



# ***THE MESSENGER***

## **THE COMMON TABLE PRAYER**

At a church dinner, a pastor said the common table prayer, “Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blest. Amen.” Afterwards, little Leroy went over to the pastor and said, “Pastor, that is not the way we say it at our house. We say “this food,” instead of “these gifts.”

The pastor said to little Leroy, “Everyone has their own way to say the common table prayer. Some people say, “Let these thy gifts to us be blest.” Other people say, “Let this food to us be blest.” And other people say, “Let your gifts to us be blest.”



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There is even a Slovak tradition that adds these words to the prayer, “And may there be a goodly share on every table everywhere.”

The history of the common table prayer comes from Europe. Nicholas Ludwig, Count von Zinzendorf, wrote this prayer during his lifetime from 1700-1760. The Moravian Church added this to the prayer, “Bless our loved ones everywhere and keep them in your loving care.”

This prayer is partly based on Revelation 22:20, at the very end of the Bible. One of the last things the disciple John encourages us to do is to call on Jesus to return soon. Likewise, it is proper to also invite Jesus to be our honored guest at our table when we eat. But Jesus really is our most gracious host. And that is why our prayer thanks him for these gifts.

The important thing for us here is that whenever we sit down to eat a meal, we should remember to thank God for giving us our food, as everything we have comes from him. This common table prayer is a good way to do that.

## **OUR NEW LIFE CENTER**

Lots of activity is going on in the building of our Life Center. You will be able to see a lot of changes as you come to worship each week. We have a WISH LIST that is included with this newsletter to help us with many of the items we are going to need when this Life Center is completed. Thank you in advance for your generosity. This Life Center will lead more people to Jesus and to heaven.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

Acquire peace of mind by endeavoring to become the best of which you are capable.

## A Word From Pastor Lee



Pastor Matt Lee  
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# The Sign of The Cross

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



1. With your right hand, touch your forehead and pray, "In the name of The Father."



2. Touch the center of your chest and pray, "and of The Son."



3. Touch your left shoulder and pray, "and of The Holy..."



4. Touch your right shoulder and pray, "Spirit, Amen."

Think about your baptism for a moment. We were signed with the cross. That simple sign is actually a powerful declaration of our salvation. In baptism, Jesus' cross becomes ours – meaning we don't have to carry the weight of our sins ourselves. It's a gift!

There's a beautiful line in our hymnal (LSB, p. 268) that says, "Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your + forehead and upon your + heart to mark you as one redeemed by **Christ the crucified.**" **It really captures the essence of what this sign means.**

We use the sign of the cross in church to bless people and things, setting them apart for God's purposes. It connects us to the long history of our faith and to all the saints (believers) who have gone before us. It's a good thing to do often, and to really treasure.

Many of us find comfort in making the sign of the cross when we're facing tough times – tragedy, danger, or even when we sense something just isn't right. That's why some people choose to use it in the Lord's Prayer, right at the point where we ask God to "deliver us from evil."

Now, here's the thing: using the sign of the cross is a personal choice. Some people feel comfortable doing it a lot, others not so much. And that's perfectly fine! There's no pressure either way. But whenever it is done, whether by the pastor or by anyone in the congregation, it serves as a reminder of this amazing truth: Christ died for our sins. Through baptism, we share in His cross, making us children of God, precious in His sight.

In Christ's service,  
Pastor Lee

Fear not, for I am the one who helps you .  
Isaiah 41:13



Karrie Looney

Kingdom Women  
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## GAME NIGHT

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship. We will have a variety of fun classic games out for everyone to enjoy!

**When: Friday 3/28 @ 6pm**

**Where: Anne's House 608 Naples Dr  
Allen, TX**



## Small Group/Large Group Bible Study

We will be going through the book Women of the Bible Speak by Shannon Bream

### Small Groups

3/3 Mary Jane Tobaben House 7pm

3/13 Messiah Room E237N 6pm

### Large Group

3/15 Messiah Upstairs Multipurpose  
Room 10am



## Calling all Vendors:

Do you make something or sell something? We are looking to put together a Kingdom Women Vendor Fair in the fall. If you are interested in having a table, email Karrie at [kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com](mailto:kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com)

*Calendar*



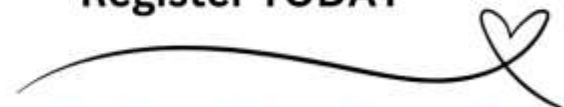
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**NEWS  
LETTER**



**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**  
Join us as we pack meals for those in need.

**Friday 3/21 at 5 - 6:45pm**  
Spots are filling up quickly.  
**Register TODAY**



## Kingdom Crafters - Easter Decor Event

Thursday, March 20th at 6 PM

3/13 Marla's home

2175 Toole Dr. 75002

Enjoy a night of fun fellowship and crafting.  
Project details coming soon.



## KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB

Monday March 24th at 6pm

We will be meeting in the Youth Room at Church.  
We will be going through the book Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See.

[kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com](mailto:kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com)



## JULIETs

*Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together*

JULIETs Dining Out for March  
(all women invited)

Monday, March 10th, 6:00pm

Red Truck Cafe

910 W Parker Rd

Plano 75023

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

Register for all events on Realm or by emailing: [Kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com](mailto:Kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com)



**THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY IS OFFERED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS**

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. We're currently watching Season Three.

If you have questions, contact our leader Gina Lehrmann at [glehrmann@certaintyhomelending.com](mailto:glehrmann@certaintyhomelending.com).

Invite all you love to come with you.

**Messiah's Men's Ministry – March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
The Hand of The Lord- The Season of Lent**

Each year on Ash Wednesday, 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.”

Spend this Lent exploring God's Word to see how His hands are used in both the New and Old Testaments, from creation to crucifixion and eternal life. It is no surprise that mentions of hands appear all over the Bible as God's Word speaks to us in ways that we can understand. All things are the work of the hand of the Lord (Psalm 102:25). Throughout the Bible, the hand of the LORD is a multifaceted symbol representing God's dynamic involvement in the world. Whether manifesting as a force of deliverance, judgment, guidance, blessing, or inspiration, the hand of the LORD underscores His active and personal relationship with His creation.



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 1 X1 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:reaper308@me.com) or Jerry Baedke @ [jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com](mailto:jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com) for more info.



Contact Jodi Sorenson for information on youth events.  
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**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 and Families, keep connected with what is going on with youth ministry at Messiah! Currently we have 2 social media profiles, Instagram and a Facebook group, both are private accounts for youth and parents only. We use the Realm for emails and event registrations. By default, parents will receive copies of all emails sent to students.



@MYM\_PLANO



Stay Connected!

March

JAM during LENT— Time changes 5:00—5:45 Family Meal  
 5th—JAM 5:00—7:30 PM 6:00 - 6:30 Worship  
 9th MYM—5:00—7:00 PM 6:30 -7:30 PM Youth Room  
 12th —JAM 5:00—7:30 PM  
 19th —JAM 5:00—7:30 PM  
 23rd—JAM on Sundays 5:00—7:00 PM  
 26th — JAM 5:00—7:30 PM  
 30th—7th GR Confirmation Camp Meeting 12:15—1:00 PM  
 Parents and Youth  
 30th—Movie and Bible Study, 5:00—7:00 PM



Important Dates for Camp

Camp is May 26th—29th

7th Grade Meeting #1	March 30th	12:15—1:15 PM
5th Grade Meeting	April 6th	12:15—1:15 PM
Discipleship Camp	April 13th	4:00—5:00 PM
6th Grade Meeting	April 27th	12:15—1:15 PM
7th Grade Meeting #2	May 4th	12:15—1:15 PM
JC Meeting #2	May 4th	4:00—5:00 PM

**YOUNG ADULTS**  
 College and Career

Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:45 AM, room E247N

March 15th — Rodeo at Fort Worth Stockyards

March 16th— SatT Eddy's Pizza, 2108 W 15th St, Plano, TX 75075 at noon



@MLC\_YOUNGADULTS

GroupMe



Reach out to Ginny Wilson 214-728-4901 or Joseph Schinnerer 682-667-8806 with questions.



SCAN ME



Sign Up

Last day to order MLC T-Shirts is 03.31.25.





# KidMin



DO TO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO

TO YOU.

