

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, October 11, 2020

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>Freedom From Fear</i>	Gymnasium
The Upper Room	Pastor Otte	The Gospel of John: Witnessing to a Post Christian Culture	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy	E237N
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Monica Pritchett	Liking Jesus	On Zoom
Mosaic	Sean Gremmer	Basic Teachings of the Christian Faith	E220S
Meet Messiah	Joan & Randy Konkel	Campus Tours	Guest Desk

HOW TO MANAGE THE STRESS IN YOUR LIFE-A topical study on dealing with the fears in our lives.

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- It's time to refresh and rediscover what it means to be "like Jesus" and find true authenticity, a healthy self-image, and compassion for others in an age when we relate to each other so differently than ever before. This study looks at the effects of social media on our emotions and friendships. It also offers real-life examples of how we struggle with screens and likes and how these things mask our struggles with who we really are, and how we can reclaim a Christ-centered life.

BASIC TEACHINGS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH-This class is for young families with children. They will be studying the basic teachings of the Christian faith.

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 years	E116S	Mary Hooper, Meredith Beber
3 years/4 years	E114S	Kari Beyer, Sandra Hooper
Kindergarten	E247N	Dylan Dunlop, Barbara McCoy
First/Second Grade	E216S	Steve Livingston, Autumn Glass
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	Chris Price
Fifth, Sixth & Eighth Grade	E243N	Michael Neumann, Adrienne McGregor
Confirmation-7th Grade	E241N	Vicar Matt Lee
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Barb Coen, Jodi Sorenson, Katy Moyer

Mid-Week Bible Study Opportunities

PASTOR KOLLMANN'S TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays from 9:30AM-11:00AM in the Upper Room. This class is going through the Lighthouse study on the book of Daniel.

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 Daniel. This class meets at 12:00 PM in the Upper Room.



Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study

Led by Karrie Looney
Thursdays, 9:30-11am
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

We are going to watch and discuss "The Chosen" series, as well as the roundtable discussions that accompany each episode. If you would like to participate contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com for more info.

Messiah Lambs Early Childhood Center

Amy Myers, Director

amyers@messiahlutheran.com/ 972-398-7560.



Messiah Lambs offers a nurturing, Christ filled learning environment for children who are 6 weeks old through 4 year old preschool. Registration is currently open for the new year. Please contact the Lambs office at 972-398-7560 to schedule a tour of our program and see what we have to offer.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

IN SEARCH OF SUNDAY MORNING CAREGIVERS to staff our nursery. The ladies who have helped us out are now able to worship in person at their church, so are no longer available on Sunday mornings. If you know of an adult, or maybe a college student who is in the area, please let Amy know.

FAMILY CAREGIVERS are volunteer roles for those with a caring heart who would like to support families of young children. While everyone is navigating these times of mixed models of schooling, working, parenting, it is good to stay connected. Please sign up to receive your set of care families. <https://bit.ly/MLCFall2020Care>

FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH for the families of Third Graders is coming October 25th. This is when the children receive their copy of Luther's Small Catechism and learn more about the Lutheran Heritage. Look for an email with a link to register for this event. <http://bit.ly/FootprintsLuther2020>

FALL FEST is transforming into a new form modeled after a progressive dinner. See the Sports & Arts announcements for more details. Bags will be distributed during SS on 10/18 and available at the church office so you can invite your friends!



Both in-person and virtual Sunday School for grades 5 through 12 is offered every Sunday at 9:45 AM.

- Michael Neumann teaches grades 5, 6, and 8 each Sunday (Adrienne McGregor is assisting him).
- Vicar Matt Lee is teaching Confirmation for grade 7.
- Jodi Sorenson and Barb Coen are teaching grades 9-12 (Katy Moyer is assisting).

MESH, which is for grades 9-12, is now being taught in-person by Michael Neumann each Wednesday in the couch room from 7 to 8:30 PM.

Vicar Matt Lee teaches JAM every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:15 PM virtually.



If you are interested in learning more about singles at Messiah, or have suggestions of what you would enjoy doing, please contact Johanna Wise: Johanna.wise@MolinaHealthCare.com

Fellowship News



25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR KATHY MARDIS Sunday, October 18th in both services!

