

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, October 18, 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



“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!”*

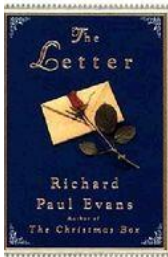
We, too, can have the same impact on the world around us. What a year we have had, and it is more and more evident that we need to have on the armor of God, falling to our knees in prayer for our country, our communities, our church, our households, and our own hearts.

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



PRIMETIMERS ROADIES GROUP—Due to CoVID-19, you have not been offered a PrimeTimer out-of-town adventure for a long time. The October 2020 San Antonio trip is now planned as the main PrimeTimer excursion for 2021, again in

October. Since we missed 2020, we may expand it to include additional locations and be longer-than-normal. Please let us know if you think this is a good idea. Additional 1-day trips may be offered earlier in 2021 once the social-distancing guidelines permit.



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.



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 27th and November 10) 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 WOMEN

**KINGDOM WOMEN
(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.

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



“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/>.



COMFORT DOG MINISTRY-WAYS WE CAN REACH OUT TO YOU-Our options for visits are expanding, so we could do an outside or inside visit (while practicing safe social distance and with masks of course) with you. If you are still being cautious and prefer no actual contact, we could do a Zoom video call with you or a window visit. We would love to discuss it with you and see how we can work together. Maybe you know someone who could benefit from an encouragement greeting card or phone/video call. You can contact Carolyn Nussman at: messiahk9comfort@gmail.com or send a message through Triton's Facebook page @TritonComfortDog.

MEET AND GREET AT CHURCH-Triton has been attending live church services and Pastor Otte's Bible Class. But his handlers have been keeping his presence subdued. If you attend church in person and want to pet Triton, you are most welcome to do so, but please ask his handler if it's okay and what protocol is being followed.

Pray for One Another This Week

Jerry Baedke, spouse. Complete healing. Jon and Janet Thornburg – Pray for their refuge and strength. We miss them. The Baedke's

May our President continue to be well. Bless Tana and Keith for the days ahead of Tana's treatments. Dorothy Rigg

President Trump – Please pray for President Trump and our First Lady, Melania as they continue to recover from Covid-19. Also pray for our Nation as we struggle during this pandemic. Laura Pearson

My mommy and grandmother. Please pray the will of God for my family and that my mommy and grandmother will have a good birthday week. Angela

David Turner. Please pray that while he is in the area he can get a good job in coding and programing so that he can move his family here from El Paso, TX. Pray that I might overcome fear, find employers and that interview info and timing works out and that in the end he will get a job.

Liz and Rex Beetley. Pray that Liz' heart test this week yields good results. Thank God that Rex is now going without his cane.

Betsy, friend. Pray for healing of Breast Cancer. Penny, friend. Pray for healing of serious health issues. Randy and Joan Konkell

Son and his girlfriend. Pray for an unexpected pregnancy. Please pray for their souls and the child's. Grateful to be cancer free. Dave Woods

Charlene Lothrop, sister-in-law. Prayers for healing of her broken foot. Sean, Jessica, Eli and Luke Gremmer

Sandra Brock. Prayers for right leg and knee will be totally restored to great health very soon.

Prayers for the United States of America, my homeland. BJ and JD Danielson

Prayers for family healing. Schwinck Family

Leah Kate Smith, Aunt. Lord please give comfort and the peace only you can provide as my uncle "Big Jim" passed away suddenly last week. Leah Lewis

Bruce, friend. Pray for his heart valve and the doctors caring for him. Pray for a spirit of compassion for all people. Kathy and Richard Edwards

Pray for Coe Kroese who is in Baylor, Scott and White hospital, Sunnyvale, age 88 undergoing dialysis. Gregg Kroese

Thank you for your sermon on gratitude. We continue to need your prayers. Lori as she is principal during these times with Covid. It was a difficult week for her, but she made it through! Thank you Jesus. Pray for God to bless our family with His love and our business and work. Thank you so much! Danny & Lori Trussell

Our Granddaughter Taylor Cole has contracted COVID at Texas Tech. Her mother Kristy Huett Cole has gone to bring her home & will surely be exposed. Both have asthma. Pray for safe travel & healing. Carl and Nancy Huett

Lord, please heal my son, Gerald. Mary Luecke

Prayers for my brothers & SIL's: Peace, health & healing. Glenn & Mary Cudly

Continued prayers for my mom (Alice Nussman) who moved from the hospital earlier this week to a Rehabilitation Hospital to start her physical therapy to help her walk again. Carolyn Nussman

Good health, increased faith and continue to trust in God. Nadine Smith

We pray that this virus comes to a quick end and things return to normal. Edward Nelson family

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RECOVERY: For Healing-Fred Chasek, Cy Collins, Chris Crowell, Karen Gray, Charlton Hall, Anita Hanson, Bob Larson, Betty Lorenz, Alice Nussman, and Cindi Staal. Scott Binder-heart, Mike Brackney-arm, Lois Dusza-hip, Bonnie Gebhardt-back, Chuck Hays-hip, Kathy Hicks-hip, 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.

FALL FELLOWSHIP EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
6PM-8PM

ORGANIZED BY:
Toby Meeks and Kenley Ladishew



Since it's 2020, Messiah's Fall Fellowship Event is going to look a little different. This year, we'll be touring all the wonderful fall decorations put up by our members at their homes!

Just start at the church where you'll get a printed route and go house to house to take in the sights. It's like a progressive dinner, but with CANDY!

If you would like to hand out candy on our route, hand out maps at the church, donate candy, or help in another way, contact one of our organizers!

Together in the Lord This Week

TODAY

Worship Service
Bible Class/Sunday School
Worship Service

8:30 AM
9:45 AM
11:00 AM

THURSDAY

Kingdom Yoga
Women's Bible Class
Chair Kingdom Yoga
All Level Kingdom Yoga

8:30 AM
9:30 AM
11:15AM
6:45 PM

MONDAY

Worship Production Training

6:30 PM

SATURDAY

Intermediate Kingdom Yoga
Beginner Kingdom Yoga

8:15 AM
9:15 AM

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Class (Kollmann)
Chair Kingdom Yoga

9:30 AM
11:15 AM

NEXT SUNDAY-Reformation

Worship Service
Bible Class/Sunday School
Worship Service

8:30 AM
9:45 AM
11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Class (Kollmann)
Worship Service (Chapel)
MESH

12:00 PM
7:00 PM
7:30 PM



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.