

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, December 4, 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>Modern Parables: Living in the Kingdom of God</i>	E233N
Mosaics	Melinda Kellerman	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Meet Messiah	Joan & Randy Konkel	Campus Tours	Guest Desk

Bible Classes and Sunday School will not meet in December due to Christmas programs. Classes will resume on January 8.

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—"Modern Parables: Living In The Kingdom Of God" This bible study series uses short films to teach the parables of Jesus. We will explore six of Jesus' parables set in a contemporary context. The class will then have the opportunity to discuss each parable in depth and how the lessons learned from the parables are still applicable in modern day life.

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 Hooper, Gwen Corley
3 & 4 years	E113S	Sandra Murcott, Roxanne Redman
Kindergarten	E111S	Dylan Dunlop, Noelle Napier
First/Second Grade	E216S	Stephanie Calabrese, Michelle Nelson
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	Phillip Turner, Riley Conlin
Fifth & Sixth Grade	E244N	Michael Neumann and Johnathan Maldonado
Seventh Grade Confirmation	E242N	Pastor Matt Lee
Eighth Grade	E246N	Josh Hamit
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Barb Coen, Autumn Knoernschild, Gerald Luecke, 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.

Fellowship Opportunities/Announcements

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



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.



LINE DANCING IN DECEMBER:

Good Times Line Dancing Class in the Gym-Tuesdays, 5-8pm

(Beginners-5pm, Improvers-6pm and Intermediate Dancers-7pm)

True Beginners Class is held in the 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Room-Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15pm. During December we will be dancing to Christmas favorites!

Classes end for 2022 on December 15th. In 2023, Wednesday Class will move to Mondays!



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH IS OUR NEXT
CARTER BLOODCARE BLOOD DRIVE
SIGN UP TODAY IN THE WORSHIP LOBBY**

with Ellen Thorne

for Sunday, December 18th, 8:30am-12:30pm

**We're moving to the Multi-Purpose Room
for our Blood Drives. No more waiting outside.**

Sign up on <https://tinyurl.com/MLCDec18BloodDrive>

or in person on Sunday, December 4th & 11th.

Our goal is 28 donors!

**Donors will receive a special fleece blanket
while supplies last.**

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.



Orders for Butter braids will be delivered and ready for pickup on December 7th. Proceeds from these sales will go toward the STEAM lab and classroom storage. Thank you for supporting our school with your purchases.



The LWML craft and bake sale is on Sunday, December 11. Please come support our mission goals by finding a special, handmade gift or some “yummy” baked goods. Thanks for your support!

GMC Christmas Party – Saturday, December 10th @6:30pm

Hosted by Andy & Tonya Brooks

605 Williams Drive, Allen, TX 75013

We hope you can join us for some holiday fellowship and cheer!

The main dish and drinks will be provided.

Bring an appetizer, side or dessert to share.

If you would like to participate in our **Annual GMC Gift Exchange**, please bring **one wrapped gift per couple**. This year's theme is the **Letter "J" for Jesus**. Bring a gift (no more than \$25) that begins with the letter "J." Feel free to be creative!

RSVP by Thursday, December 8th to: brooks.tonya@gmail.com or (214)564-5933.

Bring an Appetizer or Dessert and a Beverage to share

RSVP to Marla
972-978-9563
Marla.Johnson30@gmail.com

Bring WRAPPED gift with Light attached & put under FLOCKED Tree

Bring an Appetizer or Dessert and a Beverage to share

**PRIMETIMERS
CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

The Social Lights Invite You To
**Let Your Light Shine At
Christmastime!**

**Thursday, December 8th
6:30-10:00PM**

**At the home of
Tim & Marla Johnson
2175 Toole Dr. 75002**



Messiah Lutheran Church is excited to offer **UPWARD BASKETBALL** for a 10th consecutive season. We focus on providing a fun environment for young athletes while developing them Mentally, Athletically, Spiritually and Socially. To learn more about our program and to register your K5 - 8th grader visit <https://www.messiahlutheran.com/ministries/sports-recreation/upward-sports/>

10/15-11/30 (\$125) and after 12/1 (\$150)
11 practices beginning 11/27 on Friday nights or Sunday afternoons. 8 games begin Saturday, January 7th. The Season celebration is on February 25th.

