

# Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, September 12, 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)	Monica Pritchett	When God Seems Silent	E110S Conf. Rm.
Mosaic	Jennifer Chapelle	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](http://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**— New Bible Study Series begins in September! Monica Pritchett will be leading a new video-based series titled, "When God Seems Silent." We will be starting with a three week series on the old Testament book of Habakkuk.

**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.

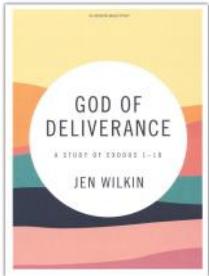
# Sunday School Opportunities

Class/Grade	Room	Teachers
2 year olds	E130S	Mary Hooper (need helper)
3 & 4 years/Kindergarten	E113S	Sandra Murcott, Kari Beyer, Dylan Dunlop
First/Second Grade	E216S	Michelle Nelson (need helper)
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	Chris Price (need helper)
Fifth, Sixth & Eighth Grade	E243N	Michael Neumann and Adrienne McGregor
Confirmation-7th Grade	E241N	Vicar Matt Lee
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Barb Coen and Jodi Sorenson

## Mid-Week Bible Study Opportunities

**PASTOR KOLLMANN'S TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets on Tuesdays from 9:30AM-11:00AM in the Conference room. This class is going through the Lighthouse 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 Exodus. This class meets at 12:00 PM in the Conference room.



**THE THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is held from 9:30-11am in the 2nd floor multi-purpose room. Karrie Looney is the leader. We are studying "God of Deliverance," a Jen Wilkins' study on the book of Exodus. Cost is \$15 for the study guide. Contact Ellen Thorne to sign up: eet75002@gmail.com.



### **JOYFUL RETURNS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH!**

**JOYFUL!** (Join Other Young Families Uplifting the Lord) Bible Study group for families with young children. We meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 3:30-5:00pm in Messiah's Conference Room. Join us for a potluck meal and fellowship. Please feed your kiddo(s) prior to arrival. **Childcare is provided!** For more information, please contact leaders: Josh and Courtney Hamit, 214-507-9624, Courtney.m.hamit@gmail.com.

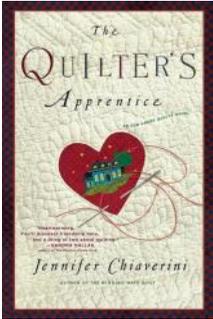
# Fellowship Opportunities

## GOOD TIMES LINE DANCING



**COME LEARN NEW BEGINNER LINE DANCE STEPS WHILE DANCING TO THE CLASSICS! It's FREE!**

**TODAY, 12:30pm in the 1st Floor Multi-Purpose Room**  
If you want to learn from scratch, or brush up on the basic steps of line dance, then this boot camp is for you! It's open to all ages.



## KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB

**Our September selection is:** *The Quilter's Apprentice* by Jennifer Chiaverini  
About the book: The background out of which the story grows is quilts, quilt patterns, and a quilting group, however the real story is the friendships, challenges, and personal issues of characters who are brought together in a small college town in Pennsylvania.

Discussion on Zoom: Monday, September 13th, 6:30pm led by Leann Dietze. To receive the invite contact Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com.

## Dining Out Club



## Napoli's Italian Restaurant napolisplano.com

4101 Park Blvd., Plano 75074 (972-516-9663)

**Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 PM**

Sign up at the PrimeTimers table, in Pastor Kollmann's Class or by contacting Joan Konkel at 214-762-6539 or [Joan.konkel@gmail.com](mailto:Joan.konkel@gmail.com)



## Day Trip to Grapevine



Announcing the return of our PrimeTimers Day Trips.

Please join us for a fun filled day of wine tasting, good food, fellowship along with plenty of time for self exploration of the historic downtown of Grapevine, TX.

**When:** September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 10:30 AM to 8:00 PM

**Cost:** \$65 per person (includes bus transportation from Messiah, wine tasting and buffet lunch)

**Sign-Up:** At PrimeTimers table across from the Gift Shop

Please visit the PrimeTimers' table for additional information!

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



The School Supply Project

*A Community Service*

Through another awesome donation I'm grateful to share an update for our annual school supply drive! We were able to bless The School Supply Project with an \$800 check! Thank you again for your generosity!

### COMMUNITY DAY OF SERVICE

The past couple of years have been unique in serving our communities. I recently shared with our Lutherans for Life Chapter Representative that "despite the crazy year 2020 was with Covid-19 and slowly find a normal again we have managed to stay in touch with our life-affirming community ministries. It's been interesting as we have learned to be flexible, change things up and do things differently for a while. I believe it's made us stronger and the relationship with our community organizations stronger as we kept in touch and adapted to doing things during a pandemic." I also believe this implies to all of our outreach ministries and service projects as we have strived to help others and



share the Light of Jesus with those around us.

