

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, April 14, 2024

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>God's Plan of Salvation</i>	E110S Conf. Rm.
The Upper Room	Gina Lehrmann	"God's Word For Anxious Days" 1 & 2 Peter	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	1, 2, 3 John	E237N
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Monica Pritchett	<i>The Book of Amos</i>	E233N
Mosaics	Karrie Looney	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

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION--A book by book study through the entire 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- Growing Marriages in Christ - is a Bible study and fellowship group for married couples. Most participants have high school, college age, or young adult children. Study leaders and topics vary throughout the year.

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

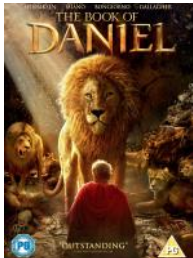
Class/Grade	Room	Teachers
2 year olds	E111S	Riley Conlin, Mary Hooper
3 & 4 years	E113S	Sandra Murcott, Noelle Napier, Roxanne Redman
Group opening for Preschool	E116S	Melinda Kellerman, Ellen Thorne
Group opening for Elementary	E243N	Courtney Hamit, Alexis Maldonado
Kindergarten	E245N	Amanda Wheaton, Brooke Moncrief
First/Second Grade	E216S	Dylan Dunlop, Michelle Nelson
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	Jessica & Sean Gremmer
Fifth & Sixth Grade	E244N	Michael Neumann, Johnathan Maldonado, & Josh Hamit
Seventh Grade Confirmation	E242N	Pastor Matt Lee, Johnathan Maldonado
Eighth Grade	E246N	Barb Coen, Tim Napier
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Autumn Knoernschild, Gerald Luecke, Jodi Sorenson, Ginny Wilson, Chris DuBois

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 Job.

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



THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY-ROOM E220S NEW 6-week Study begins on Thursday, April 18th

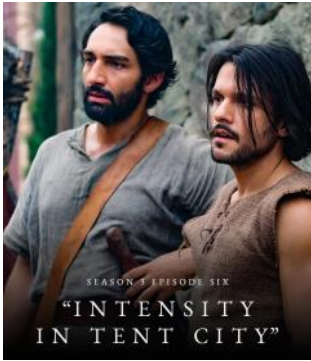
on the first chapters in the book of Daniel.
There is no cost for this study. Materials will be provided for you.
For more information or if you have questions contact Karrie Looney, karrie.looney@yahoo.com or Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com.

JOYFUL BIBLE STUDY



JOYFUL! (Join Other Young Families Uplifting the Lord) Bible Study group for families with young children. We meet April 20 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



THE CHOSEN WATCH PARTIES NOW FOR EVERYONE—MEN & WOMEN

Saturday, April 27th, at 10am in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room. We will watch episode 6 of Season 3 of The Chosen! “Intensity in Tent City.” This Episode Andrew and Philip discover their previous mission resulted in devastation that will require a return. Simon Z is finally forced to confront his past, but then two disciples of John the Baptist come to Capernaum with an important question for Jesus.

Our Cabana Boys will serve lunch following the study.



SEASON FOUR WATCH PARTY-WEDNESDAYS (No live-stream date set at this time; only churches have been given permission to share it)

Wednesdays from April 24th-June 12th, 5:30pm. Bring your own food & drink and join us in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room.

RSVP to eet75002@gmail.com for both events.

JULIETs

Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together

JULIETs Dining Out for April (all women invited)

Monday, April 15th, 6:15pm
at Spring Creek BBQ

270 N Central Expy, Richardson, TX 75080
www.springcreekbarbecue.com/richardson

Sign up by e-mailing
kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com

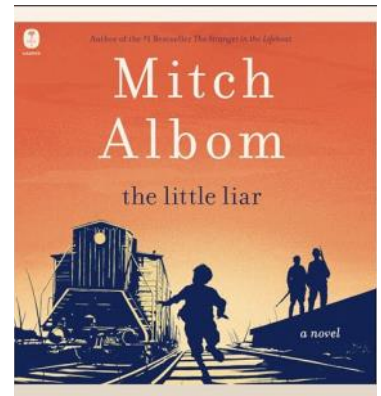
KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, May 13th, 6:00pm in the Youth Room

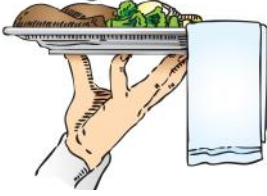
We are meeting to discuss “The Little Liar” by Mitch Albom

An instant *New York Times Bestseller*-Beloved bestselling author Mitch Albom returns with a powerful novel of hope and forgiveness that moves from a coastal Greek city during WWII to America in the golden age of Hollywood, as the intertwined lives of three young survivors are forever changed by the perils of deception and the grace of redemption.