LUKE 6:31

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We have A LOT going on in KidMin! This month's memory verse is listed above, we will introduce it on March 2nd during Opening and then it will be reinforced through the lessons each Sunday! Don't forget to check out our online newsletter that goes in-depth into all that is going on in KidMin. Find it here: [tinyurl.com/KMMminute](http://tinyurl.com/KMMminute)

## Stepping Stones Through Lent

### ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 5TH!

Join us for Family Lenten Services THIS MONTH in the Sanctuary!

Ash Wednesday - March 5th @ 6pm and every Wednesday in March and ending April 9th  
Pre-Service Family Dinner begins at 5pm in MP Room (114S). Scan to RSVP!



Service

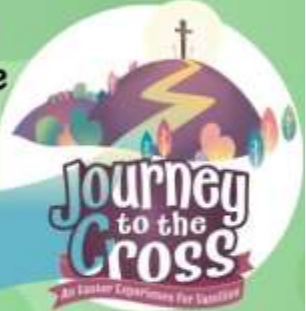


Meal

RSVP ON REALM

Come, join us on a journey to Jerusalem this Easter! You and your family will discover MORE about Jesus' incredible life and sacrifice as we journey through this multisensory, hands-on experience. This is an unforgettable, interactive event for the WHOLE family!

April 13th - 2p-4p  
RSVP on Realm

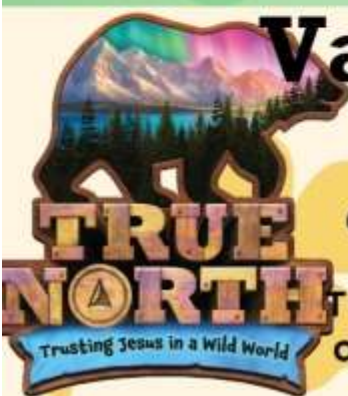


## Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars!

June 23rd - 27th, 9am - Noon

Closing Worship, Sunday June 29th @ 11am!



THIS month Volunteer Registration OPENS and Station Leader Supply Lists are DUE!

From the Decoration Team...  
We're rebuilding a forest! Let us know if we can borrow your Christmas tree and if you can save your LARGE cans for a FUN project!



Dorothy Sherrod  
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## Notes from Dorothy Sherrod

As we move through the Lent season, reflecting on our Savior's ministry on the earth, our musical ensembles continue to prepare meaningful anthems and pieces to enrich our worship, in glory to our Lord. On each of these Sundays, Holy Communion will be celebrated in both services.

### *Sunday, March 2-Transfiguration*

Our services will be filled with "Alleluias" as we prepare to enter the season of Lent on Wednesday. We will look forward to endless "Alleluia" when we celebrate our Savior's glorious resurrection on Easter.



*Wednesday, March 5-Ash Wednesday*-There will be a Family Lenten service in the Sanctuary at 6:00pm, and a traditional service in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm. The Sanctuary Choir will offer the poignant anthem "How Can It Be?" in the 7:00pm service. At the conclusion of both services, the Imposition of Ashes will be offered.

### *March 9- First Sunday in Lent -*

\*Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour, as we spring forward.

### *March 16th- Second Sunday in Lent*

### *March 23rd- Third Sunday in Lent*

### *March 30th- The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

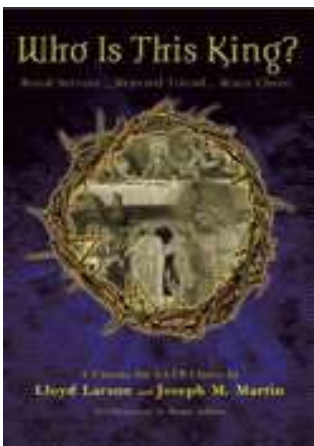


## *Coming in April*

### *Who Is This King?* by Joseph M. Martin & Lloyd Larson

Those who witnessed the life and ministry of Jesus were consistently mixed in their verdicts about who He was. Many claimed Him to be the long-awaited Messiah while others claimed Him a fraud. Some accepted that He came bearing messages of peace and love while others were looking for a king who would conquer with power and might. Confusion surrounded even Christ's most devoted followers in His final days when He was rejected and crucified...only to be followed by the unprecedented events of the resurrection, resulting in a compelling affirmation: This was indeed the King of all kings!

Our **Sanctuary Choir** and **Orchestra, Production Team, Narrators and Actors** will present this cantata on **Good Friday, April 18th at 7:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. The final piece of this work will be part of our Easter Sunday worship celebrations.



