

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, August 14, 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.

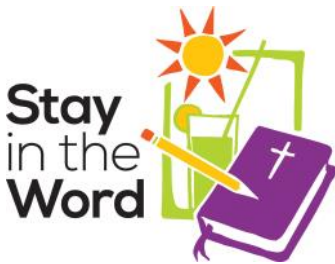
MOSAICS—Messiah Mosaics is a class geared at anyone in their 30s or 40s, married or single. This is a discussion based class that examines how God's Word influences our daily walk with Christ.

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.

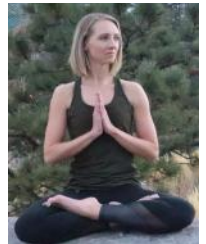
THE THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will resume on Thursday, August 11th. If you need a workbook for God of Freedom, our study on Exodus 19-40, please contact Ellen Thorne. Cost is \$25.



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.

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.

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 jandclubs@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 jandlyb@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>



FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH – FAMILY FAITH WALK is *NEXT SUNDAY* for families of children just starting Kindergarten. Everyone gathers in the Multi-Purpose room at 9am for a family breakfast. Faith Walk begins at 9:45am and presentation of

the active family devotion books will be during the 11am service. If you didn't receive an invite through realm, or an email, please call the office ASAP! RSVP deadline is August 17th.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL starts in just 4 more weeks! But that means we need to have each class fully staffed. If teaching and encouraging are some of your spiritual gifts, please consider putting them to use in KidMin! Talk to Amy about which grades have openings. All lesson material and supplies are provided.

RALLY DAY is coming on September 4th! This is the day children in Sunday School will meet their new teachers and find their classrooms. Children who have turned 2 by September 1st are invited to join a class just for 2 year olds!

YOUTH BABYSITTER TRAINING coming in September. These are paid opportunities to care for the little ones of our congregation when their parents are serving in other ministries of the church. All babysitters must be at least 12 years old and attend the training session. Exact date TBD. Watch for future announcements and emails for details.

NEEDED: ANOTHER SUNDAY MORNING CAREGIVER Devi is in the nursery on Sunday mornings. She's a wonderful caregiver and has been with us for many years. She has such a heart for children and a calm demeanor that the children (and parents) love her! KidMin wants to hire a second sitter for Sunday mornings to work alongside Devi from 9am – 12noon. If you know someone looking for a few hours of work on Sunday mornings, please send the referral to Amy. This is a paid position and requires a background check.



MYM for August is **TODAY** 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. Space at the party may still be available – talk to Stephanie to check on availability if you want to attend.

Calendar planning for the 2022-2023 school year for youth ministry will be next Sunday, August 21 at 5:30 pm. Students will gather in the youth room to plan events for the coming year. Bring your ideas and school calendars! Dinner provided for those who sign up in advance.

Service hour opportunities are available at Messiah for any youth who need them for school or activities. Please talk to Stephanie to find out more.

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.



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 MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS-
the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room. We start Season 2 of "The Chosen" this month. If you want the accompanying workbook contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com. They are \$15.

KW Large Group generally meets on the 4th Saturday of the month. Gina Lehrmann leads our morning. This month is on Saturday, the 27th at 10am and we will 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.

KW Small Group-NEW TIME-6:30pm on Wednesday, September 14th. We'll watch and discuss Season Two, Episode One, "Thunder."



**KINGDOM WOMEN MINISTRY
ANNUAL AUGUST BAKE SALE NEXT WEEK!!**
Sunday, August 21st in the Reception Room.

If you are willing to provide baked goods for the sale, please contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com by Wednesday. 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 www.texmex.com
1865 N. Central Expwy, Allen, 75013
469-660-1576
E-mail Ellen Thorne to sign up, eet75002@gmail.com.

**TRUE BEGINNER LINE DANCE
OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN DANCE PARTY**
Wednesday, August 17th, 3:15-4:30pm
1st Floor Multi-Purpose Room
We will be line dancing to our favorite ONJ songs!
Come dance with us!
Contact Ellen Thorne with questions.





