

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, May 5, 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*

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	E133N	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



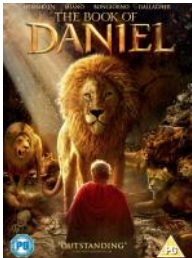
PASTOR KOLLMANN'S TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays from 9:30AM-11:00AM in the Conference room. This class is going through the LifeLight study on the book of Job.

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

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



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. The passcode to register is PARTY. <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.

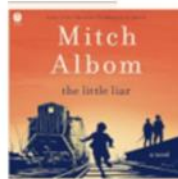
Questions? Contact Leann Moore, leann.dietze@gmail.com or Ellen Thorne.



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SAVE THE DATE

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

CHECK OUT THE FULL KINGDOM WOMEN
CALENDAR HERE





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



Messiah's Men's Ministry Saturday, May 25, 8:00 AM

Men, come and join us for the Men's Ministry Bible study May 25th. 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 info.

FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN



**PrimeTimers Service Project : Feed My Starving Children-
Wednesday, May 22nd** from 2:00-3:45. 1680 N. Glenville Dr.,
Richardson, TX 75081. Please call or text Linda Maciejewski at
847-977-4320 or email at jandlvb@verizon.net to sign up.

Last day to sign up is Sunday, May 19th.



PRIMETIMER'S PICNIC



SATURDAY
8 JUNE 2024



3:00-7:00 PM



941-286-0311 LINDA JENNINGS
972-978-9563 MARLA JOHNSON



AT MESSIAH LUTHERAN



MEAT & DRINKS PROVIDED

GAMES

FOOD

FELLOWSHIP

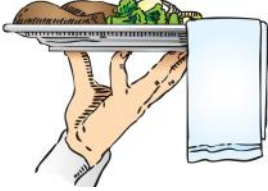
PRIZES

FUN

SIGN UP ON REALM OR PT TABLE

May Dining Out

Dining Out Club



Ferah Tex-Mex Kitchen, 245 Cedar Sage Dr.,
Garland, TX 75040 (In Firewheel Mall)

Thursday, May 16th, 6:30 PM: You can sign up in Bible study. Last day to sign up is Sunday, May 5th.

Any questions, contact Linda Maciejewski at 847-977-4320.

Line Dance Class Notes

No True Beginner class on Monday, May 6th.

On May 13th, we will begin a new 12-week class—a great time to start. 4pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Tuesday Class is moving from the Gym to the Multi-Purpose Room beginning this week, on 5/7. Beginner at 5pm, Improver at 6pm, Intermediate at 7pm.



THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 WATCH PARTIES

FOR MEN & WOMEN in 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

(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. Contact Ellen Thorne with questions or to RSVP, eet75002@gmail.com.



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972-398-7524, office
KidMin Assistant Melinda Kellerman,
KidMin@messiahlutheran.com
972-398-7596, office

- * **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!



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

THANK YOU!

Teacher Appreciation Sunday - TODAY! THANK YOU Ms. Conlin, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Murcott, Ms. Napier, Mrs. Redman, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Moncrief, Mr. Dunlop, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Gremmer, our amazing Opening team and all of our awesome subs! You make Sunday School an adventure! Make sure you give them a high-five or a hug when you see them!

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! Check out 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 OPEN. SCAN BELOW to join the fun!

Volunteer Training Dates - RSVP on REALM

Youth - TODAY AT 5PM June 9th - PreK Focused June 19th - Elem. Focused



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



social media



@MYM_PLANO

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



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.

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

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!

Important Confirmation/Discipleship Dates

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

May 5th—7th Grade Meeting (#2)

TODAY

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**

THIS WEEK

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

May 5th— Last Mission Team Meeting, 3:00—4:30

- Youth VBS Training, 5:00—6:30

- **NO MOVIE MESH**

May 8th—JAM *** SPECIAL EVENT***

Parents please drop off and pick up your student at Evergreen-6:00 –7:00 PM
600 Independence Pkwy

May 11th—Flower Fundraiser Assembly

9:00 AM—1:00 PM in the Choir Room

May 12th—NO MYM—Happy Mother's Day

Today is the last day to pre-order Mother's Day Flowers! Pick up next Sunday. We will have a limited number of extra arrangements.