*In Our Music, God is Glorified!*

# Messiah Serves: Social Ministries and Outreach

## Touching Lives Through Christ

Mrs. Dawn Johnson - Social Ministry and Outreach Coordinator



*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: wonderful organizations who 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](mailto: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](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 and the opportunities we have to Share God's Light, I can be reached at [dawnmj@fastmail.net](mailto:dawnmj@fastmail.net).*





Thank you for your help in supporting Lutheran World Relief. As you know our Messiah LWML ladies put together the Personal Care Kits that are sent overseas and also in the United States. Below is a quote from the national LWR. Please continue to bring us the needed supplies and put them on the table by The Lamp Gift Shop.

### **Rushing Aid to California (Sent January 30, 2025)**

Thank you to all who responded quickly and generously! Quilts and kits are on the way, and hot meals and other emergency supplies are being distributed to our neighbors affected by the devastating wildfires in Los Angeles. Additional aid, including grants to support local recovery efforts, is also in progress.

The next **LWML meeting** will be on **Wednesday, March 12, at 11 a.m.** in the Reception Room by The Lamp Gift Shop. Please bring your mites, your card fronts, and something to share for lunch. I look forward to seeing you then!

*Mary Jane Tobaben, President*



### **SAVE A LIFE - GIVE BLOOD**

Three days after your donation, create an account at [Carterbloodcare.org](https://Carterbloodcare.org) to check the results of your free “mini-physical” and learn:

- o Cholesterol
- o Hemoglobin
- o Blood Pressure
- o Pulse
- o Blood Type

Mark your calendars for future Messiah Lutheran Church Blood Drive Dates: April 6, July 13, November 16

Donors must be at least 16 years of age with written parental consent. Age 17 and older may donate independently. There is no upper age limit.

### **LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**



With all that is going on in our country both politically and morally, a Christian may be wondering what can be done. The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has a ministry that is reaching the United States government to influence it toward Christian values. This organization is worth our recognition.

#### **About LCRL**

The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) is a religious liberty organization in Washington D.C. that serves as a voice for the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and its partners in the public square. The LCRL provides input, education, advice, advocacy, and resources in the areas of life, marriage, and religious liberty and seeks to engage in discussions with lawmakers, media, and the public to uphold the rights and responsibilities of Christians in society. The LCRL also connects and equips missional leaders across the country through its Champions for Liberty Network. <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/>

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:Heatherhonig@gmail.com)

## LIFE CENTER WISH LIST

<u>KITCHEN</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Dry Storage Shelving	1	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

<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
Padded Chairs	17	\$ 65.00	\$ 2,015.00

<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
Café Tables	2	\$ 475.00	\$ 950.00

<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



## 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.



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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

## LENT SERVICES



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

Traditional Worship-7:00 PM.

3/5-Ash Wednesday-Standing in the Word

3/12-Standing in Prayer

3/19-Standing Unafraid

3/26-Standing in Suffering

4/2-Standing through Persecution

4/9-Standing through Truth

4/16-Holy Wednesday



# News from Messiah Lambs

Messiah Lambs students are marching right into spring. It is hard to believe that we only have 2 ½ months left of school. We have a lot of things planned for this month. We will learn about the season of Lent, collect money for Mitzi the cow to donate to Network Ministries, learn about Dr. Seuss, and enjoy our Spring Break.

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year opened at the beginning of February. There are still a few spots available in some of the classes. If you or someone you know are interested in enrolling, please contact the Lambs' office soon.

Thank you, Messiah Lutheran Church and Messiah Lambs school families, for helping us with our Super-Duper Cereal Box Drive at the end of January.

Together, we collected 558 boxes of cereal and made the most amazing Super Duper Cereal Box Domino train before the boxes were taken to Network Ministries and Good Samaritans of Garland. I've posted a few pictures of the domino train below. A special round of thanks to Kathy Mardis (for counting and sorting boxes and helping with the train), Melinda Kellerman, Danny Ladishew, McClain and Ezra Jacobs (for designing and setting up the train), and to John and Kathy Douglas for delivering all of the cereal to the pantries. This is our 3rd year hosting this drive and every year our students participate with excitement, knowing that they are bringing something they enjoy (like cereal) to others who may not have the resources to buy it themselves.

