

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, April 18, 2021

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>The Book of Ephesians: The Living Church</i>	Gymnasium
The Upper Room	Pastor Otte	<i>The Book of Revelation: The Sure Gospel for Uncertain Times</i>	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy	E237N
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	GMC Members	Various topics	E110S Conf. Rm.
Mosaic	Courtney Hamit	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Meet Messiah	Joan & Randy Konkel	Campus Tours	Guest Desk

THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS-A verse by verse study of the book of Ephesians for the Church today.

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- We will share Praises & Prayers followed by a short devotion. We will be meeting via Zoom, but anyone is welcome to join us in person from the GMC classroom if they wish. Email gmc@messiahlutheran.com to get access to the Zoom information.

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.

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
Toddlers/Preschool	E116S	Sandra Murcott, Kari Beyer, Mary Hooper
Kindergarten	E247N	Barbara McCoy, Meredith Beber
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

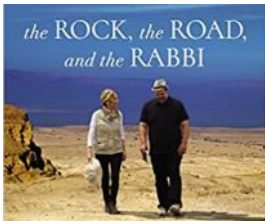
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays from 9:30AM-11:00AM in the Upper Room. This class is going through the Lifelight study on the book of Exodus.

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 Revelation. 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 in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

"The Rock, the Road and the Rabbi," by Kathie Lee Gifford with Rabbi Jason Sobel. It's a combination of a travelogue, Scripture, lessons learned, history, Hebrew culture and much more. If you would like to reserve a book and/or study guide contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com. Cost for Study Guide is \$10. If you want the accompanying book the total cost is \$25.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

VBS REGISTRATION is open! Since April 15th wasn't tax day in Texas, we took it over as VBS DAY, when both volunteers and participants could start to register online. VBS hours are different this year to provide better social distancing while still allowing an in-person program. Pre-school program (age 3-5) runs from 9:00 – 11:45am, while the Elementary program (K-4th) runs from 1:30 – 4:30pm. There is also an @home virtual option. <https://tinyurl.com/MLCVBS2021>

FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH will resume later this summer, to make sure all milestones in their faith journey are recognized. First up will be this past year's 3 year old class in July, followed by new Kindergarten children in August, Bibles for 2nd grade in September, and Catechisms for 3rd grade in October. At that point, all classes will be caught up!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Both in-person and virtual Sunday School for grades 5-12 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

Confirmation Camp is May 31 to June 3 for grades 5, 6, and 7!



MITZI IS HERE! STOP BY TO FILL HER TUMMY!

Help me and our Messiah Lambs ECS collect enough donations to cover a month supply of fresh milk for families with children and remember to feed Mitzi! Help us reach \$700! During the weekdays Mitzi can be found hanging out in the Messiah Lambs lobby outside the school administration office. On the weekends she will move into the designated collection area next to the Family Room in the chapel building.

Messiah Lambs Early Childhood School has adopted it as their Spring Service Project. Through the leadership of Amy Myers, Director of the Lambs Early Childhood School, the children are learning to care for others and share God's love. Throughout the academic year, Messiah Lambs ECS supports the mission of our Outreach Ministries through their participation in Network's Mitzi Milk Fund project and Collin County Committee on Aging's Meals on Wheels Holiday Programs (Thanksgiving and Christmas cards).

Each month Network of Community Ministries spends approximately \$700 for fresh milk given to families with children. March through April, we will be holding a donation drive to support the Network's Mitzi Milk Fund Project. Mitzi the cow loves coins and dollar bills! Those who haven't met Mitzi yet, she is an almost life-sized calf with a plastic bottle for a tummy to collect donations on behalf of the Network of Community Ministries.

CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE NETWORK A COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Current Food Pantry Needs:

- Baking Goods (Flour, Sugar, Cooking Oil, pre-made mixes such as Bisquick and Jiffy)
- Canned Fruit (any variety)
- Jelly, Jams, and Spreads
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Meat (chicken, chili, tuna, etc.)
- Canned Meals (ravioli, spaghetti o's, etc.)
- Canned Pasta
- Box Meals
- Mac and Cheese
- Green Beans
- Bottled Water (for volunteers)

Items to keep Food Pantry clean and sanitized:

- Paper Towels
- Bleach

***Seasonal Youth Program Needs**

- School Supplies (Pre-K through High School)
- New, unwrapped toys for Toyland Express
- Kid-Friendly food items for Big Meals for Little Kids
- pop-top canned meals
- microwavable individual meals
- healthy snack choices
- granola bars
- fruit-leathers
- Cereal
- easy-to-toast frozen breakfast options
- school-age appropriate books

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 and the opportunities we have to Share God's Light, **I can be reached at (972) 948-8966, or dawnmj@fastmail.net** .



GOOD TIMES is our theme for **Free Line Dance Lessons** taught by a professional instructor who makes line dancing so much fun. It's a great way to get those muscles moving in the company of people who love to laugh and kick it up!

Every Tuesday in Messiah's Gym.

5:30-6:00pm-Absolute Beginner

6:30pm Beginner

6:30-7:30pm High Beginner

Contact is Chuck or Ellen Thorne

For those who feel safer with a mask there is a coned off area for you.

CLASSIC MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, May 8th, Noon, 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room
Bring your own beverage and snacks!

We'll watch William Powell and Myrna Loy in "I Love You, Again" from 1940. Mr. Powell plays a big-city confidence man who awakens from a nine-year amnesia to discover he has become the manager of a small-town pottery works, joined the Elks and married Miss Loy. The result is an unpredictable melange of swift gags and clever one-liners. And a barrel of fun! Sign up by e-mailing Ellen: eet75002@yahoo.com



Messiah's Investment Club



Do you want to learn more about investing, including some good fellowship and fun? Messiah has an investment club where members help each other learn about stocks and the economy. We meet monthly (right now on Zoom) and use the monthly \$30 dues to invest in stocks. You're welcome to attend a couple of meetings as a visitor. Call/text Jeff Moran at 214-783-9169, we hope to see you soon!

SAVE THE DATE

The Carter Bloodmobile will be at Messiah on Sunday, May 23rd from 9:00am-1pm.

If you are willing to assist with overseeing this event, e-mail Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com



Kingdom Women Wildcatter Ranch Weekend TODAY is the deadline to make your final payment.

Go to onrealm.org to do so.

Also make sure that you have filled out the Google Survey as that info will be sent to WR tomorrow!

Questions? Contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com





Let's get connected.

Realm is the name of our new church software for making connections within our Kingdom building community. This upgrade replaces that which we've been using since 2005! The name realm is short for "real ministry" with the intent to build community through connections within small groups which serve both within and beyond our campus.

Our previous software included a mobile app called Church Life. The new app is called Realm Connect. Over the next few weeks everyone has the opportunity to transition to Realm Connect. Information from the last 10 years has been converted into Realm. The Church Life app will be available for 90 days as backup, but all changes to contact and financial information going forward will be updated in Realm.

By now, everyone with an email address on file in our church database should have received an email inviting you to join our online community. The invite instructs you to create a password for your account. Once the password is set, you can download the Realm Connect app and login from your phone. If you are using a computer, you can login to Realm online at onrealm.org.

It will take some time as we re-align the ministry groups under the Ministry Areas being defined in Realm. As soon as these are set, you can find and join groups which will place events for those groups on your personal church calendar. You can connect with each other using the magnifying glass search feature to look up contact information in the directory. All recurring online giving continues with your past giving history at your fingertips. ext giving has not changed.

Download our Connect app today.

-  Update your personal information
-  Communicate with groups & teams
-  Follow church announcements
-  Look up members
-  Manage giving
-  Create and join events

Let's be the church... together.



For questions about getting your account set up, please contact Kim Johnson (kjohnson@messiah Lutheran.com) or Amy Plenger (aplenger@messiah Lutheran.com)



Vacation Bible School

June 21-25

Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God



Make plans to embark on an epic quest to discover God's greatest treasure! Travel dense jungles, ancient caves, and hidden ruins to find the clues. VBS Explorers never know where the Daily Bible story and verse may lead...

