

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, March 16, 2025

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	Pastor Lee	Lutheranism 101	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	Luke	E237N
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Monica Pritchett	<i>The Sermon on the Mount</i>	E233N
Mosaics	Karrie Looney	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Young Adults/ College & Career	Suzanne Wilson	Finding Your Way	E247N
Adults	Gina Lehrmann	The CHOSEN	E201S
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—In this adult Bible class, we will learn about the basic teachings of the Lutheran faith. Whether you are a lifelong Lutheran searching for more information or new to being a Lutheran, we will make connections between what Lutherans believe and what Lutherans do.

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. In this small group discussion study, we will explore how *Jesus unfolds His vision of true flourishing*

in Matthew 5-7 (The Sermon on the Mount). Here Jesus shows how His forgiven and transformed people live as new humanity.

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.

THE CHOSEN—This class led by Gina Lehrmann will watch episodes of The Chosen and follow a study about the biblical events that take place during the episodes.

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.



THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY IS OFFERED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS Now viewing Season 4

Come to the Choir Room during the Bible Class Hour, 9:40-10:45am, to watch episodes of The CHOSEN followed by teaching and discussion. If you have questions, contact our leader Gina Lehrmann at glehrmann@certaintyhomelending.com.

Sunday School Opportunities

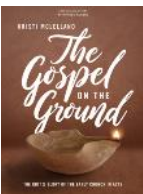
Class/Grade	Room	Teachers
2 year olds	E111S	Krysten Emerson
3 & 4 years	E113S	Sandra Murcott & Mary Hooper
PreK opening	E135S	Nikole Frischmann
Kindergarten	E245N	Dylan Dunlop & Roxanne Redman
First/Second Grade	E216S	Michelle Nelson & Amanda Wheaton
Elementary opening	E247N	Melinda Kellerman & Alexis Maldonado
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	Jessica & Sean Gremmer
Fifth & Sixth Grade	E242N	Cindy Schwartz & Barb Coen
Seventh Grade Confirmation	E241N	Jodi Sorenson
Eighth Grade	E244N	Tim Napier & Michael Neumann
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Gerald Luecke & 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 Genesis.

PASTOR KOLLMANN'S WEDNESDAY MEN'S LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY-You are invited to join this weekly study on Wednesdays. This class meets at 12:00 PM in the Conference room. This class is going through the LifeLight study on the book of Lamentations.



WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS meets on Thursday from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM in E220 S. Free childcare available. We are going through The Gospel on the Ground by Kristi McLelland. Email kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com for more information.

Kingdom Women

Game Night !!!

Friday March 28th
6:00pm

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship
Bring a drink or treat to share
Location : TBD



Feed My Starving Children

Friday March 21st

5 - 6:45 pm

Help us pack meals for those in need.
Location: 1608 Glenville Dr in Richardson



BOOK CLUB

MONDAY MARCH 24TH, 6PM
UPSTAIRS YOUTH ROOM

WE WILL BE DISCUSSING LADY TAN'S CIRCLE OF
WOMEN

Calendar



<https://tinyurl.com/hw2mjma>



JULIETs



Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together

JULIETs Dining Out for April
(all women invited)

Monday, April 14th, 6:00pm

Cappuccino's Italian Bistro - Richardson

Sign up on Realm or by e-mailing

kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com



Women's Retreat

We will be heading to the Prothro
Retreat Center in Pottsboro TX
about an hour north of church.

Registration will open in May. Space
will be limited. For more details scan
the QR code below.



<https://tinyurl.com/KWRetreat25>

NEWS
LETTER



<https://tinyurl.com/3u3b89y7>

Register for all events on realm or by emailing Kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com



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.



@MYM_PLANO

Young Adults—College and Career

Bible Study at 9:45 AM, room E247N

March 16th—SatT Eddy's Pizza 2108 W 15th St, Plano, TX 75075 Reach out to Ginny Wilson 214-728-4901 or Joseph Schinnerer 682-667-8806.



YOUTH AND PARENTS

Join our youth text messaging groups.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

ALL YOUTH



STAY CONNECTED

Coming UP

Sunday School 9:45 AM— opening -Youth Room.

