

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, September 25, 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)	Tonya Brooks	<i>"You Were Made for This Moment"</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-*"You Were Made for This Moment"* by Max Lucado led by Tonya Brooks.

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	Mary Hopper, need 2 nd teacher
3 & 4 years	E113S	Sandra Murcott, Roxanne Redman
Kindergarten	E115S	Dylan Dunlop, need 2 nd teacher
First/Second Grade	E216S	Stephanie Calabrese, Michelle Nelson
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	Phillip Turner, need 2 nd teacher
Fifth & Sixth Grade	E244N	Michael Neumann and Johnathan Maldonado
Seventh Grade Confirmation	E242N	Pastor Matt Lee
Eighth Grade	E246N	Stephanie Pittock
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Barb Coen, Autumn Knoernschild, Gerald Luecke, Travis Pittock, Jodi Sorenson, Ginny Wilson

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 Isaiah.

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 Isaiah. This class meets at 12:00 PM in the Conference room.

THE THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursdays from 9:30-11am in Room E220S. Karrie Looney is the leader for this study. If you need a workbook for God of Freedom, our study on Exodus 19-40, please contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com. 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.

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!

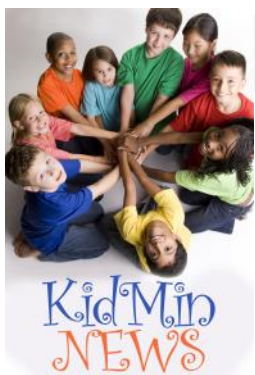
Youth4Truth-5th-12th grade-New information

- * Help to lead Youth music at youth activities and Sunday School
- * 9-12 grade youth are also invited to participate in:
 - Joyful Ringers hand bell choir
 - Praise Teams
 - Sanctuary Choir
 - Sanctuary Orchestra

See more information in this article on these groups.



TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
 <p>Joyful Ringers 6:00-7:00pm <i>Balcony</i></p>	 <p>Children's Choir 6:00-6:50 p.m. <i>Choir Room-E201S</i></p>
 <p>Sanctuary Choir 7:00-8:15pm <i>Chapel</i></p>	
SUNDAYS	
 <p>Praise Team Each Team serves once a month 9:45am rehearsal Sanctuary Balcony</p>	 <p>Sanctuary Orchestra 7:30-8:45 p.m. <i>Choir room-E201S</i> <i>Starts October 5th</i></p>



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

CHANGES TO SS CLASSES

Yes, already! We had so many children in one group, that is now two classes. Please ask at the front desk if you need help finding a room. Below is a listing of class locations:

New 2s - E130N (downstairs, back hallway)

3s/4s - E113S (downstairs, front hallway)

K - E115S (downstairs, front hallway, next door to the 3s/4s)

1st/2nd - E216S (upstairs, front hallway)

3rd/4th - E218S (upstairs, front hallway)

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU! There are 3 classes with just one teacher. KidMin policy is to have two volunteers for every children's ministry, so please pray if one of these is a fit for your spiritual gifts! Co-teach in the 2s, the K class, or with the 3rd/4th grades.

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.

TRUNK OR TREAT is coming October 30th, so save the date! This will be on campus from 5-7pm with decorating taking place up until 5pm. More details to come! Start thinking of who you might invite to this outreach event at MLC.

Lambs Basket Auction

It's almost time for the Lambs Annual Basket Auction! This year, the auction will be held between October 20-28. There will be baskets open for the congregation to bid on Sunday, October 23rd, in the Reception Room. All baskets will also have the popular "Buy-It-Now" option available just in case you find one you must have and don't want to wait until the 28th or to be outbid. If you choose this option, you will be able to pay by cash/check and carry the basket home with you that morning. This is the school's biggest fundraiser of the school year. Thank you for your support!





DCE-Stephanie Pittock-972-398-7509 or spittock@messiahlutheran.com

- Peer Ministry Leadership training starts TONIGHT at 5:30 pm in the youth room. All high school youth who wish to apply to be a JC at Confirmation Camp are required to participate.
- Middle School Recess Retreat is October 8. Cost is \$50 per person.
- Six Flags Fright Fest on Saturday, October 1. High school youth (grades 9-12) only. Please let us know if you plan to attend and if you are a season ticket holder. We need to purchase tickets soon, so if you need one sign up today!
- October MYM we will be attending the FC Dallas soccer game on Sunday, October 9 at 4:00 pm. Any members of Messiah who wish to attend are welcome to purchase tickets for \$15 each through the QR Code. All tickets will be in the same section, with \$5 per ticket sale going to Messiah Youth Ministry.
- For King and Country concert is November 27 in Dallas. Cost is \$75 per ticket (limited number available).
- 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.

