

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, July 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 Miracles of Jesus</i>	Gymnasium
The Upper Room	Pastor Otte	<i>The Book of Revelation: The Sure Gospel for Uncertain Times</i>	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah	E237N
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	GMC Members	Various topics	E110S Conf. Rm.
Mosaic	Preston Dellinger	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Meet Messiah	Joan & RandyKonkel	Campus Tours	Guest Desk

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS-A detailed study of the great miracles of Jesus in the Bible.

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 current topic.

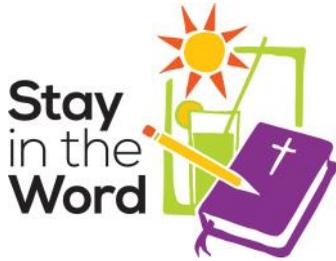
MOSAICS-Messiah Mosaics is a class geared at anyone in their 30s or 40s, married or single. This is a discussion based class that examines how God's Word influences our daily walk with Christ.

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
Preschool (Not yet in K)	E116S	Jenna Kelly, Cate Hayes
Going into 1st/2nd Grade	E216S	Dylan Dunlop, Meredith Beber
Going into 3rd/4th 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 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will take a break and resume on September 7th & 8th.

THE THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will also take a break and resume on September 9th.

Have a wonderful Summer!



TIME TOGETHER TUESDAYS FOR ALL ADULTS THIS SUMMER IN THE 2ND FLOOR MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30am

Bring a snack and beverage and come share in fellowship. Enjoy games, crafts, painting or jigsaw puzzles...you could even get a headstart on addressing Christmas cards!

We just want to enjoy quality time together! Bring friends with you!
Questions? Contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com.



Kingdom Women Christmas in July Party on Saturday, July 31st starting at 11am. We'll share Christmas goodies, do Christmas activities which will include watching a couple of Hallmark Christmas Movies in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room. Wear Christmas garb (that will be cool enough for summer). Invite your girlfriends to come with you. We hope to have a holly jolly good time together! Contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@yahoo.com.



Pray for One Another This Week

Pray for healing of a macular hole in Jimmy's eye in order to avoid surgery. Jimmy & Margie Walther

Continued prayers for my Moms battle with leukemia. Prayers of thanksgiving that her blood work is trending in a positive way. Lori Lessmann

Jane Collins-Pray for God's healing power regarding her Alzheimer's and memory issues.

Ann Murphy-In memory care facility.

Jane & Jerry Baedke-Healing, also praise to God for rain. Dorothy Rigg

Jane Baedke-Faith, perseverance, trust, and strength as she continues to deal with heart issues. Larry and Nell Froning

Jane & Jerry Baedke-Healing from surgery. Pray also for the family of Jan S. who went home to be with the Lord. Martha Smith

Pray for tender and responsive hearts that forgive and offer mercy. Peter (husband of niece)-Healing for his back. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Continue to pray for those who struggle in their relationships. Pray they seek help to mend their broken relationship. Greg and Gwen Kuncaitis

Jerome (step-father)-Comfort, peace, and healing. LaRose family

Ryan (son of friend)-He has lung cancer. Pray for him and wife Corinne, son Greyson, and mother Lindsey to have quality time together and may God bring healing and recovery.

Caitlin (extended family)-Healing from surgery following car accident. Vern and Aida Sorenson

Bill (friend)-He is unchurched. Pray he returns to his faith in God. Madeline Bate

Marla Johnson-Surgery on July 20. Strength and peace, skill and guidance for medical team for successful outcome. Tim Johnson

RECOVERY: For Healing– Al Abtahi, Jane and Jerry Baedke, Lana Fridge, Chuck Hays, Madeline Herzog, Beverly and Jim Hickerson, Marla Johnson, Bob Larson, Mary Luecke, Sherry Moyer, Vada Nelson, Jim Nilmeier, Alice Nussman, James Sherrod, and Nadine Smith. Norma Hester-shoulder, Jim James-hip, Cindy Rystrom-knee, and Sandra Ward-back.

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





FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH Baptism ShowNTell and celebration of coming to Sunday School is THIS morning. Families of those who were in the 3 year old class last school year enjoyed a family breakfast followed by lessons specifically designed for today. The adults are led by Vicar Lee in the Living Waters of Baptism, while Amy Plenger led the children in reminding them of their Baptism Day. Families who participated will be recognized in the 11:00 worship.