Lenten JAM, 5:00—7:30 PM

5:00 Dinner

5:45 Clean Up

6:00 Ash Wednesday Worship

6:30—7:30 JAM

March 16th— Adult Leader Gathering Meeting, 5-7 PM

March 19th—Lenten JAM, 5:00—7:30 PM

March 23rd—Youth Board Meeting 4:00—5:00 PM

-JAM on Sunday, 5:00—7:00 PM

March 26th—Lenten JAM, 5:00—7:30 PM

March 30th—7th Grade Confirmation Meeting, 12-1

- Movie and Bible Study, 5:00—7:30 PM

Middle School Matchup

Saturday, April 5, 2025

10am-2pm. Register by

March 23rd.



Middle school students

from across DFW will participate in a day of fun challenges and games. The teams with the top three scores will receive trophies! A box lunch is included. Our 2025 theme is classic video games! Let's jump in to the classic digital world in a real way.



The cost is \$10 per person. Meet at church at 9:00 AM. Return to church at 3:00 PM. Deadline to sign up is March 23rd...Friends are always invited!

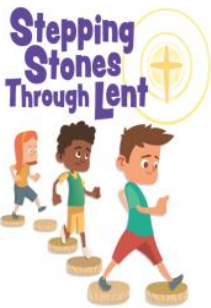


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 972-398-7524, office
 KidMin Assistant Melinda Kellerman,
KidMin@messiahlutheran.com
 972-398-7596, office

TODAY: SS Openings at 9:45am

- * Preschool (2s, 3s, & 4s) - Lamb's Music room—133N
- * Elementary (K-4th) - Upstairs 243N

Please **CHECK-IN** before heading to Opening



JOIN us THIS Wednesday March 19th for our third Family Lenten Service. Come find out how we can LOVE along the LANE! Service begins at 6pm in the Sanctuary and join us for dinner BEFORE in the MP room 114 beginning at 5pm! We're having ROSA'S!



Service



Meal



SEEKING VARIOUS SIZED CLEAN CANS & EMPTY POPCORN TINS

The VBS Décor team is in search of various sized empty cans and/or popcorn tins for their upcoming creations! Drop them off upstairs in the VBS Bin!



VBS True North –Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!

When? June 23rd - 27th from 9a-Noon!
 HOW? Registration **OPENS** Easter Sunday!
 Volunteer Registration opens NEXT WEEK!



Family Easter Event
 April 13th 2p-4p

Come journey with us to Jerusalem!

PLUS annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Sign-up to

Volunteer and/or attend on Realm!

<https://tinyurl.com/MLCEaster25>



Looking for Family Ministry Opportunities? Check out this flyer to see what's happening around campus for families! tinyurl.com/FamMinMLC

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For EVEN more KidMin News...go to our Newsletter here: tinyurl.com/KMminute



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.

MITZI the COW HAS ARRIVED!!

Each month NETWORK spends approximately \$700 for fresh milk given to families with children. Through the month of March, we are collecting coins and dollar bills that will be given to The NETWORK of Community Ministries.



The Network's Mitzi Milk Fund Project has been by our Messiah Lambs for their Spring Service Project. Through the leadership of Amy Myers, Director of Messiah Lambs, the children are learning to care for others and share God's love.



Mitzi the cow loves coins and dollar bills!

Help Social Ministries and our Messiah Lambs collect enough donations to cover a month or two months' supply of fresh milk for families with children and remember to feed Mitzi!

TAKING A STAND FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

Local Vigil Location in Plano ~ Spring 2025 | Feb. 14- Mar. 24

Planned Parenthood - Plano

600 N Central Expy Ste 601 Plano, TX

Leader Contact: Plano40daysforlife, info@prolifedfw.com

Parking: Available in the strip mall parking lot, avoid parking near the Planned Parenthood.

*Please stand in the public right of way. (The green space at the entrance to the parking lot. Do NOT block the entrance to the parking lot.)

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/plano>



Temporary Home for ONGOING COLLECTION PROJECTS

Please note the grocery carts for donated food items going to The Network are temporarily located in the Narthex behind our Visitor’s Welcome Center between the spiral staircases. 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.

Messiah’s Men’s Ministry – March 22nd

The Hand of The Lord- The Season of Lent



Messiah Lamb’s Service Project – Men’s Ministry

The Lenten Season calls us to begin “a holy season of prayerful and penitential reflection,” when “our attention is especially directed to the holy sufferings, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Lent in the Lutheran Church is to spiritually prepare and cleanse one’s heart, mind, and soul. This intentional period of self-reflection and devotion, prepares believers to be better equipped to fully experience the joy and significance of Easter, celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May Lent be a transformative journey for all who partake in its observance, drawing us closer to God and strengthening our faith.