Questions? Contact Leann Moore, leann.dietze@gmail.com or Ellen Thorne.



Dining Out Club



April Dining Out

Great Wall Buffet
901 W Plano Pkwy, Plano
April 18th @6:30

Hosted by Dorothy Rigg

Contact information: 214 435 9134 or dotrigg@yahoo.com

10% discount if over 65 yrs of age!!

You can order from menu or use the buffet.

Messiah's Men's Ministry Saturday, April 27th



Men, come and join us for the Men's Ministry Bible study April 27th. Messiah's Men continue their reading of Max Lucado's devotional, "God is with you everyday" plus the group will share what spoke to them in the daily readings.

Tim Napier will continue the study on biblical insights on "being a Godly man and leading your home" with Chris Dubois leading a scriptural study on the subject of "Apologetics." There will be time set aside to share and discuss as a group from both discussions. We continue to meet in the large classroom on the 1st floor at the church, 8:00AM-9:30AM. We welcome all men to come and join us. Contact Tim Napier @ reaper308@me.com or Jerry Baedke @ jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATE:

May the Fourth Be With You
Star Wars Movie Event for all ages
on Saturday, May 4th at Noon
in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room.



We'll watch a couple movies and have other entertaining activities to do throughout the event.
Sign-up by e-mailing Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com

Friday, May 10, 8:00pm Pocket Sandwich Theater

Historic Downtown Carrollton Square
1104 Elm Street, Carrollton, TX 75006
Tickets for Seniors 60+ is \$25.00
Tickets for adults aged 21-59 is \$27.50

Sherlock Holmes is a brand new melodrama full of hilarity, absurdity, terrible puns, reason & logic and so...much...popcorn! Poke affectionate fun at history's most famous Super-Sleuth! Watch as he faces his greatest mystery and enemy with his trusty sidekick John Watson. Sign up e-mailing Ellen Thorne before April 14th, eet75002@gmail.com. You will then be directed to your payment information.





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- * **TODAY:** Sunday School Openings at 9:45am :
- ♥ Preschool (2s, 3s, & 4s) - Lambs Music Room 133N
 - ♥ Elementary (K-4th) - Upstairs 243N



LOOKING FOR FAMILY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES? Scan and see what's happening here at Messiah!



Teacher Appreciation Sunday - SAVE THE DATE! On May 5th, we will be celebrating our AMAZING Sunday School Teachers!



LET'S START THE PARTY- Vacation Bible School – Jesus gives us the most amazing reason to party! That's why we KNOW the Gospel of Jesus is the best news ever. Let's celebrate the good news of Jesus and be party starters! Volunteer registration is ALSO open. We have over 60 Volunteers currently signed up and need 125! You can scan the SAME CODE to volunteer!

Volunteer Training Dates:

+ Youth - May 5th + PreK Focused - June 9th + Elem. Focused - June 19th



**YOU always show ME the path that leads to LIFE.
YOU will fill me with JOY when I am with YOU! Acts 2:28**

YOUTH MINISTRY



social media



@MYM_PLANO

Engage, Equip, Enjoy, and Share!

Our purpose is to **ENGAGE** our community's youth in a relationship with God, **EQUIP** them to grow in their faith, and to **ENJOY** and **SHARE** God's love.

Contact Jodi Sorenson:
YouthMin@messiahlutheran.com
214-649-4720 mobile

In the Youth Room

Next Sunday we are back to a regular Sunday School schedule, 9:45 AM.

April 14th—MYM All Youth, 5:00—7:00 PM

BRING YOUR OWN DINNER.

April 17th—JAM, Middle School, 6:00—7:30 PM

April 21st—Dinning Out MESH, Must RSVP

Important Confirmation/Discipleship Dates

All packets have been mailed for camp. Please contact Jodi if you did not receive yours.

April 14th—7th Grade Meeting (#1) **TODAY**

April 21st—5th Grade Meeting

April 28th—6th Grade Meeting

May 5th—7th Grade Meeting (#2)

May 5-12th—Care Packages Due

May 26th—Camp Blessing, both services

May 27th—30th—**CAMP**

June 1st—Confirmand Rehearsal and Brunch

June 2nd



**Confirmation
Sunday
11:00 AM Service**

Young Adults—College and Career



@MLC_YOUNGADULTS

Next Sunday is a regular schedule with Bible Study at 9:45 AM.

April 21st- 12:00 PM Good Union Urban BBQ, 1150 State St, Richardson, TX 75082

Join us for our monthly lunch aka **Seat at the Table** RSVP your spot on

Realm or email YouthMin@messiahlutheran.com so we know to save your **Seat at the Table!**

Reach out to Ginny Wilson, 214-728-4901, Joseph Schinnerer 682-667-8806, or Jodi Sorenson, 214-649-4720 to be added to the group text. Don't miss out!

