

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, February 5, 2023

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>A couple after God's Own Heart</i>	E233N
Mosaics	Rick Hemingway	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Young Adults/ College & Career	Grant Simmons, Kevin Warneke, Suzanne Wilson	Various Topics	E247N
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-A Couple After God's Own Heart by Jim & Elizabeth George-This bible study series explores marriage principles using biblical couples like Abraham & Sarah, Jacob & Rachel, and Boaz & Ruth. The eight week class will share the wisdom of the George's 40 plus year marriage and help couples to discover the key principles of a thriving relationship.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS-This is a class for adults in college or in the work force ages 18-29.

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

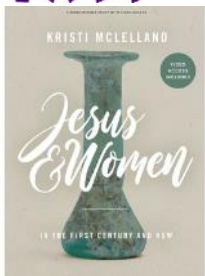
Class/Grade	Room	Teachers
2 year olds	E130N	Mary Hooper, Gwen Corley
3 & 4 years	E113S	Sandra Murcott, Roxanne Redman
Kindergarten	E111S	Dylan Dunlop, Noelle Napier
First/Second Grade	E216S	Stephanie Calabrese, Michelle Nelson
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	Phillip Turner, Riley Conlin
Fifth & Sixth Grade	E244N	Michael Neumann and Johnathan Maldonado, Josh Hamit
Seventh Grade Confirmation	E242N	Pastor Matt Lee
Eighth Grade	E246N	Barb Coen, Tim Napier
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	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 Galatians.

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. "Jesus & Women-in the 1st Century and Now" by Kristi McClelland. Reserve a study guide by e-mailing Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com or by using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/MLCJesusandWomen>. Cost is \$25 which includes Video Access for the lessons. We'll study Jesus' interactions with women that will fuel your worship of the Living God.

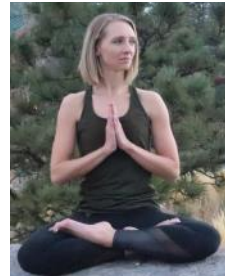


JOYFUL BIBLE STUDY

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



WINTER SCHEDULE

Chair Yoga-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 step with the Spirit*

Questions?

Contact Ellen Thorne
goodtimeslinedancing@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR FREE LINE DANCE CLASSES Mondays, 4-4:50pm, 1st Floor Multi-Purpose True Beginners Class

Learn the basic steps of line slow, steady and with lots of repetition while listen to favorite music from the 50s—now!

Mondays, 5-5:50pm, 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Love on the Line Class

Dance to uplifting Christian music and find encouragement with the wonderful dance community around you!

Tuesdays, 5-8pm, Gym

Good Times Line Dancing

Learn all levels of dance. 5pm starts with beginners and increases in difficulty as the evening goes on.



MESSIAH DINING OUT

Second Thursday

FEB 9TH

7:00PM

Mangia Bistro

508 14th St, PLANO 75074

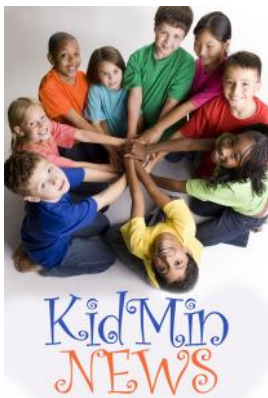


**RSVP & INFO: MARLA JOHNSON 972-978-9563 / CHERYL MEYER 214-478-4567
SIGN UP ON REALM OR BIBLE CLASS & PRIMETIMERS TABLE**

Kids & Youth Ministries

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

Youth-Jodi Sorenson, jodi@messiahlutheran.com, 214-649-4720 mobile



FAMILY LENT SERVICES start on Ash Wednesday, which is February 22nd. For 6 weeks, families can gather for dinner at 5:15pm in the gym lobby and then worship together at 6:00pm in the Chapel. RSVP on realm so we are prepared with enough food and worship items. The 6 week series is called "Building Easter" using the colors of Lego bricks. Pink, grey, green, red, black, white. Can you guess what they might mean?

FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION is scheduled for Saturday, April 8th. If you would like to be part of the planning committee, please let Amy or Melinda know.