The Social Ministries and Outreach table across from The Lamp Gift Shop will have information and resources available to learn how we can continue to serve and support our wonderful community ministries and organizations in unique ways that are needed to meet their needs.



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.



**Additional details will be the Messenger!**

Calling Messiah Volunteers/Mentors! Academy 4 is a non-profit organization that connects churches to schools and communities through mentoring 4th graders in leadership. We provide a mentor for **EVERY 4th grader** in the economically disadvantaged schools we serve. Our volunteers **serve together once a month for 90 minutes** and mentor the 4th graders in leadership. They express love and care and provide the students with a **positive relationship** with a dependable adult. We are looking for mentors to help Highland Meadows

Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Want to learn more? Join us for 30 minutes on zoom on Thursdays at 11:30am. Just type [GoA4.org](http://GoA4.org)/come together into your web browser to join the call.

Please contact Kumiko Dano at [Kumiko.dano@academy4.org](mailto:Kumiko.dano@academy4.org) or go online to [www.academy4.org](http://www.academy4.org) to learn how you can help.

**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](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 (972) 948-8966, or [dawnmj@fastmail.net](mailto:dawnmj@fastmail.net) .*



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**SPECIAL REMINDER FOR THRIVENT MEMBERS**

If you have been directing "Choice Dollars" in the past, but have not checked your account lately, we urge you to do so in, say, Sept. & Nov. to be sure no 2021 Dollars are left behind. You can go online to [www.Thrivent.com/Choice](http://www.Thrivent.com/Choice) Dollars to quickly see if you have any such to direct. Good luck. Gordon Hanson-Congregational Rep



***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!



**RALLY DAY IS OVER** But let's keep the rally going! Continue to invite others to join Sunday School. Children start in their classrooms at 9:45am. You can pick them up from the same spot as class wraps up at 10:45am. We had a few room changes, so please check page 2, or ask at the reception desk where our Sunday School support staff will be happy to help.

**THREE MORE VOLUNTEERS** would make our SS staff complete. Please consider your gifts from God and how you could use them to lead Sunday School so that each class has a team of two leaders.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** rehearsals are starting up **THIS** week! Kindergarten and up meets Wednesday nights at 6:00pm.

**REFORMATION** brings the final Footprints of Faith for those in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. On October 31<sup>st</sup> KidMin@MLC hosts a morning dedicated to our Lutheran Heritage. The children will receive a copy of Luther's Small Catechism for Kids, while parents dive deeper into what it means to parent a Lutheran.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for a new Family Advent Series coming in December! The series is Wait Upon the Lord, with topics of Faith, Hope, Rejoicing, and Gratitude. The first three weeks will feature a craft time in the Chapel Narthex after the service. On the final Wednesday before Christmas, we will head to Evergreen to sing Christmas Carols and share some of the crafts with the residents.

**VBS 2022 DATES SET** for those who *really* like to plan ahead. June 20-24 to avoid conflicts in July with the 4<sup>th</sup> holiday and then National Youth Gathering.



Thank you for your faithful prayers in our search for our new DCE (Director of Christian Education)! The congregation voted this past Sunday (September 5) to extend a call to Christine Ekberg. Please lift Christine and her family as she prayerfully considers where God would have her serve. We know that the Lord will send us a great leader who will lead the amazing youth and families of our congregation.

### Youth Gathering News

1st Important date to mark on your calendars is September 19th at 4:30 PM in the Youth Room. This will be our first participant meeting and the date the nonrefundable deposit of \$150 is due. We understand that our youth have busy/engaged lives with other commitments, so we have not made these meetings mandatory. It is important that they attend when they can. We will be building community within our group and preparing our hearts for living together and growing in our faith. We will be planning out our fundraisers and setting the expectations during this first meeting. We have already emailed you the youth registration form.

## **MYM – Fellowship and Fun this SUNDAY!**

Our next MYM is TODAY, September 12, from 5:30 - 7:30pm. It's Disney themed! Thank you, Claire and Nicole for working together to take the lead for this fun time of fellowship. We will be watching the movie Luca, a Disney film about friendship and pasta! The ladies have asked that everyone represent their favorite Disney character. Costumes are encouraged, but no masks or swords/shields etc.

## **High School Seniors**

We are extremely blessed to have amazing adults who want you to succeed in your post high school endeavors. We will be providing several opportunities this year for you to meet to learn the process of college applications, scholarships, basic how-to's for getting ready for this next stage of your education, and more. Our first meeting will be October 3rd, 6:30 - 7:30PM.