Youth Ministry Needs

Sunday School is growing! We need 3 adults in each classroom. We are preparing the 2024-25 school year.
5th-6th Grade Teacher and Helper
8th Grade Teacher/Helper
High School Sunday morning Bible Study—Mentor



Pray for One Another This Week

Jon Thornburg family- friend. Pray for Jon's family as Becky, a younger sister, passed away this past week. Prayers of comfort and peace as family will hold celebration of life service 4/13 in Missouri. Jerry and Jane Baedke

God is with me always. Marilyn Huechteman

I pray that Pastor Otte will have a healthy, blessed and fulfilling retirement. Joyce Dayton

Back pain. Gail Reiman

I want to join the congregation in praying for Pastor Otte's long and rewarding retirement. I like so many, was warmly blessed to have interactions with him. Thank you, Lord, for sharing Pastor Otte with the world at a time when I might know him. Dave Woods

Diane Turbitt and family, friend. Pray for peace and comfort knowing Bill is in the loving arms of the One who created him. Bill is now singing and talking with Jesus. Jane and Jerry Baedke

Sara Hogan, friend. Pray for a clear diagnosis and treatment to be able to treat her cancer. Pray for peace in her mind and heart and for her family. Rob and Julie George

Pray for healing for my sister, Kathy Gregory. Stephen and Cindy Schwartz

Prayers for our grandson, Jacob Voss, US Army, for safe travel from the Middle East Back to the USA later this month. Steve and Carol Voss

Don Waak, brother (Mary). Peace and comfort for loss of his daughter. (Mary's niece) Glenn and Mary Cudly

John and Margaret Lehmann, brother, and sister-in-law. Thanksgiving for God's blessings. Linda Moore

Ron Thompson, brother-in-law. Prayers for surgery tomorrow and for a speedy recovery. Karen Anselme

Love for our neighbors, compassion for those who are struggling, acts of kindness to encourage all. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Thanksgiving for eye treatments, praying for improvement of vision. Tony Fontana

Mrs. Sonny, Ella's teacher. That she has a good, safe week.

RECOVERY: For Healing-Bonnie Dietze, Tony Fontana, Anita Hanson, Sharon Hutchison, Bear Hutchinson, David Janowski, Ken Kler, Bob Larson, Carol Meister, Ruth Murphy, Beverly Pfalzgraff, Danielle Sizemore, Ann & Fred Strieter, Linda Thompson, and Joy Rae ZumMallen. Ron Fazio-knee, Deanna Haufler & Evelyn Schultz-back, Daloris Emeritz, Ron Thompson & Lilla Vessey-hip, Shirley Nelson-foot.

SHUT-INS: Barbara Albert, Carol Avellanet, Jane Collins, John Devine, George Feichtinger, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Lana Fridge, Barbara Gable, Kathleen Haarberg, Bev & Jim Hickerson, Mel Johnson, Jane and John Koonsman, Marty Krueger, Carol Mattil, Carol Meister, Rose Nichols, Jim O'Connor, Ted Pospisil, Roy Rohloff, Marilyn Schwarz, Tom & Sharon Stuart, Gary Schutza, Ruby Stoppenhagen, Lois Suple, Brenda Switzer, Larry & Ken Lynn Trimpe, Ron Ward, and Agnes Watson.

Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY

Sunday School 8:45 AM
Worship Service 10:00 AM
 Comfort Dog Lunch & Learn 12:00 PM
 7th Grade Confirmation meeting 12:00 PM
 MESH 5:30 PM

MONDAY

Line Dancing 4:00 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
 Kingdom Women Small Group 6:30 PM
 JAM 6:30 PM
Worship Service 7:00 PM
 Sanctuary Orchestra 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM
 Lambs Spring Program 6:30 PM
 Church Council 7:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School 8:45 AM
Worship Service 10:00 AM
 5th Grade Confirmation meeting 12:00 PM
 JOYFUL Bible Study 3:00 PM
 MESH 5:30 PM



New members joining today

ADULT CONFIRMATION:
 Shawn & Hannah Edwards,
 Emma & Ella.

RE-PROFESSION: Frieda Chyn,
 Rahul Chandra Marampudi,
 Karyn Shenkenberg and Katelyn Shenkenberg.



COMFORT DOG MINISTRY LUNCH & LEARN

TODAY, 12:00 NOON

RECEPTION ROOM



SAVE THE DATE TO SAVE LIVES
Sunday, May 5th, 8:30am-12:30pm
in the Multi-Purpose Room

Signup starts in mid-April.