VBS 2023 DATES are June 26-30th. The theme is Stellar, an out-of-this-world experience, where children will learn to shine Jesus' light! First meeting is in early March. Start telling your friends to save the date.

DO YOU READ THE KIDMIN MINUTE? This is a weekly email being sent to ALL families with children up through 4th grade. If you are not receiving these updates, jam-packed with all things KidMin, please send a message to KidMin@messiahlutheran.com to be added.

Youth Ministry



REALM—Parent and Youth Communications



We are working to set up better communication groups to make sure parents are receiving all communications regarding youth events and activities. Please watch your emails for invitations to join new groups; Middle School Parents and High School Parents.

MIDDLE SCHOOL Weekly Schedule

02/08—JAM 6:30 - 7:30 in the youth room.
02/11—Assemble Flowers 9:00—1:00 PM in the Choir RM
02/12— Flower Fundraiser, distribution
02/12—MYM Super Bowl Party TBD. If you would like to host, please contact Jodi.
02/15—JAM 6:30—7:30 PM, in the youth room
02/22— **Ash Wednesday JAM 6:00—7:00 PM**

HIGH SCHOOL Weekly Schedule

02/05—MESH
02/11— Assemble Flowers 9:00—1:00 PM in the Choir Rm
02/12— Flower Fundraiser, distribution
02/12—MYM Super Bowl Party
@Knoernschields
02/26—PEER, 5:30-7:30 PM in the Youth

Young Adults—College and Career

Sunday morning Bible Class in Room E247N begins today. Join us this morning. 9:45– 10:45

February 19 @ 11:30 AM Monthly Brunch/Lunch aka Seat at the Table at Love and War in Texas
601 E Plano Pkwy, Plano, TX 75074 RSVP by February 15 on Realm or email jodi@messiahlutheran.com



Valentines Day Flowers

ORDER YOUR FLOWERS FOR
YOUR VALENTINE TODAY. YOUR
PURCHASE WILL HELP OUR
YOUTH EARN DISCOUNTS FOR
THEIR SUMMER ACTIVITIES.



Youth Sunday School and Young Adult Bible Class are fully Staffed! Thank you to the 16 adults who are investing in our young people.



Stay Connected Bookmark and check our social channels often. The Facebook and Instagram pages are private sites for youth and family.

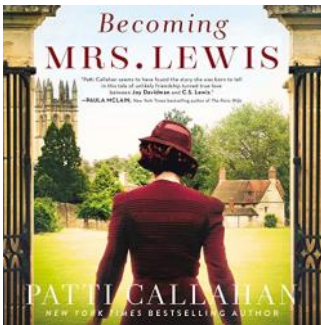
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KINGDOM WOMEN EVENTS (all women are invited)



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 Small Group-6:30pm on Wednesday, February 15th. We’ll watch
and discuss the next episode from 2nd Season of The Chosen. Kathy Koeneman
leads our discussion.



KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB will meet on **Monday, February 27th, 6:30pm** at La Madeleine Restaurant on 15th Street in Plano, to discuss
“Becoming Mrs. Lewis—the Improbable Love Story of Joy Davidman and C. S. Lewis.” When poet and writer Joy Davidman began writing letters to C. S. Lewis - known as Jack - she was looking for spiritual answers, not love. Everything about New Yorker Joy seemed ill-matched for an Oxford professor and the beloved writer of The Chronicles of Narnia, yet their minds bonded over their letters. To learn more about the group or to sign up, please contact the new Mrs. Moore, Leann, at leann.dietze@gmail.com.



Prayer
Shawl
Ministry

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The next gathering of the Messiah Prayer Shawl
Ministry will be on Wednesday, **FEBRUARY 8, AT 1:00 Pm**. We’ll meet in Room
237 (upstairs-LWML). If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Laux at
joycealaux@aol.com, Lois McCulloch at loismcdallas@gmail.com or Gail Reiman
at gail.reiman@gmail.com.

LUNCH & LEARN – Feb. 21, 2023
Everyone is Invited!
Keisha Russell with First Liberty



**First Liberty Attorney
Testifies at Supreme Court
Confirmation Hearings**

Keisha Russell is a constitutional lawyer with First Liberty Institute, a non-profit law firm that specializes in religious liberty litigation. Keisha will share with us what brought her to First Liberty and how their cases are helping to restore faith in America.

