

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, October 10, 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>Variety of Topics</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*

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 began 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, Roxanne Redman
3 & 4 years/Kindergarten	E113S	Sandra Murcott, Kari Beyer, Dylan Dunlop
First/Second Grade	E216S	Michelle Nelson, Stephanie Calabrese
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

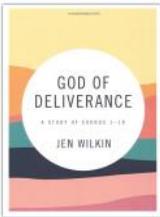
PASTOR KOLLMANN'S TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays from 9:30AM-11:00AM in the Conference room. This class is going through the Lighthouse study on the book of Exodus.

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.



JOYFUL BIBLE STUDY

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.



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.



LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) needs your help! We have a goal of completing 100 health care kits (or more) for Lutheran World Relief, and the trucks are arriving here on Saturday, November 13! This is a list of the items needed: 1 dark colored bath towel (thinner if possible); 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. There is a basket for your items after you shop on the table by The Lamp. If you do not want to shop, there is a container for your generous donations. Thank you.



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

PRE-ORDERED COOKBOOKS ARE READY FOR PICK-UP

If you pre-ordered cookbooks you will be able to pick them up in the Worship Lobby between services. \$20 checks payable to MLC or cash is great. This fundraiser benefits Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), Feed My Starving Children, and Kingdom Women ministries. Thank you so much!

Fellowship Opportunities

CELEBRATE MESSIAH'S COOKBOOK POTLUCK

Taste and see that the Lord is good

Saturday, October 16th

4:30pm in the 2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

Pick a recipe out of the cookbook and bring it to the potluck. If you don't like to cook or bake, ask Ellen Thorne what else you could bring. Sign up at the Guest Information Desk or e-mail Ellen Thorne, eet75002@gmail.com by October 13th.



CELEBRATION

ELLEN'S

IT'S BRUNCH O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE™

JULIETs Dining Out

(Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together)

Monday, October 18th, 6:00pm

Ellen's Restaurant

www.ellens.com, (469) 206-3339

210 S Central Expressway, Allen, TX 75013

Sign up by e-mailing Ellen Thorne: eet75002@gmail.com

DINING OUT CLUB



Thursday, October 21, 7:00 PM

Apollonia's Italian Kitchen

3610 Shire Blvd., Ste.108, Richardson

Sign up at the Primetimers table or in Pastor Kollmann's Bible class.

Hosted by Ron and Rebecca Fazio

Contact information: rs25kendall@gmail.com or 214-499-5449

Apollonia's
Italian Kitchen

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT BRUNCH & FELLOWSHIP

All women who are attending the "Road to Bethlehem" Retreat the first weekend of November are invited to brunch on Saturday, October 23rd, 10am
2nd Floor Multi-Purpose Room

If you would like to bring something to the brunch, please let Ellen Thorne know.

Look for your evite next week!





ONLY ONE SPOT LEFT to completely fill the Sunday School staff! Another way to serve is as a substitute for those times when one of the teachers will be out of town. You can join the SS Staff through realm. Once logged in to the realm Community, choose “Serving”. Select “Opportunities” at the top, and type “KidMin” in the search bar. Choose Teacher or Substitute. Make sure the role you want is selected, then select the blue button at the bottom labeled “Submit Your Interest”. You can also contact Amy aplenger@messiahlutheran.com or 972-398-7524

LAST FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH for 2021 comes on Reformation Sunday for those in 3rd grade. On October 31st 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. Invites have been sent in realm. RSVP by Oct. 26th.

IN NEED OF A BREAKFAST HOST while Chuck Thorne is out for knee surgery. This would involve preparing the meal and setting up the buffet style service for Footprints Families on Oct. 31st. Please call Amy at 972-398-7524 to talk about the opportunity.

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 (Dec. 1, 8, 15) will feature a craft time in the Chapel Narthex after the service. On the final Wednesday before Christmas (Dec. 22), families will visit Evergreen Retirement Community to sing Christmas Carols and share some of the crafts with the residents.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS RETURN with Little Bit of Christmas for 2 year olds through Kindergarten on Dec. 5th and a program for the 1st-4th grader on Dec. 12th. Both programs will be presented in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour. Watch realm and email for rehearsal schedules.



Dear Parents,

Thanks to our Middle Schoolers for attending the Peace Retreat. We had great fun and made some great memories this weekend...even getting “lost” in the woods. Youth group memories are a wonderful way to connect your students in their journey of faith. Connecting them to each other as they build strong friendships grounded in Jesus. Connecting them to Jesus as they grow and stretch their faith. Making memories that they will speak about later in life.

Parents, thank you for encouraging your student to be a part of these and future events. Whether it is a big trip away from home or our weekly and monthly gatherings, your student’s involvement in youth ministry at MLC is a great opportunity to grow!

Plus, we really, really like them!!

Social Media

Do you follow the youth social media pages? We have closed Facebook group and Instagram page where we post lots of pictures and share information. On Instagram you can find us at @mym_plano and the Facebook group is @mym_plano. Join us and follow us.