Messiah’s Men’s Ministry continues their daily devotional reading from Martin Luther, “Through Faith Alone”. We continue to stress and encourage one another to be in God’s Word daily! (2 Timothy 3:16-17). We will also be emphasizing daily prayer time

where we can spend time one on one with our Lord. Tim Napier and Chris DuBois will be leading us in study topics on “being a Godly man in today’s times and discussing defending our faith on all occasions.” We will continue our sharing during each discussion. We continue to meet in the large classroom on the 1st floor of the church, 8:00AM-9:30AM. We welcome all men to come and join us. We look forward to where God will lead us all in 2025. Contact Tim Napier @ reaper308@me.com or Jerry Baedke @ jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com for more info.

SAVE A LIFE - GIVE BLOOD



Carter Blood Care will be at Messiah on **Sunday, April 6** from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Please use the link below to see what times are available. Sign up now online or in person on Sunday. You make a difference every time you give. Contact Greta Abtahi or Pat Ibarra with questions.

<https://tinyurl.com/MessiahBloodDonors>

prime timers



Frisco
Rough Riders

PRIME TIMERS DAY TRIP

May 23, 2025

RoughRiders Baseball Game

Frisco Riders Field

7:05 P.M.

Sign up and mark your calendar for a fun night of baseball with a grand finish of fireworks!

\$27 a ticket which includes \$10 concession credit

Prepaid parking is \$5 extra per parking pass

Sign up on Realm or on Prime Timers Table

Deadline is March 16 so we can get great seats.

SAVE THE DATE, APRIL 11 FOR BUS TRIP TO TEXAS STATE RAILROAD
at PALESTINE information coming soon!

If you have questions, call: David or Trisha, 972-423-8037



IMPROVE BALANCE & STRENGTH

FREE TAI CHI CLASSES FOR MEN & WOMEN MEETS ON THURSDAYS at 11:15AM

Led by member Rob Lovgren

Contact: rlovg@verizon.net

in Education Building Room E216S

Tai Chi is the ultimate internal martial art and exercise. It is meditative and an excellent combination of firm and soft movements which helps achieve coordination, self-control, and balance. Tai Chi strengthens the mind and spirit and regulates the central nervous system to relieve stress.

Tai Chi is a preventative exercise for people of all ages.

This is a low-impact, slow-motion exercise with movements usually circular and never forced, the muscles are relaxed rather than tensed, the joints are not fully extended and bent.



March Dining Out

Round up your appetite and join us for a good time at Saltgrass Steak House for a taste of Texas-sized flavor and good company!

Thursday, March 20th

Saltgrass Steak House - East Plano
3320 Central Expy, Plano, TX 75074

6:30 p.m. until we're done

Private room reserved - off to the left upon entering the restaurant

Y'all, saddle up and bring your Texas-sized smarts for a rootin'-tootin' round of good ol' Texas trivia!

For questions or alternate way to RSVP, please contact: Heather Honig
972.510.7269 (text or phone) Heatherhonig@gmail.com

Signup sheets will be provided to all Bible classes this Sunday, as well as placing one at the information desk.



Each year Lily plants adorn our Sanctuary altar for our Easter Sunday services. The Messiah Sunshine Guild exhibits their Christian thoughtfulness by distributing these lilies to members in our congregation for encouragement. Please sign up for a plant on the chart located in the Narthex. Each plant is \$12.00, and payment is due at sign up. Convenient envelopes are on the chart. Place the payment in the offering plate or in the church office. ***Please do not leave payment at the guest information desk.***

Pray for One Another This Week

Praise our Lord for John and his doctors for successful surgery! John and Carolyn Robinson

Dave Clark's health and to have long and prosperous years to come. Kyra and Zoe Clark

Elaine (grandmother), resting peacefully with Jesus in Heaven. Joshua Mattingly

Pray for my dad to be happy and at peace for the rest of his life. Leah, Prashanth, and Lana Chinta

Continued healing in body and spirit. Tim and Marla Johnson

Removal of squamous cell carcinoma on my torso. Clean margin and fast healing. Liz Beetley

Pray for a safe move to Plano for Pastor Detrie and family. Robert Larson

Chuck's cancer scope on 3/12 - that he will have another clear report. Prayers for safe travel from 3/12 - 4/18 to Arizona and Amsterdam. Chuck and Ellen Thorne

Mama and aunt Colette - Thanks to Jesus they are in Heaven. Joan and Paul Pritchett

Barbara (sister-in-law), cardiac illness.