When: Tuesday, February 21, 11:30 – 1:30)

Where: The Hope Center (next door)

Cost: \$15 per person for lunch
(sandwiches, salads, cookies, tea and water)

Sign up and pay at the PrimeTimers Table (starting Sun., Jan. 15)
Registration & payment are due by Wed., Feb. 15
(make checks payable to Messiah – note Feb. 21 Event)

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



1500 International Pkwy
Suite 300, Richardson

PrimeTimers Service Project



When: February 9th, 2023

Time: 2:00-4:00 PM

We will be sorting clothes in the Clothes Closet and helping stock the Food Pantry.

Please sign up at the PrimeTimers' table. Last day to sign up is February 2nd. Any questions, please contact Linda Maciejewski at 847-977-4320.

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



Our purpose is to be Jesus' hands and feet to Share God's Light.

FEBRUARY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HIGH DEMAND ITEMS FOR NETWORK

Undergarments are always in high demand at Network! While most of our clothing is donated, we cannot accept donations of used socks or underwear due to the clear sanitary concerns. For that reason, we'd like to spotlight these important items as our most needed item this month. Donating new socks and underwear is a great way to ensure that our neighbors in need can stay happy and healthy!

Retrieved from the Network newsletter dated 1/17/23.

*Throughout the month of February we will host a special **undergarments collection** to support the Network! Donations can be dropped off in designated boxes located at the Social Ministries & Outreach table across from the gift shop and in the collection area next to the Family Room in the chapel building!*

Other Needed Items

- Hygiene products (Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Diapers
- Canned Meat and Fish
- Baking Items (Oil, sugar, flour, etc.)
- Single Serve Snack Items
- Toddler Clothes
- Baby Clothes
- New Socks
- New Underwear
- Kids' Shoes

KNOWING YOUR COMMUNITY CENTERS

Allen Community Outreach – 801 East Main Street, Allen, TX. 75002-3116

Assistance Center of Collin County – 900 E. 18th Street, Plano, TX. 75074

Good Samaritans of Garland, Inc. – 214 North 12th Street, Garland, TX. 75040

Network of Community Ministries – 1500 International Parkway, Richardson TX 75081

Visit our Social Ministry & Outreach table located across from the gift shop to learn more about the community centers listed above. In their continual efforts to provide shelter, food and other services these community centers have a list of needs and supplies they can always use. Information regarding needs, supplies and volunteer opportunities will be available.

I also encourage you to ask about taking a tour, it is a great way to understand their needs and see the impact they make in our communities.



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 .

Cindy and Mark Gragert are returning to ***Guatemala*** on a mission trip with friends from Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Clifton, Texas Feb 6, 2023. They are planning a VBS for the kids. Mark will be working pouring cement floor foundations and Cindy will continue teaching sewing lessons.



How can you help?

Cindy is collecting cotton fabric donations of at least 1-2 yards, or more, as well as sewing notions such as thread or scissors. If you would like to donate, call Cindy 972-489-6113.



Special note to Thrivent members who have Choice Dollars to direct

The year 2022 has ended, but Thrivent members may still have some 2022" Choice Dollars" from December to handle. Please check your account to see if you have any 2022 monies credited to you for direction. All the monies provided to members in 2022 must be directed to Messiah or other non-profits by March 31 or they will be retrieved by Thrivent management for re-direction. The phone number to call is 1-800-847-4836. Thanks for your help.
Gordon Hanson-Congregation Advocate



REMEMBER to bring your non-perishable canned goods/ hygiene product donations, and/or your \$1 on Souper Bowl **Sunday, February 12th**. Donations benefit Network Ministries in Richardson. We thank God for our Scouts Troop that manages this collection for us. What a blessing they are to us and the world!



Our 2023 Blood Drives begin on
Sunday, February 26th, 8:00am-12:30pm
Receive a quarter-zip pullover at this drive.
In the 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Room
Use this link to sign up:
<https://tinyurl.com/MLCFeb2023BloodDrive>

Other dates: May 21st, July 9th, October 8th, December 17th
Note: If you donate at another Carter Bloodcare in these months, we encourage you to let them know you are giving for Messiah's drive.