## **Artists**

We are looking for some faith-inspired artwork from our students. We are in the process of decorating the youth room and would like to highlight the talents of our students who draw, paint, write poetry, photography, graphic design...any medium. Art that shares Jesus with others. It will be framed and hung in our artist corner. Encourage your artists to participate!

## **Bible Study Options - Growing**

· 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 6:30 - 7:30 and MESH 6:30 - 8:00**

· **Sunday School hour is 9:40 - 10:40** 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 being taught by a new team which includes: Barb Coen, Autumn Knoernschild, Gerald Luecke, Ginny Wilson, Jakob Yandell, and Jodi Sorenson.

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

email: [jodisorenson@aol.com](mailto:jodisorenson@aol.com) My cell: 214-649-4720

I have great flexibility in my days and am reachable any time. Jodi Sorenson

# WELCOME BACK, CHOIRS

Each Sunday we come together as a congregation to celebrate the love of Christ in worship with songs of praise! We join our voices together, using music as a way to share the song in our hearts—the song of joy to Christ, our Savior, an offering to our Lord of our love for Him. We hear voices around us of the young and old, strongly and boldly singing praise to God. We also hear instruments of all types lifted in response to our Lord's grace and mercy. What a wonderful celebration of praise when all of these combine together in worship!

Have you been blessed with a singing voice or the ability to play an instrument?

Do you yearn for the opportunity to express your heart's song through music to our Lord? Whether you are a young child, youth or adult, there are groups that you can join with fellow members, who also feel the calling of Christ to serve Him through music. There are many ways to serve, so prayerfully consider adding your talents to our music ministry this year. You'll be so blessed! All groups meet once a week, starting in September!



## ***Cherubs—K-2nd grade—Wednesdays from 6:00-6:50 PM***

- Sing in worship services once a month
- Develop basic music skills.
- Lead a spring praise service.
- Opportunity for children to serve in worship.
- Directed by Dorothy Sherrod, Christina Knoernschild and Samantha Logue

## ***Choristers-3rd-5th grade—Wednesdays from 6:00-6:50 PM***

- Sing in worship services once a month.
- Build faith and music skills.
- Lead a spring praise service.
- Serve as powerful witnesses.
- Directed by Dorothy Sherrod, Christina Knoernschild and Samantha Logue



## ***Youth4Truth-6th-12th grade-Wednesdays from 6:00-6:50 PM***

- Sing in worship once a month.
- Continue to strengthen music skills.
- Work with other choirs on selected pieces.
- Directed by Nicole Ostrom, Autumn Knoernschild, Teresa Logue and Toby Meeks.

## ***Sanctuary Choir-Youth-Adults—Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 PM***

- Prepares music in various styles, including classical, gospel and contemporary.
- Sings once a month in both services.
- Presents special cantatas during Advent and Lent.
- Directed by Dorothy Sherrod & Brenda Bucher



**Praise Teams-Youth/Adults—Sunday mornings 9:45am-balcony**

- Provide worship leadership for the 11:00 Contemporary blended service.
- Include singers and instrumentalists on piano, guitar, bass, drums and keyboard.
- Directed by Dorothy Sherrod and Toby Meeks.



**Sanctuary Orchestra-Youth/Adults—Wednesdays 7:30-8:45 PM**

- Composed of brass, woodwind, string and percussion instrumentalists.
- Prepare music for worship services.
- Work with the Sanctuary Choir on the Cantatas for Advent and Lent.
- Open to youth and adults who have played for at least 2 years.
- Directed by Teresa Logue and Dorothy Sherrod.

**Joyful Ringers (Hand bells)-Youth/Adults—Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 PM**

- Prepares music for worship services.
- Includes experienced and beginning ringers.
- Plays monthly in worship.
- Directed by Ed and Dorothy Sherrod



**Questions?** Contact Dorothy Sherrod –972-398-7507  
[dorothy@messiahlutheran.com](mailto:dorothy@messiahlutheran.com)

TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS
 <p><b>Joyful Ringers</b> 6:00-7:00pm Balcony</p>	 <p><b>Cherubs</b> 6:00-6:50 p.m. Choir Room-E201S</p>
	 <p><b>Choristers</b> 6:00-6:50 p.m. E214S</p>
	 <p><b>Youth 4 Truth</b> 6:00-6:50 p.m. E215S</p>
 <p><b>Sanctuary Choir</b> 7:00-8:15pm Chapel</p>	 <p><b>Sanctuary Orchestra</b> 7:30-8:45 p.m. Choir room-E201S Starts <b>October 6th</b></p>

