphy, Rose Nichols, Bob & Marilyn Schwarz, Lois Supple, Ricky Switzer, Larry and Ken Lynn Trimpe, and Ron and Sandra Ward.

Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 AM
Vicar Lee Ordination Ceremony 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
 JOYFUL Bible Study 3:30 PM

MONDAY

Scout Meeting 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Kingdom Women Chair Yoga 11:10 AM
 Good Times Line Dancing 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

True Beginners Line Dancing 3:15 PM
 JAM/MESH 6:30 PM
 Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 PM
 Kingdom Women Small Group 6:30 PM
Worship Service (Chapel) 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Kingdom Women Yoga 8:20 AM
 Kingdom Women Chair Yoga 11:10 AM
 Germany Trip Meeting 6:30 PM

SATURDAY

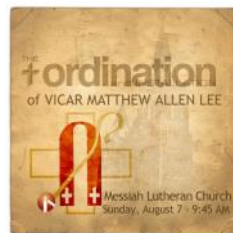
Kingdom Yoga 8:15 AM
 Thomson/Woolley Wedding Rehearsal 4:45 PM
 Beginner Yoga 9:15 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
 Thomson/Woolley Wedding 3:00 PM
 MYM 4:00 PM



*Ordination of Matthew Lee
 TODAY, 9:45 AM
 Sanctuary
 Cake Reception following service
 in the Gym Lobby*



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
 THE WEDDING CEREMONY UNITING

Jessica Thomson & Andrew Woolley

IN HOLY MATRIMONY
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH, AT 3:00PM
 IN MESSIAH'S SANCTUARY