Thank you so much!

Pray for One Another This Week

Thank you for prayers and Pastor Lee's visit during this week's unexpected and scary hospitalization. Many tests were not fun but ruled out any heart problems! Feeling better with new meds. God is GREAT! Joyce Laux

Thank God's traveling grace during Tuesday's storms. Provide protection and discernment in this week's business decisions. Send us new clients as we continue our financial growth. Bless our medical provider clients that they continue to serve the community. Continue to guide us in supporting their admin needs. Nadine Smith

Hernia surgery on or before February 15th. Stephen Taylor

Drew, friend. Pray that the Lord would be with Drew and guide him in his struggles. Continued prayers for healing for Dana Armstrong (co-worker). Greg and Gwen Kuncaitis

Carolyn and John Robson, friends. Prepare doctors for surgery to repair knee-leg damage from Carolyn's fall a year ago. And Nancy and Charles Martin also friends moving to assisted living. Lola Katterman

Tammy, cousin. Strength and peace at the loss of her beloved son Matthew who passed of a heart attack at age 30. Deby Redle

Thanksgiving for recovery of Kathy's knee from surgery. Healing for sick friends and relatives. For good work by the government for all citizens and residents of our state. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Shelley Colbert, son's mother-in-law. Healing. Mark and Gale Babich

Brandon Herigon, son. Prayers for strength and positivity to help him during each day. Also prayers for pain to leave me so that I can get back to life. Paul and Angela Herigon

Prayers for knee surgery this Wednesday and for quick recovery. Jolene Henry

Prayers of thanksgiving on the birth of our third great-grandchild, Ryker Jeremy Lazzarotto, born on Friday, Jan. 27 in Illinois. Steve and Carol Voss

May Susan's pain be decreased. May she get stronger each day. May God save America. Dorothy Rigg

The Lovgren family, friends. God's support of them through loss of son, Anthony. Paul and Sharon Mattes

Richard Welk, brother. Pray for help with Parkinson's. Gwen Workman

Loraine Davis, mother-in-law. Prayers for continued healing from virus. Carrie Davis

RECOVERY: For Healing-Mel & Lila Bridge, Kim Burwinkel, Beverly Hickerson, Mark Lewis, Bev Loughridge, Dan Medina, Cheryl Meyer-Sands, Chuck Thorne, Bill Turbitt, Mary Wenschau, Vikki Zagaruyka, and Joy Rae ZumMallen. Alice Brendel-back, Bob Brendel-heart, Kathy Edwards and Jolene Henry-knee, Elizabeth James, Joyce Laux-foot, Marti Matz-eye, Ann Streiter-ankle, Ron Thompson-back, Danny Trussell-shoulder, and Gary Weiss-hip.

SHUT-INS: Barbara Albert, 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, Rose Nichols, Nancy Roser, Bob & Marilyn Schwarz, Lois Supple, Ricky Switzer, Edward Synatschk, Larry & Ken Lynn Trimpe, and Ron 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
 JOYFUL Bible Study 3:15 PM
 MESH 5:30 PM

MONDAY

True Beginners Line Dance 4:00 PM
 Love on the Line Dance Class 5:00 PM
 Scout Groups 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Class 9:30 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
 Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 PM
 Children's Choir 6:00 PM
 JAM 6:30 PM
Worship Service (Chapel) 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Kingdom Yoga-All levels 8:30 AM
 Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM
 Kingdom Yoga-Chair 11:05 AM

SATURDAY

Elder's Meeting 8:00 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
 MYM 5:30 PM

New members joining today



Transfer: Chad and Liz Autry with Tabby and Zac, St. Paul, Plano and Matt Marshall, Prince of Peace, Carrollton.

Re-profession of Faith: Martie Donaldson, Dalores Emeritz, Niki Melear, Joshua Schmidtke, and Collette Siemrzych.

Adult Confirmation: Carl Hood, Jonathan and Grace Martson, and Stephen Taylor