We will be closed the week of March 17-21 for Spring Break.



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Lambs School Director  
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Prince of Peace Christian School is NOW ENROLLING at the Messiah Campus for Kindergarten and Grade 1 students opening in August 2025! Lower tuition. Scholarships. Extended Care. Teachers who love teaching, love learners, and love the Lord! Come join the POPCS growing family! [kara.tobaben@popcs.org](mailto:kara.tobaben@popcs.org)



# Comfort Dog Ministry



**Happy Birthday to Me!**  
**Yes, it's true that on March 16th, I will be turning 8 years old! Time sure flies. Let's take a look at a few visits our Ministry has already done this year!!**



**Happy Birthday**



Village on the Park in McKinney is one of our new Care Centers this year. I hope she enjoyed that hug as much as I did!! We have also been invited to Lynridge in Murphy, which we will start this month.



We were invited to visit this shut-in at a Frisco Care Center. Her daughter lives in Houston and found out about me from a Handler with Joy Comfort Dog in Houston.



One of the places I visit is Life Center of Plano, which is a skilled nursing home and short-term rehabilitation facility. On one of our visits we encountered a lady who seemed somber and reserved, but was very receptive to me when she saw us. She lovingly stroked me for a while and smiled and said, "this is my first day here, I really needed this. You made my day Triton!" It's moments like this that re-enforce that God is in control and knows exactly where I need to be. We call this a God moment. It's always great to meet new friends.



**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/TritonComfortDog.com>  
**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/lcck9triton/> **Email:** [messiahk9comfort@gmail.com](mailto:messiahk9comfort@gmail.com)