If you have any questions feel free to contact:

TODD SMITH, Recreation Director at gym@messiahlutheran.com or 972-880-1794

-or-

CARL HUETT, Upward Basketball Director at carlhuett@verizon.net or 214-693-6979



On Sundays December 11th and 18th, we are grateful to have people to snap pictures in the Worship Lobby between services and possibly after late service. No registration necessary. You'll sign in and then they will take your picture. You're also welcome to e-mail family pictures and individual pictures to forallthesaints@gmail.com. Volunteers will then enter your pictures into the database for you.



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

Family Advent Series: Songs of the Christmas Story

Wednesdays 6:00pm in the Chapel



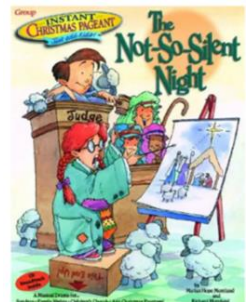
- Dec. 7 “Silent Night” - God’s Plan is surprising
- Dec. 14 “Angels We Have Heard on High” - God’s Plan is for everyone
- Dec. 21 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” - God’s plan is something to celebrate!

Each service includes a lesson focused on that week’s song plus time to sing several of the favorites. There will also be take-home projects to return the following week. These projects will be shared with our friends at Evergreen Senior Community.

“Little Bit of Christmas” 2s - Kindergarten		
Dec. 4	Into costumes at 9:20 am	Reception Room
Dec. 4	Program begins at 9:45am	Sanctuary
Dec. 4	Happy Birthday Jesus Cast Party	Multi-Purpose Room



“Not So Silent Night” 1st - 5th Grade		
Dec. 7, 14	All Cast rehearsals 6:30 - 7:00pm	Chapel
Dec. 10	Lines only rehearsal 2:00 - 3:00pm	Chapel
Dec. 17	BIG Rehearsal from 9:00am - noon	Sanctuary
Dec. 18	Into costumes at 9:20 am	Choir Room
Dec. 18	Program 9:45 am	Sanctuary
Dec. 18	Costume return and Cast gifts	Choir Room





Youth Ministry at Messiah is **BIG!** We have many needs for leadership and helpers. We are currently focusing on building our Sunday School teaching teams.

7th and 8th Grade helpers—need 2 for each classroom

Young Adult Teachers—looking for 3-4 folks to team lead this bible study group. Teachers would rotate so they have the opportunity to attend Sunday morning classes when not teaching.

Stay Connected

Bookmark and check our social channels often. The Facebook and Instagram pages are private sites for youth and family.
jodi@messiahlutheran.com
214-649-4720

MIDDLE SCHOOL Weekly Schedule

Sunday School- No Sunday School during December. Please join the special events that will be taking place during this hour.

December 7th – JAM 6:30 – 7:30 in the youth room. We will start in the chapel for the Family Advent Service, then head upstairs.

December 11th-Middle School Christmas Party at the Looneys 2:00-4:00 PM

December 14th-JAM 6:30 – 7:30 in the youth room. We will start in the chapel for the Family Advent Service, then head upstairs.

December 21st-JAM 6:30 – 7:30 in the youth room. We will start in the chapel for the Family Advent Service, then head upstairs.

December 29th-Holiday in the Park at Six Flags Over Texas, December 7th Deadline to sign up.

HIGH SCHOOL Weekly Schedule

Sunday School- No Sunday School during December. Please join the special events that will be taking place during this hour. When Little Bit of Christmas is over, come to the youth room for brunch.

December 4th-5:30-7:30 PM 1st Sunday MESH – Join us in the youth room for fellowship and fun. We will finish out the High School calendar for 2023.

December 11th-High School Christmas Party at the church 5:00-7:00 PM

December 18th-5:30-7:30 PM 3rd Sunday MESH – Join us in the youth room for fellowship and fun.

December 29th-Holiday in the Park at Six Flags Over Texas, December 7th Deadline to sign up.



Messiah Serves: *Our Social Ministries & Outreach*
Dawn Johnson – 972-948-8966 – dawnmj@fastmail.net



Thank You for your generous support of our traditional Thanksgiving/ Fall Harvest service projects supporting the Collin County Meals on Wheels and Good Samaritans of Garland. We blessed the residents of Plano Community Homes with Harvest boxes as part of the Collin County Meals on Wheels and over 100 families with Thanksgiving bags through Good Samaritans of Garland. Good Samaritans of Garland was also blessed with \$1,000 dollars' worth of food gift cards. Our Thanksgiving bags and monetary donations truly were a blessing to Good Samaritan's of Garland as this past year has been a real struggle for many families.

"WOW! Dawn, as usual you and your community go above and beyond in generously blessing our families!"
Pam Swendig, President of Good Samaritans of Garland.

