

# Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, April 28, 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 Konkell	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](http://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



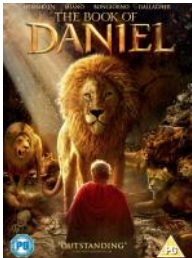
**PASTOR KOLLMANN'S TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets on Tuesdays from 9:30AM-11:00AM in the Conference room. This class is going through the LifeLight study on the book of Job.

**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 has begun

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 May 5 & 19 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 last LWML meeting until September is on **Wednesday, May 8, at 11 a.m.** in the Reception Room. Please bring your mites, your card fronts, and something to share for our luncheon. All Messiah ladies are invited.

*Mary Jane Tobaben, President*

JOIN US AT  
**Painting  
with a Twist**  
FRIDAY MAY 17TH  
7PM-9PM



## JULIETs

*Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together*

**JULIETs Dining Out for May  
(all women invited)**

**Monday, May 20th, 6:15pm**  
at 7601 Campbell Road  
Dallas, 75248

[www.mannysuptowntexmex.com](http://www.mannysuptowntexmex.com)

Sign up by e-mailing  
[kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com](mailto:kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com)

**Painting with a Twist**  
1713 Preston Rd., #B

Come join us for a fun evening of painting. The cost is \$39. You must register and pay using the link provided prior to the event.

You may bring your own food and drink.

All painting materials will be provided.

<https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/plano/event/3691145/>



**KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB**

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

We are meeting to discuss "The Little Liar" by Mitch Albom

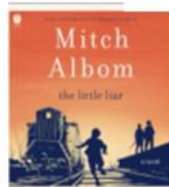
An instant New York Times Bestseller-Beloved bestselling author Mitch Albom returns with a powerful novel of hope and forgiveness that moves from a coastal Greek city during WWII to America in the golden age of Hollywood, as the intertwined lives of three young survivors are forever changed by the perils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

Questions? Contact Leann Moore,  
[leann.dietze@gmail.com](mailto:leann.dietze@gmail.com) or Ellen Thorne.



6/7—Pete's Dueling Piano Bar  
6/22—Volunteering at Hope's Door

CHECK OUT THE FULL KINGDOM WOMEN  
CALENDAR HERE





KidMin Director Amy Plenger,  
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972-398-7524, office  
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- \* **TODAY:** Sunday School Openings at 9:45am :
  - ♥ Preschool (2s, 3s, & 4s) - Lambs Music Room 133N
  - ♥ Elementary (K-4<sup>th</sup>) - Upstairs 243N

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



**SPECIAL MINI-SERIES!** What are the 10 Commandments? Just for our 1st - 4th Graders! Come join us today and next Sunday!



**Teacher Appreciation Sunday - NEXT SUNDAY!** On May 5th, we will be celebrating our AMAZING Sunday School Teachers!

**1st Grade Footprints** - Do you have an outgoing 1st Grader? Our next Footprints of Faith is June 9th and they will be receiving their 1st Bible! Checkout Realm to RSVP!

**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

Sunday school-9:45 AM

April 28th—JAM on Sunday! 5:00-7:00 PM

May 1st —JAM, Middle School, 6:00—7:30 PM

May 5th— Youth VBS Training

Last Mission Team Meeting, 3:00-4:30



### Important Confirmation/Discipleship Dates

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

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-



**TODAY**

June 1st-Confirmand Rehearsal and Brunch

**June 2nd**



Confirmation  
Sunday  
11:00 AM Service

### Young Adults—College and Career



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

**May 19 — 12:00 PM Potbelly Sandwich 601 W 15th St, Plano, TX 75075**

@MLC\_YOUNGADULTS 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





# Messiah Serves: Social Ministries and Outreach

## Touching Lives Through Christ

Dawn Johnson – 972-948-8966 – [dawnmj@fastmail.net](mailto:dawnmj@fastmail.net)



*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. These are wonderful organizations that are equipped to deal with the long-term needs of struggling individuals.*

### JUST AROUND THE CORNER STARTING

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG!** It's called Baby Bottle Boomerang because you distribute empty baby bottles to church congregations, and just like a well-tossed boomerang, they come back to you full of coins, currency and checks. The Baby Bottle Boomerang is one of the most effective fundraisers for pro-life ministries in use today. It helps meet financial needs and increases awareness in the community about their ministry.