# MARCH

## Birthdays

David Thode	3/1	Lola Katterman	3/8	Steve Matz	3/14	Cindy Heller	3/24
Heather Honig	3/1	Dan Dover	3/8	Andrew Kuehn	3/14	Dawn Johnson	3/24
Bert Ma	3/1	Carter Kosharek	3/8	Evelyn Thomason	3/14	Madison Abbruzzese	3/24
Laura Worthen	3/2	Connie O'Dea	3/8	Tyler Smith	3/14	John Randle	3/24
Michelle Wilson	3/2	Colleen Whaley	3/8	Emma Becker	3/15	Sam Maisch	3/24
Mark Fischer	3/2	Timothy Bensen	3/8	Hailey Chester	3/15	Yukiko Randall	3/25
Rick Siedelmann	3/2	Georgia Easley	3/9	Matthew Collins	3/15	Mike Bruning	3/25
Madilyn Belisle	3/2	Doris Fletcher	3/9	Wayne Farrington	3/16	Katherine Steele	3/25
Haley Case	3/2	Caleb Pickrell	3/9	Joette Rider	3/16	Adam Bowling	3/25
Tim Bender	3/3	Garrett Schuster	3/9	Rebecca L. West	3/16	Bart Scott	3/25
Samantha Timmons	3/3	Norah Mueller	3/9	Brenda Lovitt	3/16	Mary Theriault	3/25
Nick Weber	3/3	Paul Nelson	3/10	Julie Lenihan	3/16	Jonathon Muniz	3/25
Ryan Weber	3/3	Barbara Wolkenstein	3/10	Fred Duchow	3/16	Caroline Most	3/25
Sandi Reynolds	3/3	Connor McCary	3/10	Becky Brown	3/16	Sam Samuelson	3/26
Cole Schroeter	3/3	David Cole	3/10	Talya Tackel	3/16	Janet Mueller	3/26
Harper Anderlik	3/3	Alex DeLaPena	3/10	Levi Seals	3/16	Matt Sweitzer	3/26
Alyssa Mayberry	3/4	Eric Boernke	3/10	Hannah Howes	3/16	Bob Whaling	3/26
Will Sharkey	3/4	Dan Rystrom	3/10	Larry Plunkett	3/17	Martha Smith	3/26
Liberty Nesbit	3/4	Sylvia Lehman	3/11	Jill Turner	3/17	Beth Sokolyk	3/26
Matthew Fulmer	3/4	Patrick Fulmer	3/11	Sean Anderson	3/17	Stephanie Thode	3/26
Marilyn Huechteman	3/5	Donna Shirsty	3/11	Douglas Jordan	3/17	Ryan Quisenberry	3/26
Michele Bender	3/5	Katelyn Berkland	3/11	Chuck Hays	3/18	Teri Gregson	3/27
Austin Schwartz	3/5	Nancy Gardner	3/11	Paul Pritchett	3/18	Donna Efers	3/27
David Efers	3/5	Isabel Rodriguez	3/11	Pat Ibarra	3/18	Donna Shuler	3/27
Karl Schrader	3/5	Kathy Koeneman	3/11	Steve Luce	3/19	Bettye Amick	3/27
Heather Gianatasio	3/5	Claire McGraw	3/11	Jacob Farrington	3/19	Greyson Walling	3/27
Brenalyn Sweitzer	3/6	Stephen Taylor	3/11	Asher Willard	3/19	Justin Hettich	3/27
Nicole Vogler	3/6	Paula Scroggins	3/12	Norma Miller	3/19	Samantha Kyser	3/27
Natalie Carpenter	3/6	Sara Vogler	3/12	Kim Schmitz	3/20	Jack Karhu	3/28
Sherry Moyer	3/6	Courtney Sloan	3/12	Kara Tobaben	3/20	Susan Molina	3/28
Leslie Mensching	3/6	Xavier Ladishew	3/12	Jason Belisle	3/20	Lydia Reynolds	3/28
Brent Luecke	3/6	Sydney Muong	3/12	Jim Nilmeier	3/21	Kelly Wasemiller	3/29
Hannah Sandlin	3/6	Regan Parks	3/12	Lor Smith	3/21	Sophia Guerra	3/29
Andrew Guerra	3/7	Ellie Bruns	3/12	Barbara Looney	3/21	Don Wallace	3/29
Kimble Bewley	3/7	Gene Brinkman	3/13	Bianca Kovach	3/21	Dianne Kiehne	3/30
Donna Roberts	3/7	Josh Rugeberg	3/13	Steve Naber	3/21	Michael McCary	3/30
Grace Marston	3/7	Cora Maldonado	3/13	Anna Claussner	3/21	Mary Jane Tobaben	3/31
Sasha Patterson	3/7	Lori Mann	3/13	Lauren Toledo	3/21	Brady B. Roberge	3/31
Shawn Satre	3/7	Clint Trout	3/13	Bailey Sloas	3/21	Rich Gross	3/31
David Olsin	3/8	Alice Schiefer	3/13	Janet Binder	3/22	Toby Haferman	3/31
Kristi Rugeberg	3/8	Chris Trimpe	3/14	Katie Blankinship	3/22	Bruce Heller	3/31
Linda Karpyak	3/8	Traci Unger	3/14	Kathleen Plunkett	3/23	Sloane Becker	3/31
		Abby Hauenstein	3/14	Stephanie Koch	3/23	Nathan Newell	3/31
				Dylan Ostrom	3/23	Caleb Townes	3/31
				Rowan Heller	3/23	Scarlet Walling	3/31
				Emma Kuecher	3/23	Ryan Janowski	3/31
				Cheryl Cates	3/23	Autumn Knoernschild	3/31
				Colin Rosendahl	3/23		