# Pray for One Another This Week

Thanksgiving for the safety of our children and grandchildren in New Orleans, LA Larry and Judy Plunkett

Pray that we would have hearts that are flooded with tenderness and compassion for all around us. Continued prayers for all who are ill and suffering from natural disasters. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Charles Wisdom, son. Thank you, Lord, for giving Charlie a job. Bless His work. Jerry Wisdom and Barbara McCoy

Prayers for 6 yr. old Hank, who is hospitalized. Pray for those who struggle in their relationships with others. Pray for those who struggle with depression, may they seek and find help. Greg and Gwen Kuncaitis

Prayers for thanksgiving for the good health of my 91-year-old mother, which allows her to live alone in Arkansas. May God draw her near. James and Carol Puckett

Pray that the Lord will continue to feed His people. We love you. Cy Collins

Prayers for my friend's grandson, Mason, for healing. Janet Stauch

Dee Huse, sister-in-law. Recovery of breast surgery, 84 yrs. old. Mel Huse

Sherry Cannon, cousin. Has relapse of leukemia. Prayers for healing. Mark Meyer

Prayers for Pastors. The Gremmer Family

Meredith Parks, daughter. Prayers for healing from surgery; Scott Parks (son-in-law) – comfort for his family as they mourn their grandfather's recent death. Robert and Linda Moore

Kelly Barber, sister. Please pray that she gives birth to a healthy baby and that she comes back to the Lord with her family. Michael Barber

Jane Baedke. May God's might powers of healing touch Jane. Larry and Nell Froning

May our loved one's be healed; may God Bless America; Thanks to all our soldiers who were in Afghanistan. Dorothy Rigg

Prayers for successful surgery on Friday, Sept. 10 and complete recovery and healing. Also praying for teachers and students in our schools as illness continues to spread and cases increase. Joyce Laux

Kevin Corley, brother. He needs prayers as he is an alcoholic. The Corley's

Thanks for successful shoulder surgery and healing for Margie.

Prayer of healing for Shana, daughter of a friend, who is dealing with stage 4 breast cancer. Jimmy and Margie Walther

Please pray for my friend Cathy Grindell and her family. Her Father Joe Dreifuss who is in his 90s is in ICU with Covid. His heart had stopped 3 times already. He is in stable condition. My friend is feeling guilty that she cannot be at his side. Steve and Miriam Miller

Prayers for safe travels. Carl and Nancy Huett

Please pray that we all stay symptom free, as I tested positive last week at work. Kimberly Cassady

Successful foot surgery for Carissa. Keith and Yvonne Patton

Continued prayers for my mother's recovery from a broken leg and to get into remission of her Leukemia. Lori Lessmann

Mike and Carol Wagnon, friends. Recovery from house fire. Watch over and strengthen them during this time. Also, friend, Jack Precor for healing from cancer, covid and pneumonia. Gerald and Patty Luecke

**RECOVERY:** For Healing—Jane Baedke, Wayne Farrington, Lana Fridge, Deanna Haufler, Chuck Hays, Madeline Herzog, Bill & Inger Johnson, Bob Larson, Joyce Laux, Sherry Moyer, Vada Nelson, Alice Nussman, and James Sherrod. Sandra Brock-knee, Norma Hester-shoulder, Leslie Mensching-back, Carissa Patton-foot, 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, Ann Murphy, Rose Nichols, Jean Osburn, Bob & Marilyn Schwarz, Ricky Switzer, and Ron Ward.



DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO  
*Prayer.*  
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# 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

## THURSDAY

Kingdom Yoga 8:30 AM  
 Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM  
 Kingdom Yoga-Chair 11:05 AM  
 Church Council 7:00 PM

## MONDAY

Boy Scouts 7:00 PM

## SATURDAY

Intermediate Yoga 8:15 AM  
 Beginner Yoga 9:15 AM

## TUESDAY

Women's Bible Class (Kollmann) 9:30 AM  
 Kingdom Yoga-Chair 11:05 AM  
 Good Times Line Dance Lessons 5:00 PM  
 Joyful Ringers 6:00 PM  
 Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Worship Service** 8:30 AM  
**Bible Class/Sunday School** 9:45 AM  
**Worship Service** 11:00 AM  
 JOYFUL Bible Study 3:30 PM  
 NYG Participant Meeting 4:30 PM

## WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Study (Kollmann) 12:00 PM  
 Choristers/Cherubs/Youth4Truth 6:00 PM  
 MESH/JAM 6:30 PM  
**Worship Service (Chapel)** 7:00 PM