Lori and Danny Trussell- We ask for prayers for healing and that Lori's test result will be passing on 3/14.

Selah (daughter) schooling for the 2025 - 2026 school year. Stringer family

Mr. and Mrs. Albright (friend) Had to bury their 41 year old son this week after a car accident. Also, for Dean and Jeanne (friend) loss of their son Ethan. Mike, Renee, Nicholas, and Andrew Viens

Nancy Huett's back trouble. Carl Huett Please pray for the endangered Christians in Syria and India. Please God snuff out the fires on Long Island. John and Kathleen Reitzel

God Bless America! Hopefully Anita is getting stronger and keep Gordy strong as well. Dorothy Rigg

Prayers of thanksgiving for Jayci (granddaughter) and Tyler, married on Saturday, for a blessed marriage. Tim and Marla Johnson

Pray for Jerry's PSA numbers to drop and happy birthday to Triton! Jane Baedke

Safety for all students during spring break. May they rest their minds and finish the school year refreshed. Amy and Nick Plenger

Janet (friend) doctors successfully treat her kidney issues and she no longer suffers any pain. Susan Shehan

Engagement of Megan and Nate. Blessed be the Lord. Nate Naylor

Prayers for our uncle, Gerald Pritchett, with esophageal cancer. Fiona Fischer

Recent death in the family, an elderly 70 year-old uncle. Pamela Kumar

Pray for better health for me and my parents. Thanks for my Husband Chris. Peace of heart and mind for my brother Scott. Rae Revell

Thankfulness to God for protection and healing and to the congregation of Messiah for the thoughts, calls, texts, cards, and prayers to help through recent surgery and recovery. Una Crowner

RECOVERY: For Healing–Dick Bogan, Sandra Brock, Alan Bucher, George Chrisman, Barbara Copeland, Una Crowner, Tony Fontana, Larry Froning, Charles Hayes, Nancy Huett, Lauren Janowski, Bob Luker, Roger Mensching, Jim Nilmeier, Joshua Schmidtke, David Janowski, LeAnna Markus, Beverly Pfalzgraff, Don Young, & Joy Rae ZumMallen. Christina Knoenschild-heart, Tory Phelps-ankle.

SHUT-INS: Barbara Albert, Carol Avellanet, Marcia Borchert, Kim Burwinkel, Carol Clem, John Devine, George Feichtinger, Lana Fridge, Dorothy Friedlander, Barbara Gable, Gordon & Anita Hanson, Bev & Jim Hickerson, Tom Hollcroft, Marty Krueger, Carol Meister, Rose Nichols, Judy O'Connor, Ted Pospisil, Gail Reiman, Bob Schultz, Ruby Stoppenhagen, Lois Supple, Brenda Switzer, Larry & Ken Lynn Trimpe, Ernie & Bonnie Voth, and Agnes Watson, Helen Wood.

LIFE CENTER WISH LIST

<u>Celebration Hall</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
LED Wall Screen	1	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Speaker System	1	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 67,000.00
Livestreaming System	1	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Lighting Fixture	1	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 47,000.00
Lighting Console	1	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00

<u>Dining Hall</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Speaker	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

<u>Youth Area</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Lighting Fixture	1	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
Lighting Console	1	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
TV Screen	1	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00

<u>Concourse</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Love Seat with Tables	4	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 9,000.00
Padded Chairs	7	\$ 990.00	\$ 6,930.00

<u>Property</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
East Fence Around Property	1	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00

Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
Seat @ the Table-Young Adults 12:00 PM

MONDAY

Line Dance 3:30 PM
Scout Groups 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Love on the Line Dance 4:30 PM
Joyful Ringers 6:00 PM
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Family Lenten Dinner 5:00 PM
Family Lenten Service 6:00 PM
JAM 6:00 PM
Children's Choir 6:30 PM
MESH 7:00 PM
Traditional Lenten Service 7:00 PM
Sanctuary Orchestra 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM
Tai Chi Class 11:15 AM
Dining Out 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

Kingdom Women Yoga 8:00 AM
Men's Ministry 8:00 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

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

LENT SERVICES



Family Worship (designed with small children in mind)-6:00 PM

3/19 - Love along the Lane
3/26 - Help along the Highway
4/2 - View along the Avenue
4/9 - Weep along the Way

Traditional Worship-7:00 PM.

3/19-Standing Unafraid
3/26-Standing in Suffering
4/2-Standing through Persecution
4/9-Standing through Truth
4/16-Holy Wednesday