Messiah Serves: Social Ministries and Outreach

Touching Lives Through Christ

Dawn Johnson – 972-948-8966 – 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 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

Prayers for Ted Pospisil. John Robinson

Denise, friend. Prayers for Denise who has brain cancer. Norma Hester

God is my strength daily. Marilyn Huechteman

Patience and strength to get through life's setbacks and help with dads' recovery. Matt Sweitzer

Continued prayers to heal the hematoma on my stomach caused by a dog bite back on March 28. Lori Lessmann

Thank you to Pastor Lee for his uplifting texts. Gail Reiman

Prime Timer's trip. Safe travel and a chance to explore part of God's beautiful world. Nick and Amy Plenger

Stephanie and Kevin - daughter-in-law and son. God, please bless them in their pregnancy for a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby # 2. Barbara McCoy

Baleigh Hopson (friend), Jessica's friend. Answer for brain tumors and God's miracle ability to heal. Please give doctors the answers to save Baleigh. The Gremmer family

Help us all to replace cynical, sarcastic speech with uplifting, kind, and gentle words. Help us to listen to ourselves and others with a loving heart. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Kylie Doyle, teacher at Lebanon Trail High School in Frisco. She went missing. Prayers for her safe return. Scott and Katherine Smith

David Farnham, child of God, passed away. John and Carolyn Robinson

Sara Hogan, friend. Please pray for her as she begins her cancer treatment. Please pray that she does not get sick from them and can continue. Pray for peace. Rob and Julie George

Ashley Buchwald-Prayers that she will be okay and gets better after her food poisoning. Jeff Buchwald and Miley Mendoza

Dallas Lutheran School, board member. God bless DLS and lead by the Holy Spirit to select new board leaders and to grow the school to be the light of Christ to family, students, and faculty according to God's will. Armin and Karen Bernhardt

Our Church. Pray for unity in our church. Pray for relationships to form and strengthen. Pray that love and grace flow freely among our members and staff. The Gremmer family

May God bless America. Dorothy Rigg

Evelyn Schultz, wife. Back surgery and rehab. Robert Schultz

Mel and Fred, friends. Praise God for our faithful greeters. Such faithful servants. Jerry and Jane Baedke

Steve Werner, brother-in-law. Praying for a successful chemo experience and healing of cancer. Les Swanson and Ruthann Swanson

Patricia, friend. God bless her with employment and carry her as she deals with busted pipe, asbestos under the floor, and her dog who has cancer. Be with her Lord. Barbara McCoy

Dash, our sweet precious doggie. Please pray for wisdom on moving forward with treatment for him after a diagnosis of cancer in a rib. Patricia 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.

Worship Opportunities in May

Sunday, May 12- Seventh Sunday of Easter

We will celebrate God's gift of mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers and foster mothers. Let us join together on this special day to honor and appreciate them, and the many ways God uses them to show His love to us. The Joyful Ringers' anthem will be "All Things Bright and Beautiful."



Sunday, May 19– Pentecost

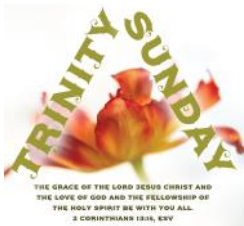
One of the high festivals of the church year, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

It is also our annual *High School Recognition*, honoring our graduates with special prayers, music and media. Congratulations to the Class of 2024!



Sunday, May 26-Holy Trinity Sunday and Memorial Day Observance

Our Patriotic Ensemble will lead our worship services, as we honor and remember all the men and women who have given their lives serving in the United States military, to protect and preserve the freedoms that we cherish. We thank God for them and their ultimate sacrifice.



Together in the Lord This Week

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

MONDAY

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

LWML Meeting 11:00 AM
 Men's Bible Class 12:00 PM
 The Chosen Watch Party-Ep 3 5:30 PM
 JAM 6:30 PM
Worship Service 7:00 PM
 Sanctuary Orchestra 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM

FRIDAY

Ya'll Come Fellowship-Pocket Theatre 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

Elder's Meeting 8:00 AM
 Bill Turbitt Memorial Service 11:00 AM

NEXT SUNDAY-Mother's Day

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



BLOOD DRIVE TODAY in the Multi-Purpose Room
 8:30am-12:30pm

You can sign up for today's drive at
<https://tinyurl.com/MLCMayBloodDrive>
 Or stop by to see if there are times available.