April 15 - Volunteer application & Child registration opens

<https://tinyurl.com/MLCVBS2021>

Training sessions will be held in early June.

Vine Dining Snacks

Craft & Play

Bible Adventures

Jungle Gym Games

Sing & Play Rock

Imagination Station



PRAYER GARDEN BRICKS



If you would like to honor a special person in your life in a unique way, consider purchasing an engraved brick. You can pick up a brick order form at the Information Desk in the Narthex of the main Sanctuary. Bricks are \$25 each and the form indicates how much lettering is allowed.

Pray for One Another This Week

Bruce at St. Paul's Lutheran in Big Springs, TX who is now at Odessa Medical; has prostate cancer, stage 4 in brain and also has covid. Was head elder helping Bev's brother, Pastor Don Rosentreter with services and communion. Dan and Bev Pfalzgraff

Pray for a spirit of compassion for all and the strength to do good works to people we encounter. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Hudson Whaling, grandson. Praise and glory to God for Hudson's 4th birthday on Tues., April 13th. Renee Whaling

Thanksgiving and blessings for those members who have come back in person to be our family at Messiah. May Debbie (Hanson's daughter) get treatment soon. Dorothy Rigg

James Hurst, friend. Pray for healing. Mel Huse

Brandon Herigon, son. Protect and let him come back to You Lord. Paul and Angela Herigon

Ann Murphy, wife. In memory care. Mike Murphy

God is working. Please pray for God to open up a better higher paying Elementary School Principal position. She is on a pay scale lower than most. She needs a promotion. Danny and Lori Trussell

We were both included in the prayers today, and we are so thankful for the continued prayers. Dorothy and James Sherrod

Pray for Judith Kuncaitis (Greg's mother) who will undergo heart surgery in the near future. Greg and Gwen Kuncaitis

Ray Lakey-Friend I grew up with who just had 4 bypasses and aortic valve replaced. Bill and Sandra Brock

Samantha, friend. Please pray that my friend stops trying to make sense out of her friend committing a sad act. God will handle it. Mike and Noel Henderson

Chuck and Ellen Thorne-we ask for God's provision and protection as we go to a line dance conference next weekend. May He keep us from injury and use us to share His light and love with all around us.

RECOVERY: For Healing-Maddie Herzog, Kim Burwinkel, John Devine, Boyce Gatewood, Karen Gray, Chuck Hays, Norma Hester, Marla Johnson, Bob Larson, Robbie Malone, Gwen McTernen, Vada Nelson, Alice Nussman, Ellarea Poeck, James Rude, James Sherrod, Dorothy Sherrod, and Jimmy Wilson. Rose Babbitt-shoulder, Jeff Hutchison-knee, Roger Meier-hip, Sandra Ward-back, and Gary Weiss-hip.

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

Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY

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

THURSDAY

Yoga All Levels 8:30 AM
 Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM
 Chair Kingdom Yoga 11:15AM
 Church Council Meeting 7:00 PM

MONDAY

Boy Scouts 7:00 PM
 Adult Information Class 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

Intermediate Yoga 8:15 AM
 Beginner Yoga 9:15 AM
 Gerald Nichols Memorial Service 10:00 AM

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Class (Kollmann) 9:30 AM
 Chair Kingdom Yoga 11:15 AM
 Good Times Line Dancing 5:30 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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



**Become
 Part of
 Our
 Church
 Family**

Pastor Kollmann's **Adult Information Class** meets **Monday, April 19th** from 7:00-8:30 pm, in the Reception Room. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Church Office, 972-398-7500. Notify us of any baby-sitting needs as well.



Lutheran World Relief

Lutheran Women's Mission League (LWML), in connection with Lutheran World Relief (LWR), is asking for donations of Personal Health Care items for our 2021 kits which include:

1 light weight dark colored bath towel, 1 metal nail clipper

(remove packaging), 1 sturdy comb (remove packaging), 2 bath size bars of soap, 4-5 oz. each, and 1 toothbrush, (keep in packaging). You may pick up a list at the LWML table where we have a sample of a kit. Choose any item or items listed. We have a basket on the table to take your donations as well as a container for your monetary giving. Thank you.