You'll be able to thank her in person between services in the worship lobby. A place for cards and gifts will be at the Guest Information Desk. Cake Reception will be in the Church Office Lobby. Come celebrate and give thanks!



“WAR ROOM” MOVIE EVENT & “PICNIC”

For youth and adults

Sunday, October 25th, 1:00pm in the Gym

Together, our real enemy doesn't have a prayer!

Bring your own picnic, lawn chair and/or blanket to our gym with plenty of social distancing space to enjoy the movie.



War Room is a Christian movie, that in its opening weekend in 2015, it grossed over \$11 million and finished second behind the box office hit, “Straight Outta Compton.”

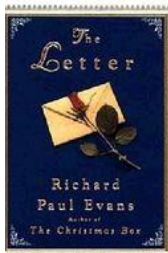
Filled with heart, humor, and wit, War Room follows Tony (TC Stallings) and Elizabeth Jordan (Priscilla Shirer), a couple who seemingly have it all—great jobs, a beautiful daughter (Alena Pitts), and their dream home.

But appearances can be deceiving. In reality, life has become a war zone. With guidance from Miss Clara (Karen Abercrombie), an older, wiser and extremely witty woman who tells it like it is in the most surprising ways. Elizabeth discovers she can start fighting for her family instead of against them.

Clara proclaims, “*Lord, we need a generation of believers who are not ashamed of the gospel. We need an army of believers who hate to be lukewarm and will stand on Your Word above all else. Raise 'em up, Lord! Raise them up!*”

We, too, can have the same impact on the world around us. What a year we have had, and it is more and more evident that we need to have on the armor of God, falling to our knees in prayer for our country, our communities, our church, our households, and our own hearts.

RSVP no later than Sunday, October 18th to Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com.



KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB: The Christmas Box Trilogy by Richard Paul Evans-The Christmas Box, a novel that the author wanted to give out of love to his two daughters, became an international hit with over seven million copies sold. A ski-shop owner, his wife, and young daughter move in with an elderly widow, Mary, who needs help. The husband, Richard, learns lessons in life from widow Mary. With all her random questions, he learns the precious joy and the importance of family. Sign up by e-mailing Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com.

The Letter Discussion will be held on Zoom, Friday, October 23rd, 6:00pm.

CLASSIC MOVIE MATINEE FOR ALL NEW DATE:

Saturday, October 17th, at Noon in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room. Bring your own snacks and beverages and enjoy “Mr. Smith Goes to Washington” from 1939. Jimmy Stewart takes on the powers-that-be in our nation’s capitol in Frank Capra’s timeless classic. Nominated for 11 Oscars including Best Picture and Best Actor. Won the Oscar for best original story in 1940. E-mail Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com by October 14th to sign up.



Those who are out and about have requested that we offer some game days. We will host these on the second and fourth Tuesdays (October 13th and 27th) after Kingdom Yoga is finished. We will play in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room. You’re welcome to bring your own beverage and snacks. We have been having a lot of fun playing dominos so come join us! Sign up by e-mailing Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com.

Kingdom Yoga Classes led by Alexis Maldonado. Classes combine yoga with scripture reading, meditation, and it is set to Christian music! Contact her for prices and info: thekingdomyogi@gmail.com

Tuesdays, 11:15am Chair Yoga
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

Thursdays, 8:30am All Level,
Room 247N

Thursdays, 11:15am Chair Yoga
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

Thursdays, 6:45pm, All Level
Room 247N

Saturdays, 8:15am Intermediate
and 9:15am Beginner
Both in Room 247N

**KINGDOM WOMEN ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER:
(for all women)
Rest Assured Large Group
End of the Study Celebration**

On Saturday, October 24th, at 10:15am, we will gather in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room to review and celebrate the year of Rest Assured followed by a Cabana Boy Lunch.

Zoom will also be available. If you are not already on the invite list or to RSVP for the lunch, please e-mail Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com.

Small Group Discussion on ZOOM:

Wednesday, October 14th, at 6pm. Zoom invite will be e-mailed out the week before.