COLLIN COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS SECRET SANTA CHRISTMAS PROJECT



Please consider picking up a Secret Santa red or green envelope for the Collin County Meals on Wheels residents who are recipients of our Thanksgiving boxes. The Thanksgiving boxes and Secret Santa gifts are the two very special programs that we participate in every year that are truly blessings to the local residents of Plano Community Homes on Ave L., who receive them. Gifts bought for our precious seniors **can be gift wrapped!** No worries if you're not into wrapping, gift bags work just as great. ****Please drop off the gifts by Wednesday, December 14th or no later than Friday, December 16th!**

MESSIAH LAMBS EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROJECT



Messiah Lambs is hosting an Angel Tree to benefit members of Messiah who are in need of extra assistance during the Christmas season. You may **stop by their table in front of The Lamp giftshop window, to purchase gift cards** (Lambs will order them through the SCRIP program) and the cards will be distributed to these families before Christmas.

WREATHS FOR THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY



REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom.
Held at: DFW National Cemetery - 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway-Dallas, TX 75211

On Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 11:00 am, Wreaths Across America will be at the Dallas - Fort Worth National Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud. Please help our location lay wreaths at as many graves as possible by clicking the red **"Sponsor"** button. Or, if you would like to volunteer to participate in the wreath laying ceremony, please click the **"Volunteer"** button next to the cemetery name below, and don't forget to click the **"Invite"** button to invite your friends and family to join you. Thank you so much for supporting Dallas - Fort Worth National Cemetery and Wreaths Across America! <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/17167/Overview/?relatedId=159581>

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 (972) 948-8966, or dawnmj@fastmail.net.

December Worship Opportunities

Wednesday, December 7-Family Advent Service 6pm (Chapel) & Advent Service (Sanctuary) 7:00pm

Sunday, December 11– The Third Sunday of Advent-Holy Communion (8:30)-Choir Cantata 10:00 AM

Wednesday, December 14-Family Advent Service 6pm (Chapel) & Choir Cantata (Sanctuary) 7:00pm

Sunday, December 18-Fourth Sunday in Advent--Holy Communion-Children's Program 9:45 AM

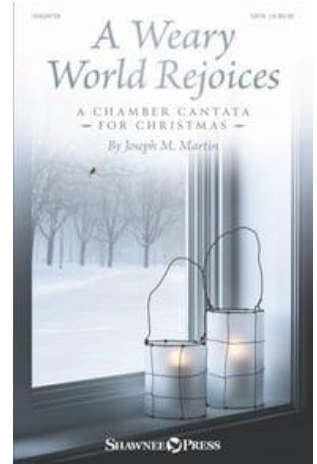
Wednesday, December 21-Family Advent Service 6pm (Chapel) & Advent Service (Sanctuary) 7:00pm

Saturday, December 24– Christmas Eve Family Services at 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. These services will include favorite carols as we welcome our newborn King!

Sunday, December 25-Christmas Day Service at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary. Holy Communion Happy Birthday, Jesus!

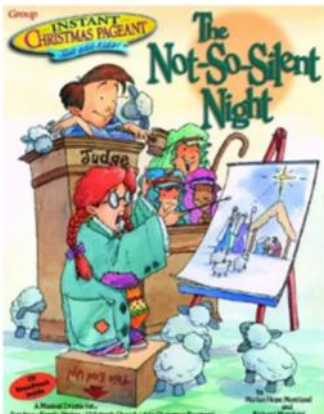
Wednesday, December 28-Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM

Saturday, December 31-New Year's Eve Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We look forward to 2023 with prayer and praise!



Sunday, December 11– Third Sunday of Advent–the 8:30am service will be held as usual. At **10am** our Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra will present the cantata ***“A Weary World Rejoices”*** by Joseph Martin in the Sanctuary. This presentation replaces the 11am service for that day.

Wednesday, December 14–Family Advent Service 6pm (Chapel) ***“A Weary World Rejoices” Cantata*** will be presented in the **Sanctuary** at 7pm.



Sunday, December 18– Fourth Sunday of Advent–Messiah's Joyful Ringers hand bell choir will add several festive music offerings during both services. During the Sunday School/ Bible Class Hour, the 1st—5th graders will present ***“The Not So Silent Night.”***

Come and see what all the ruckus is about!