<http://www.plansforyou.com/BabyBottleBoomerang.aspx>



The School Supply Project

A Community Service

**THE SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT!** Our school supply drive is a fun and successful project. Summer will be starting soon and families will be shopping school supplies midway into summer! Messiah will be ready to help with our "School Bus List". Look for upcoming details. I'm looking forward to this year's collection drive.

The School Supply Project is committed to the belief that a positive self-image is essential to the learning experience of the well-educated child. To enhance the self-image, we will provide school supplies to the disadvantaged students in the Plano Independent School District. Through contributions of money and donations-in-kind from Resurrection Lutheran Church and other churches, the business community, school groups, and individuals, we will distribute these supplies to children identified as "in need" by social service agencies and school officials.

<http://theschoolsupplyproject.org/index.html>

### 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](mailto: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, contact Dawn at the above email or phone contacts.

# Pray for One Another This Week

Knee surgery on May 8, 2024. Vicki Harkrider

Thank you to the church staff for all you do.  
David and Tina Thode

Norma Hester, fellow member. Prayers for health. Kathy O'Brien

Prayers as I am suffering from an allergy with slight paralysis. Pamela Kumar

Praying for continued speedy recovery for dad.  
Matt Sweitzer

Prayers for relief of back pain. Gail Reiman

Don Livingston - spouse. Prayers for healing from surgery for detached retina for Don.  
Dana Livingston

Pray that we would walk through our week mindful of exhibits of compassion and grace that we are called to do. Give us courage to live our grace and mercy to all. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Thank you, Lord, for the rain with no severe weather. May God bless America. Dorothy Rigg

Gary Brinkman, Deanna's brother, our uncle. We are praying for Gary's (Uncle Gary's) strength and comfort as he is suffering from multiple compressed vertebrae after a fall and worsening dementia. He is mom's last sibling. Pray for his comfort and peace.  
Deanna Haufler, Cathie Thomson

Triton Comfort Dog Ministry. Pray for Triton and the handlers as we serve the community of Allen on the one-year Anniversary of the Outlet Mall Shootings. Jerry and Jane Baedke

Amber Couron, granddaughter. She is pregnant and has gestational diabetes.  
Rob and Diann Lovgren

Chavan, co-worker's daughter. Pray for healing as Chavan is hospitalized again with another stroke. Pray for wisdom for her medical staff that they will discover what is causing all her strokes and be able to treat them. Greg and Gwen Kuncaitis

John and Margaret Lehmann, brother, and sister-in-law. God's blessings to comfort and sustain them. Robert and Linda Moore

Comfort for family regarding our pet Buster. He Received abnormal lab results on Friday. Please pray for good results and continued health as further testing is done on Monday for our beloved pup. Patricia and Kaitlin Pena

**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. Cathy Winkler-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 Supple, Brenda Switzer, Larry & Ken Lynn Trimpe, Ron Ward, and Agnes Watson.

# Together in the Lord This Week

## SUNDAY

**Worship Service** 8:30 AM  
 Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM  
**Worship Service** 11:00 AM  
 6th Grade Confirmation meeting 12:00 PM  
 MESH 5:30 PM

## WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Class 12:00 PM  
 The Chosen Watch Party-Ep 1 & 2 4:15 PM  
 JAM 6:30 PM  
**Worship Service** 7:00 PM  
 Sanctuary Orchestra 7:00 PM

## MONDAY

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

## THURSDAY

Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM

## 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

## SATURDAY

May The Fourth Movie Event 12:00 PM

## NEXT SUNDAY

Blood Drive 8:00 AM  
**Worship Service** 8:30 AM  
 Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM  
**Worship Service** 11:00 AM  
 7th Grade Confirmation meeting 12:00 PM  
 JOYFUL Bible Study 3:30 PM  
 MESH 5:30 PM



**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.



Schedule: Noon-"A New Hope" followed by "Rogue One"  
 Sign-up by e-mailing Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com

Pack a picnic! Bring your own beverages!  
 Bring Star Wars toys/souvenirs to add to the festivities. Dress in your favorite Star Wars apparel  
 or in costume! Be comfortable!

Questions or want to claim your spot?  
 Contact Danny Ladishew, dladishew@messiahlutheran.com or Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com



## THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 WATCH PARTIES FOR MEN & WOMEN

*(No live-stream date set at this time;  
 ONLY churches have been given permission to share it)*

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

**Please Note: On Wednesday, May 1st, we will watch episodes 1 & 2 together. Episode 1 at 4:15pm and Episode 2 at 5:15pm. Questions? Contact Ellen Thorne.**