Small Group in Person: also on Wednesday, October 14th, at 6pm in Messiah’s 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room. Bring a beverage and your own snacks/dinner with you.

“ALIVE TOGETHER IN CHRIST” WOMEN’S NOVEMBER RETREAT. Registration is closed, but member Leann Dietze will be zooming our Bible Study and leading a small group on Zoom throughout the weekend. If you want to be included in this, please e-mail Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com.

Messiah Serves: *Our Social Ministries & Outreach*
Dawn Johnson – 972-948-8966 – dawnmj@fastmail.net



Fall Harvest/Thanksgiving Boxes and Purple Bags Are Almost Here!!
Our Fall Service Projects Are Just Around the Corner...



Fall Harvest/Thanksgiving Boxes for Meals on Wheels - Every year Social Ministries and Outreach participates in a service project benefiting local Meals on Wheels clients. Mid October through early November, we will shop for food to fill Fall Harvest/ Thanksgiving boxes, which will be distributed to local Meals on Wheels clients just before Thanksgiving. This is a wonderful and touching service project we do each year that I encourage you to participate in.



Thanksgiving for Families 2020/Good Samaritans of Garland, Inc- In addition to our Thanksgiving boxes for the Meals on Wheels clients in our neighborhoods, we also have an opportunity to help local families in need. Once again, we will support Good Samaritans of Garland, Inc with their Thanksgiving for Families Project.

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. If you want to know more about any of our collection projects, Lutherans for Life or other opportunities to Share God's Light, please contact Dawn 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/>



ILLUMINATE!
WORSHIP PRODUCTION TRAINING
October 12th—6:30pm

September's **ILLUMINATE!** training session was a success! We have added 2 new operators to our ministry. Welcome Alex Sokolyk and Danny Ladishev!

ILLUMINATE! is for people who want to join our worship production team, train in a new position, or are just curious how we make Sunday morning service happen. Our next **ILLUMINATE!** training session will take place on October 12th at 6:30pm.

Parents! If your kid loves theatre, movies, art, tiktok, computer programming, etc. but are missing their hands-on learning at school, this team is a GREAT way to develop their interests.

Reservations are not required, but recommended.
Email tmeeks@messiahlutheran.com

Pray for One Another This Week

Healing for Alice Nussman (mother of Carolyn Nussman)-She fell last week and sustained a fracture in her pelvis along with bruising and will require rehab following hospitalization. Pray for God's perfect healing and for her strength to be restored.

Pastor Shaun Daugherty, friend. Praying for family, a call that is being considered in Nebraska. May you guide them towards your purpose for their lives. Jerry and Jane Baedke

Debbie Bohannan, daughter. Thanks that Debbie has chosen to come live with us. She is such a help and blessing to us. A prayer of thanks to God that He put Pastor Kollmann & Pastor Otte here at Messiah to lead us in His ways. We appreciate that we hear the unadulterated Truth about our Lord, from these two men, with strength and purpose, each time we gather. Blessings to both. Gordon and Anita Hanson

Wilburn 93 yr. old Father and brother. Pray for a safe road trip to Midland to see father and brother on October 7. Dan will return on Southwest on the 10th and Bev on Southwest on the 21st. Dan and Bev Pfalzgraff

Pray for our President. Gerald Nichols

Pray for our president. Agnes Watson

The President and my family. Pray that God watches over our President and continue to spare my family in CA. Beverly Loughridge

Prayers of recovery for President Trump and First Lady, Melania, and for all who have tested positive for Corona Virus. Milo and Marlene Dvorak

May we all pray for our President and family. May America stay free! May Tana and Ruth stay strong. Dorothy Rigg

Pray that the virus ends. John and Sandy Parks

Continue healing my arm from surgery. Ruth and Don Hogan

Please pray that Jon and Alicia have a safe trip back to Nebraska after their car gets fixed as it broke down while they were down here, and they had to extend their vacation time. Kimberly Cassady

We pray for Edward's grandmother, Ruth Roseberg, who passed away on Friday. She is home with God now, pain free and in the company of loved ones gone before. Please pray for Edward as he plans and attends her service and travels back home on 10/8. Edward Nelson family