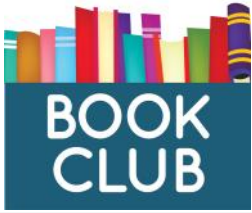


Bible Study Options

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:45 am. All youth 5th through 12th grade meet in the youth room for announcements, then middle school goes to separate rooms for class:

- 5th & 6th together with Mike Neumann & Johnathan Maldonado
- 7th grade with Pastor Lee for confirmation instruction.
- 8th grade with Stephanie Pittock
- JAM: Middle school youth meet on Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm for fellowship and study in the youth room.
- MESH: High school youth meet on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month, 5:30-7:30 pm in the youth room for fellowship and Bible study.
- Peer Leadership training: held on the 4th Sunday of each month, 5:30-7:30 pm in the youth room. Required for anyone who wishes to serve as a JC at Confirmation Camp.

Fellowship Opportunities/Announcements



KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB will be on Monday, October 3rd at 6 pm. We will meet at La Madeleine near church, 520 W 15th Street, to discuss the Mitch Albom's latest novel *The Stranger in the Lifeboat*. Contact Leann Dietze with Questions and/or to RSVP, 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, October 22nd at 10am and we will watch Season Two, Episode Three, "Matthew 4:24." An exhausting day turns into night as the disciples help Jesus deal with a large crowd hoping to be healed. Around the campfire, over dinner, the group tries to get to know each other better.

KW Small Group-6:30pm on Wednesday, October 12th. We'll watch and discuss Season Two, Episode Two, "I Saw You."

whatever is...
true noble pure
right admirable lovely
if anything is
excellent or praiseworthy
think about such things.
PHILIPPIANS 4:8

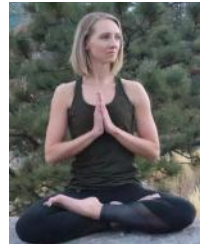
TRUE BEGINNERS LINE DANCE LESSONS

These free lessons are indeed for True Beginners.

We dance to favorite oldies from
Motown, Pop, Classic Rock, and Country
Wednesdays at 3:15pm
in the 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Room.

For more information, contact Ellen Thorne, 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



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.



CLASSIC MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, October 1st, Noon
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room
"Canterville Ghost" from 1944
Charles Laughton, Robert Young
and Margaret O'Brien

Bring your own snacks and beverages! All are welcome.

One brave act and the spell is broken! The specter of Sir Simon de Canterville has haunted Canterville Castle for 300 years, ever since he was walled up alive for cowardice. A daring deed by a kinsman will free his spirit. Unfortunately, the Cantervilles are a timorous lot and Simon is out of luck. Then World War II GIs are billeted at the castle and among them is Canterville descendent Cuffy Williams. But could Cuffy be cursed with the family cowardice? Charles Laughton (as the ghost), Robert Young (as Cuffy) and Margaret O'Brien (as the castle's six-year-old current owner) conjure peals of merry laughter out of an exuberant, ingenious comedy based on an Oscar Wilde tale. E-mail Ellen Thorne to sign up: eet75002@gmail.com.



San Antonio Trip October 2022
**This Trip is open to all Adult
Members & Friends of Messiah**



The PrimeTimers of Messiah are hosting a trip to San Antonio, TX from October 17 to October 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 PrimeTimers Roadies including Tim Johnson, Larry Redding or Bill Harland if you have any additional questions.



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 at 1050 BBQ, 1050 N. Central Expy., Richardson, TX 75080.

Database photos



If you have the Realm app on your phone or access Realm through another device, please upload a picture to your profile to help others identify you. If you have any questions about how to do this, you can call the church office and speak with Kathy Mardis or Kim Johnson.

Add Your Photo

Share your smile! Add your photo to your profile page.

1. Log in to your church's Realm site.
2. Click your name in the upper-right corner, and select **View My Profile**.
3. Point to the image beside your name and click it.
Browse to the image you want to use and select it.
Tip: Ideally, the image you choose should be 172 x 172 pixels. If needed, you can use any photo or graphics program to determine and alter the size of your image.
5. Adjust the image size using the slider. If your image is larger than 172 x 172 pixels, you can zoom out until it fits in the dashed-line center square. Anything outside of the square is removed. If your image is smaller, you can zoom in but you might lose resolution. Click **Save**. You might need to refresh the page to see your changes.



TRITON COMFORT DOG MINISTRY SEEKING MINISTRY PARTNERS



Are you:

- A dog lover?
- Recently retired?
- Employed but working flexible hours?
- A people person?
- Active and mobile?
 - Interested in spending a couple of daytime hours per week in a meaningful way?
- Looking for an opportunity to serve on a flexible schedule?

We would love to talk with you about joining Messiah's Comfort Dog Ministry as a Ministry Partner, assisting Triton and his handlers on their visits. Please contact Carolyn Nussman at [MessiahK9Comfort@gmail.com](mailto: MessiahK9Comfort@gmail.com) or call the church office.



**CARTER BLOODCARE BLOOD DRIVE IN MESSIAH'S GYM
SIGN UP TODAY IN THE WORSHIP LOBBY with Ellen Thorne
Sunday, October 2nd, 9am-1pm
We're moving to the Gym for our Blood Drives.
No more waiting outside and a
more efficient way to keep the drive moving.**

Sign up on <https://tinyurl.com/BloodDrive100222>
or in person on Sunday, September 25th. Our goal is 28 donors!