Children's
Christmas
Program



Pray for One Another This Week

Nana's skin cancer, Todd's decisions. The Shipp family

My children in Indiana have come down with the cold/flu. I have been exposed. Carl and Elaine Hood

That my knee keeps healing and Matt needs carpal tunnel surgery next week and Dan keeps positive. Barb Mortonson

Mark Lewis, son-in-law. For healing and comfort. Lawrence Rizzotto

Jon Thornburg, friend. Complete healing from surgery. Give him the comfort of Your ever presence and comfort as he heals. Community of Uvalde, acquaintances. A five-car pile-up over Thanksgiving took the lives of 2 Uvalde Children ages 8 and 13. Another one is in critical condition. May God wrap His loving arms around the families and community who have already been through so much. Jerry and Jane Baedke

Gabriella Parks, granddaughter. God's blessings on her heart procedure Jan. 4. Linda Moore

Prayers for Connie Nottoli and Cathie Thomson as they return home after the holidays. Deanna Haufler

Ken Voss transferred to rehab facility then became unstable. Joan Binder broke ankle, then got blood clot, long recovery. Paul and Sharon Mattes

Steve Chambers - Prayers that he will come to church and come to know Christ. Karen and Sami Chambers

Dawn Johnson, mom. Prayers as she travels up to see my grandfather. Prayers for safe travels and a safe arrival as she spends time with my grandpa as he joins his wife (grandma) in heaven. Lydia Johnson

May Carmen regain her health soon and may Ladd regain his strength and endurance after having hip surgery. May Susan's health improve. May our God save America. Dorothy Rigg

Prayers for successful surgery and recovery as John undergoes cataract replacement this week and next. John and Kathy Douglas

Gary Lamb, spouse. Prayers that doctors can find a solution for his extreme back pain. Lesley Lamb

Michael, friend. Healing from cancer. James and Carol Puckett

Dana Armstrong, co-worker of Gwen's. Pray for healing for Dana. Also, pray for those who struggle in their relationships with others. Greg and Gwen Kuncaitis

Pray for the U.S.A. BJ and JD Danielson

Thanksgiving for family and the Advent season. Prepare our hearts to do good works you have planned for us to do. Help us to see the service you need us to do. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Prayers for Michael Tinnin as he lost his best friend of 54 years last night. J.T. and Marie Tinnin

Nephew, Cody, and his wife - they find a job. Son, Charlie, and his wife - they find a new home. Barbara McCoy and Jerry Wisdom

All students. Finishing the semester strong, with clear minds during their final exams. The Plenger family

Mary Cudly, prayers for healing. Glen and Mary Cudly

Chuck Thorne-successful bladder cancer tumor removal surgery on December 8th, and for quick healing afterwards.

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RECOVERY: For Healing–Mary Cudly, Chuck Hays, Edna Krueger, Mark Lewis, Dan Medina, Cheryl Meyer-Sands, Joan Pritchett, James Sherrod, Chuck Thorne, Bill Turbitt and Joy Rae ZumMallen. Carol Barletta-heart, Gordon Hanson-leg, Ken Kler-hand, Elizabeth James, Jim Tobaben and Renee Whaling-foot, Tom Holland-heart, Ladd Rowan-hip, Katy Theiss-back, Ron Thompson-back, Diann Lovgren, Barbara Mortonson & 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, Edward Synatschk, Larry & Ken Lynn Trimpe, and Ron & Sandra Ward.

Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY-Second Sunday of Advent

Worship Service

Little Bit of Christmas

Worship Service

JOYFUL Bible Study

Voter's Meeting

8:30 AM

9:45 AM

11:00 AM

3:15 PM

7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Kingdom Women Yoga

Women's Bible Class

Kingdom Women Chair Yoga

Faithful Investment Club

Primetimers Christmas Party

8:30 AM

9:30 AM

11:10 AM

7:00 PM

6:30 PM

MONDAY

Scout Meeting

7:00 PM

FRIDAY

Dietze/Moore Wedding Rehearsal

5:00 PM

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Class

Kingdom Women Yoga

Joyful Ringers

Sanctuary Choir

9:30 AM

11:10 AM

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

SATURDAY

Kingdom Yoga-Intermediate

Kingdom Yoga-Beginner

Children's Program Rehearsal

Dietze/Moore Wedding

8:15 AM

9:15 AM

2:00 PM

5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Class

Family Advent Worship Service

Children's Choir

JAM

Advent Worship Service

12:00 PM

6:00 PM

6:30 PM

6:30 PM

7:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY-

Third Sunday of Advent

LWML Bake Sale

Worship Service

Choir Cantata

8:00 AM

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