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:



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OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

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 Carolyn and Alice Nussman. Alice's brother-in-law and Carolyn's uncle; Paul Kunze passed away on August 4th and a service was held on Tuesday, August 9th, In Robinson, Texas.

Chuck Thorne, friend/husband. Prayers for successful tumor removal surgery in his bladder on August 22nd and a benign pathology report. Prayers for peace and complete healing. Prayers for God to wrap His arms around Chuck, giving the comfort and calm that only He can provide. Jerry and Jane Baedke/Ellen Thorne

Prayers for God's blessings on Jessica Thomson and Andrew Woolley as they are united in holy marriage Sunday afternoon.

Healing from virus. Ed and Shirley Nelson

Pray that Kathy and I will quickly recover from virus. Pray for my cousin, Cheryl and her husband, Bob. Bob is in the burn unit in Shreveport as the result of a grass fire on their property in New Boston. The first two skin graft operations were done on Thursday and Friday. He also has a tumor thought to be cancerous on his kidney. Pray for healing and comfort. Pray for the beginning of school for students and teachers. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Health and recovery for a good friend, Bill Wray. Kyle Shipp

Pray for rain. Bless and help all our church members who are ill. Bless Pastor Lee: may Susan have wonderful results of the upcoming ways to heal her body; may God bless America Dorothy Rigg

Stan Merritt, son-in-law. Spine surgery. In extreme pain during recovery. Larry and Judy Plunkett

Prayers for a safe pregnancy for our granddaughter, Bracha. Tom and Vikki Zagaruyka

Prayers for rain. Prayers for a safe and successful school year for all students and school staff. Allow everyone to be safe and successful. The Addyson family

Multiple prayers of comfort and healing. Danny, Kenley, and Sebastian Ladishew

Plenger family. Safe travels on a quick family vacation before Jeremy returns to A&M. Nick and Amy Plenger

Eddie Guerra and family, son-in-law. Pray for God's peace and comfort at the loss of Eddie's mother, Estela. Randy and Joan Konkel

Margaret Lehmann, sister-in-law. Prayers for effective chemo. Robert and Linda Moore

Lonnie Pugh, brother-in-law. Had heart attack on Saturday. Mark Meyer

Bless all teachers and students as they return to school for the 22-23 school year. God bless granddaughter, Ginny Wilson, as she begins her first year of teaching in Plano (fourth grade). Messiah family. Prayers of healing, comfort and strength for those members who are ill, recovering from surgery, or dealing with pain/mobility loss due to accidents/injuries. Special blessings for Pastor Lee. Joyce Laux and family

Prayers for Joy Rae. Norvin ZumMallen

Barba Patton, Keith's mom. Prayers for strength and next surgery. Keith and Yvonne Patton

Cheryl Claxton. Pray that her leukemia (lymph node) cancer will be gone, and she can heal and be free forever. Emily and Marie

Continued healing for all who are recuperating. David and Bev Loughridge

Dana Armstrong, healing; Cody Spradling, healing. Greg and Gwen Kuncaitis

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

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RECOVERY: For Healing–Kim Burwinkel, Chuck Hays, Dennis Hooper, Mark Lewis, Cheryl Meyer-Sands, Chuck Thorne, Sandy Wilson, and Joy Rae ZumMallen. Gordon Hanson and Ruby Stoppenhagen-leg, 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
Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
Thomson/Woolley Wedding	3:00 PM
MYM	4:00 PM

MONDAY

New Member Orientation	6:30 PM
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
Worship Service (Chapel)	7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Kingdom Women Yoga	8:20 AM
Women's Bible Class	9:30 AM
Kingdom Women Chair Yoga	11:10 AM
Dining Out	7:00 PM

SATURDAY

Kingdom Yoga	8:15 AM
Beginner Yoga	9:15 AM

NEXT SUNDAY-BAKE SALE

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

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 signup sheet at the Prime Timers Desk and in Pastor Kollmann's Bible class on Sunday.