Successful closure on census work; now searching for teaching position. Dave Woods

Sam Reynolds, son. Please pray for Sam and Alexis to have the strength and self discipline needed to do well in their studies and jobs. Laura Pearson, Matthew Reynolds

Otto Wells, 1 yr. old grandson. Had hand surgery on Tues., Oct 6. Pray God's comfort and healing and for strength for him and his anxious parents, Erica and Casey. Paul and Vada Nelson

Jason Hastings, son. Pray that Jason comes to church and prayers to get him through the troubling times he is going through and get his life back on the right path. Kim – prayers for nerve block procedures this week to go well. Rick and Kim Callaway

Messiah Lambs School – Keep all the teachers, lambs and Amy Myers staff safe and well. Bless their love and guidance as they teach the children to know Jesus. Renee Whaling

Matt Woolston, son. Going through tough times because of virus. Financial-personal. Kathy Woolston

Pray for those who struggle with depression. Pray that the Holy Spirit brings those who have strayed back to Him. Greg and Gwen Kuncaitis

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Ron Westberg – friend. Ron is doing much better now. He had been having TIA's, mini strokes that were affecting his eyesight. He is now on medication to help. Thank you for your prayers. Mark, Fiona, William and Karen Fischer

Jeff Henderson, son. 39 year old, father of 4, business degree needs full time job ASAP. Noel and Mike Henderson

Sandra Brock, Prayers for right knee to be restored to great health. Bill and Sandra Brock

Nancy, friend. I will be away for awhile to assist where I can. Her eyesight continues to weaken and there are other physical issues. Linda Malone

Pray for my friend Bruce's heart valve procedure and appointments to prepare. Pray for a spirit of calm and compassion for our country. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Carolyn Kuntz, daughter. Pray to repent and return to church. Pray that she will come back to me. Gary Kuntz

Tish Meyer, sister-in-law and Amiha Meyer, daughter. Pray for guidance and job opportunities. Michael and Mikayla Mattson

RECOVERY: For Healing-Rose Babbitt, Christina Brown, Cy Collins, Karen Gray, Charlton Hall, Bob Larson, Betty Lorenz, Steve Matz, Alice Nussman, James Rude, Cindi Staal, Marie Taylor, and Katherine Van Horn. Scott Binder-heart, Mike Brackney-arm, Lois Dusza-hip, Bonnie Gebhardt-back, Chuck Hays-hip, Kathy Hicks-hip, Ruth Hogan-arm, Bill Moyer-hip, Ken Myers-ankle, and Sandra Ward-back.

SHUT-INS: Michael & Barbara Albert, Chris Andersen, Jim and Marge Anderson, Carol Avellanet, Jan Bender, Jane Collins, Marian Collins, Peggy Embler, Rosella Frank, Barbara Gable, Kathleen Haarberg, Stu & Kris Johnson, Karen Krejci, Jerry Krontz, Betty Ladishew, Jean McCutcheon, Ann Murphy, Jean Osburn, Bob & Marilyn Schwarz, Ricky Switzer, and Ron Ward.

Together in the Lord This Week

TODAY

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

MONDAY

Worship Production Training	6:30 PM
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TUESDAY

Women's Bible Class (Kollmann)	9:30 AM
Chair Kingdom Yoga	11:15 AM
Game Day	12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Class (Kollmann)	12:00 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00 PM
Worship Service (Chapel)	7:00 PM
MESH	7:30 PM

THURSDAY

Kingdom Yoga	8:30 AM
Women's Bible Class	9:30 AM
Chair Kingdom Yoga	11:15 AM
All Level Kingdom Yoga	6:45 PM

SATURDAY

Intermediate Kingdom Yoga	8:15 AM
Beginner Kingdom Yoga	9:15 AM
Classic Movie Matinee	12:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

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



Youth Minister
SEARCH COMMITTEE

Our DCE/Youth Minister Elizabeth Ledford recently resigned to pursue her counseling career and our trustees have begun the search for her replacement. If you know of someone who might be interested and is qualified for this position, please refer them to our Congregation President Les Pritchett, Vice-President Chris Price, or Pastor Kollmann.