# MARCH

## Anniversaries

John & Kathy Douglas	3/1/1969	Scott & Karen Southard	3/16/1996
Michael & Tarabeth Gertsch	3/1/2014	Ricky & Tiffany Nelson	3/16/2020
Bob Sands & Cheryl Meyer	3/4/2000	Chris & Shannon Whitesell	3/17/2001
Clint & Angela Trout	3/4/2000	Michael & Gilly Chrisman	3/19/1994
Steve & Erinne Naber	3/6/2010	Tim & Marla Johnson	3/19/1977
Ron & Rebecca Fazio	3/7/2020	Aaron & Laura Mayberry	3/20/2004
Craig & Jessica Reichert	3/8/2013	Jim & Cecile Harton	3/21/1970
Bill & Carol Ann Krumm	3/9/1968	Justin & Andrea Mersiovsky	3/21/2009
Scott Beetley & Lauren Victor Beetley	3/10/2012	Robert & Niki Melear	3/21/1981
Lucas & Cindy Barnes	3/10/2012	Rick & Deby Redle	3/22/1975
Nathan & Amanda Dennett	3/12/2005	Craig & Michelle Winkler	3/24/2012
Steve & Erin Baker	3/12/2011	John & Sharon Lampton	3/25/1967
Dan & Jackie Beyer	3/14/1992	Vern & Aida Sorenson	3/25/1966
		Jeffrey & Cynthia Lampton	3/26/2016
		Jason & Ruth LaRose	3/26/1994
		Colin & Linda Rosendahl	3/27/2004
		Jim & Carol Kesterson	3/28/1959
		Tory & Lori Phelps	3/29/2008
		Danny & Lori Trussell	3/31/2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 8:00 AM-Kingdom Women Yoga  12:00 PM-Classic Movie/Potluck
<b>2</b> <b>8:30 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School <b>11:00 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 3:30 PM-JOYFUL Bible Study	<b>3</b> 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance  5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing  7:00 PM-Scout Meetings  7:00 PM-Kingdom Women Small Group	<b>4</b> 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class  5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance  6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers  7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	<b>5</b> 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class  5:00 PM-JAM  <b>6:00 PM-Family Ash Wednesday Service</b>  6:30 PM-Children's Choir  <b>7:00 PM-Traditional Ash Wednesday Service</b>	<b>6</b>   9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class   11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:00 AM-Elders Meeting  8:00 AM-Kingdom Women Yoga  10:00 AM-Chosen Watch Party
<b>9</b> <b>8:30 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School <b>11:00 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 5:00 PM-MYM	<b>10</b> 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance  5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing  6:00 PM-JULIETS  7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	<b>11</b> 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class  5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance  6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers  7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	<b>12</b> 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 5:00 PM-JAM <b>6:00 PM-Family Lenten Service</b>  6:30 PM-Children's Choir  <b>7:00 PM-Traditional Lenten Service</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class  11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class  6:00 PM-Kingdom Women Small Group	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 8:00 AM-Kingdom Women Yoga  10:00 AM-Kingdom Women Large Group
<b>16</b> <b>8:30 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School <b>11:00 AM-Worship Celebration</b>	<b>17</b> 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance  5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing  7:00 PM-Scout Meetings 	<b>18</b> 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance  6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers  7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	<b>19</b> 5:00 PM-JAM <b>6:00 PM-Family Lenten Service</b> 6:30 PM-Children's Choir <b>7:00 PM-Traditional Lenten Service</b>	<b>20</b> 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class  11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 6:00 PM-Kingdom Krafters  6:30 PM-Dining Out	<b>21</b>   6:45 PM-Kingdom Women-"Feed My Starving Children"	<b>22</b> 8:00 AM-Kingdom Women Yoga  8:00 AM-Men's Ministry
<b>23</b> <b>8:30 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School <b>11:00 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 3:30 PM-JOYFUL Bible Study 4:30 PM-JAM	<b>24</b> 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing  6:00 PM-Kingdom Women Book club  7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	<b>25</b> 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance  6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers  7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	<b>26</b> 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 5:00 PM-JAM <b>6:00 PM-Family Lenten Service</b> 6:30 PM-Children's Choir <b>7:00 PM-Traditional Lenten Service</b>	<b>27</b> 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class  11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class  7:00 PM-Faithful Investment club	<b>28</b>   6:00 PM-Kingdom Women Game Night	<b>29</b> 8:00 AM-Kingdom Women Yoga
<b>30</b> <b>8:30 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School <b>11:00 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 12:15 PM-7th Grade Confirmation Meeting						

**\*Please check with the church office for room location on all events.**

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**Weekly Worship Opportunities:  
Sunday-8:30 & 11:00 AM / Sunday School-9:45 AM  
Wednesday, 7 PM**

# Worship Opportunities in March

- 2-           Worship Celebration
- 5-           Ash Wednesday Services-Family-6:00 PM/Traditional-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 9-           Worship Celebration-Holy Communion
- 12-          Lenten Services-Family-6:00 PM/Traditional-7:00 PM
- 16-          Worship Celebration-Holy Communion
- 19-          Lenten Services-Family-6:00 PM/Traditional-7:00 PM
- 23-          Worship Celebration-Holy Communion
- 26-          Lenten Services-Family-6:00 PM/Traditional-7:00 PM
- 30-          Worship Celebration-Holy Communion