ROOM CHANGE Because the Footprints family fellowship is in the Multi-Purpose Room today, the Sunday School classes will meet across the hallway. Three year olds from last school year will be in Room E115S after breakfast, while the two and four year olds from last school year will be in Room E113S for their regular SS lesson.

FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH revival continues to make sure all milestones are recognized in each child's faith journey.

Family Faith Walks for new Kindergarten children August 15th

First Bibles for 2nd graders September 12th

Catechisms for 3rd graders October 31st

VBS PHOTOS are available for viewing and download from SmugMug. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/VBSpics2021> to re-live all the fun and discovering of God's love that happened during our hunt for the greatest treasure.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL will be here before you know it! Since schools are all starting mid-August and beyond, our Rally Day will be August 29th to avoid Labor Day weekend. This gives kids an opportunity to invite a new friend from school to SS@MLC. Postcards will go out that can be shared with others.

TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL are absolutely key to a successful school year! If you have been wondering about where to serve, THIS is the place. You won't regret it, as your few minutes each week have such a lasting impact on the faith of children. Talk to Amy about the opportunities.



Bible Study Options

· *Wednesdays with JAM and MESH.* We are currently studying the parables. The material is presented to the entire group, then we separate for deeper discussion. Mike Neumann is leading our Middle School discussion and Jodi Sorenson is leading the High School discussion. We meet in the couch room! JAM is 6:30 - 7:30 PM; MESH is 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

Sunday School hour is 9:40 - 10:40 AM - 5th -12th grade meets in the couch room for announcements. Then we separate by grade for class (Fall 2021). 5th, 6th, and 8th graders are taught by Mike Neumann and Adrienne McGregor. 7th Grade is taught by Vicar Lee. High School is taught by Barb Coen and Jodi Sorenson.

MYM

Our next MYM will be August 8th from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. It will be a BACK-TO-SCHOOL EXTRAVEGANZA! We are still working out details this week. Your student will not want to miss it, so mark your calendars. It is going to be a blast!

National Youth Gathering News - Eligible youth are those students who will be entering the 9th grade in the Fall of 2022. This week is National 2021. It is when youth leaders from around the country gather to refuel and also get a sneak peek at the Gathering. When this week's event is over, they will start releasing more information. As soon as that information is shared, we will pass that along and set up our meetings. I've been talking to the students about the 5K run, trying out for the Gathering Choir and the Gathering Orchestra. As I am not musical at all, I've asked Mrs. Dorothy Sherrod to help out. She is willing to accompany any singers and we will assist with the video audition. Please encourage your gifted students to consider their involvement. It's an opportunity to create some unique memories.

DEADLINE is JULY 25TH - If you have yet to complete the NYG interest survey, please take a couple of minutes to complete the survey that was emailed out. I will be creating specific communications based on interest and commitment to attend, Parent FB page, emails. This first data gathering will help us to plan a great event for our youth.

-Jodi Sorenson

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

My email: jodisorenson@aol.com

My cell: 214-649-4720. I have great flexibility in my days and am reachable any time.



Our Fall Service Projects Are Just Around The Corner...

Sunday school classes for the Fall are officially under way, cooler temperatures will hopefully soon arrive and one of our favorite annual outreach projects is almost here.



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 Bags to support 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!

Good Samaritans of Garland continues to experience growth in the number of families needing food assistance.



Just over 5,000 lbs. of food has been delivered to Network of Community Ministries to date! Community programs such as the Network of Community Ministries are able to help those in our community facing tremendous needs. One of the most basic needs is food, and with generous donations from Messiah and others, they are able to meet the response. Thank you for your continued support!

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** .



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.

Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
MYM 5:30 PM

MONDAY

Boy Scouts 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Time Together Fellowship 9:30 AM
Kingdom Women Chair Yoga 11:15 AM
Good Times Line Dance Lessons 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

MESH/JAM 6:30 PM
Worship Service (Chapel) 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Kingdom Women Yoga 8:30 AM
Kingdom Women Chair Yoga 9:45 AM

SATURDAY

Intermediate Yoga 8:15 AM
Beginner Yoga 9:15 AM
Kingdom Women Large Group 11:00 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

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