We are excited to report that Messiah has agreed to be a part of BERC (Blood Emergency Readiness Corps). This is a group of blood centers across the nation who commit to be prepared for mass transfusion disasters that may strike. We will be on call to collect extra units of blood for emergency needs.

Thank you so much to all who give at
Messiah's Blood Drives and at other locations.

If you have recently had COVID,
we also encourage you to donate
plasma to help save lives.



*Donors receive a special pair of
socks and a free meal at Poor
Richard's Café while supplies last.*



Community Day of Service



Don't forget I am opening the whole month of September for our families to find a way to volunteer together even if it's something different from the list of options. I will have a couple of poster boards available to share our family stories and pictures if possible. Our stories and pictures will also be shared in a special article in the Messenger highlighting Messiah's families Sharing His Light!

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.

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



HELP The Network keep their food market shelves stocked and their clothing closet is in need of children and baby clothes. Please see the detailed list below.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Food:

Hygiene products (Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
Diapers
Canned Meat and Fish
Baking Items (Oil, sugar, flour, etc.)
Single Serve Snack Items

Clothing:

Toddler Clothes
Baby Clothes
New Socks
New Underwear
Kids' Shoes



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.

Pray for One Another This Week

In process of moving from Michigan to North Carolina and purchasing a home and selling our home back in Michigan. Just need his guiding hand. Roland Kelly

Please keep my mom, Alice in your prayers. She is being admitted back to Accel Rehabilitation Center for a few weeks. Praying that she will feel better and regain her strength. Carolyn Nussman

Prayers for safe travels in the next week or so. Kimberly Cassady

May God bless America. Pray for Jeanell Kilgore-very weak now. May all our church members be well. Dorothy Rigg

Avery Gallovich, granddaughter. Improving with Gilligan's Barr Syndrome. Please continue praying for complete recovery. Dave and Cathy Dalton

Jon Wolkenstein-Quick recovery from knee replacement surgery on 9/20.

Deanna Haufler-healing from virus and relief from head pain and congestion. May all people struggling get relief and peace. Dan Nottoli-Prayers for God to guide the doctor's hand in surgery for hand and speedy recovery. Connie Nottoli

Nancy (friend)-Guide the surgeon's hand in her breast cancer surgery. Mark & Gale Babich

Jemma (friend of granddaughter)-She is 12 and told her parents she is an atheist. (James and Carol Puckett)

Charlie & Donna (family)-Continued prayers as they seek a place to live, a home. Barbara McCoy

Marti Matz-healing from eye surgery.

Prayers for healing from virus - trusting in God's mercy and grace. Marilyn Huechteman

Ryan Hoffmann-Please pray for guidance to those in leadership who will decide Ryan's pediatric anesthesia fellowship position. Paul Hoffmann

Margaret Lehmann (sister-in-law)-Comfort and blessings while experiencing chemo. Robert & Linda Moore

Katie-For her to come back to family. Kay Ross

Safe & fun festivities for homecoming weekend at Plano Sr. High School. Joyce Laux-questions answered during upcoming doctor appointments. Joyce Laux

Joy Rae ZumMallen-Continued healing.

Richard (brother)-Has Parkinson's. Gwen Workman

Chuck and Ellen Thorne-Thanksgiving to God for how beautiful our marriage has been as we celebrate our 25th Wedding Anniversary on 9/26. (Psalm 126:3) Continued prayers for Chuck and his weekly BCG treatments for bladder cancer; pray for no side effects and complete healing.

Bev Pfalzgraf-healing.

RECOVERY: For Healing-Lila Bridge, Kim Burwinkel, Chuck Hays, Mark Lewis, Cheryl Meyer-Sands, Pat Savin, Chuck Thorne, Nancy Williams, and Joy Rae ZumMallen. Marti Matz-eye, Gordon Hanson-leg, Renee Whaling-foot, and Jon Wolkenstein-knee.

SHUT-INS: Barbara Albert, Marge Anderson, Carol Avellanet, Jan Bender, Cy & Jane Collins, Marian Collins, John Devine, George Feichtinger, Rosella Frank, Burr & Lana Fridge, Barbara Gable, Kathleen Haarberg, Jim & Vonda Henderson, Linda Herring, Mel Johnson, Stu & Kris Johnson, Ann Murphy, Rose Nichols, Nancy Roser, Bob & Marilyn Schwarz, Lois Supple, Ricky Switzer, Larry & Ken Lynn Trimpe, and Ron & 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
 PEER 5:30 PM

MONDAY

Scout Meeting 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM
 Kingdom Women Yoga 11:10 AM
 Good Times Line Dancing 5:00 PM
 Joyful Ringers 6:00 PM
 Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Class 12:00 PM
 True Beginner Line Dance 3:15 PM
 Children's Choir 6:00 PM
 JAM 6:30 PM
Worship Service (Chapel) 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Kingdom Women Yoga 8:30 AM
 Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM
 Kingdom Women Chair Yoga 11:10 AM

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

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



ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

If you would like to make an electronic contribution to Messiah, simply scan this QR code to be directed to the online donation site and simply follow the steps. You can also text **MLCPLANO 150** to 73256
 Thank you for your generosity!