MYM – October 10th

This Sunday is MYM! 5:30 – 7:30PM This MYM will be a BRING YOUR OWN DINNER event.

Youth Gathering Fundraising

As we prepare to participate in the 2022 Youth Gathering we will be working together to raise funds. Fundraising events in which youth will be able to log their participation, they will receive discounts towards their portion of the trip. Fundraising events in which their participation cannot be documented, such as community/spirit days or online events, we will use those funds to offset transportation and hotel costs. Something we will be implementing this year is tithing for each fundraising event.

Here are the events on the calendar to date:

- **October 17th - Bake Sale!** We need lots and lots of bakers. Here is the link to sign up volunteersignup.org/HMTBB Youth will also get discounts by promoting the bake sale the week before and using their incredible sales skills during the bake sale.
- **November 17-18th – Kendra Scott virtual event.** We will be hosting a virtual shopping event with Kendra Scott. As we get closer to the dates, we will be given a link and a code to be shared with anyone and everyone we know. Sales connected with the code will generate a donation for our youth, 20% of total sales. Start planning your Christmas shopping! Tell your friends and family. Check out their great items at <https://www.kendrascott.com/> to get an idea of what they sell.

YOUTH 4 Truth! Wednesdays, 6:15PM – 7:00 PM

6-12 graders are encouraged to serve Jesus with their gift of song on Wednesday evenings. We are super excited for our youth to use their gifts to share Jesus and to take a leadership role in youth ministry.

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.

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

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



**October 10th – October 31st & November 7th
OUR THANKSGIVING HARVEST SERVICE PROJECTS ARE HERE!!**

Pick Up A Box To Fill And Bring Sunday, Oct 31st ! Meals on Wheels Clients of Plano Community Homes

This Sunday decorated boxes with enclosed shopping list will be available at the Social Ministries & Outreach table located across from the gift shop. This is a wonderful and touching service project we do each year that I encourage you to participate in. This is also a great service project to encourage young children to be involved and help shop for the grocery items! Children are never too young to learn about giving and showing compassion for others.



Thank you for your generosity and support during this time of the year. I'm looking forward to seeing the residents and wishing them a blessed Thanksgiving season. I'm especially thankful to have another opportunity to visit with my "Herby".

Pick Up A Bag To Fill And Bring Sunday, Nov 7th ! Supporting Good Samaritans of Garland



Good Samaritans of Garland
Feeding · Helping · Serving

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. I will have a few purple bags on hand this Sunday and will be picking up additional bags this week to have available for pickup.

Boxes and donations can be dropped off in our collection area located next to the Family Room by the Chapel or dropped off at the Social Ministries and Outreach table located across from the gift shop.

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 .

Pray for One Another This Week

Continued prayers for my mom as she recovers in rehab from her broken leg and deals with leukemia. Hoping for good news at her ortho appt on Thursday. Lori Lessmann

Continued healing, and clear decision about possible additional surgery. Praying for peace and acceptance, and relief of pain. Thank you. Joyce Laux

May we stand strong. May Ruth's eyes not get worse. Thanks so much for the rain, Lord. Pray for our military and our country. Dorothy Rigg

Sophia's dental class at University of Penn, daughter. Please pray for dental students to not be stressed with a suicide last year and students getting sick before tests. May professors give kindness and support to students while feeling supported themselves. Connie Nottoli

John, former co-worker. On hospice from battle with cancer. John is not a believer. Prayers that he turns his heart to the Lord. Anne Stauch

Jerry and Jane Baedke, church friends. Prayers for continued improvement with health. May God strengthen them both. Rick and Kim Callaway

Bill Flowers, good friend. Just lost his wife to illness. Bill is a faithful Christian. Prayers for comfort. Marvin and Sue Thornton

Aunt Lorryne, Amy's aunt. Prayers for full recovery from a recent stroke. Amy and Nick Plenger

Wayne Ward, brother. Please pray for successful heart surgery on Oct. 4, 2021. Kim Cassady

Sandra Brock-fell and fractured her pelvis.

Gretchen Ogerly, daughter. Prayers for successful surgery on Oct. 14, 2021. Jim and Joan Nilmeier

Prayers that we would be sensitive to the weary and burdened people we encounter. Help us to minister and grow our interdependence on each other. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Prayers for those who struggle with their mental health. Pray that they seek professional help. Gwen Kuncaitis

Prayers that my coming surgery is successful. Cy Collins

Carissa Patton, daughter. Prayers for healing from foot surgery. Keith and Yvonne Patton

Amanda Gardner, friend. Pray for healing of her Leukemia. Ben and Livi, son and daughter. Pray for good new friends and less stress, anxiety, and depression as we struggle with no home and new surroundings at small hotel until the home is done by insurance. Danielle Kempa

RECOVERY: For Healing—Ann Becvarik, David Boneau, Andrea Cole, Wayne Farrington, Lana Fridge, Chuck Hays, Madeline Herzog, Joyce Laux, Sherry Moyer, Carolyn Nussman, and James Sherrod. Sandra Brock-knee, Norma Hester-shoulder, Roger Kohls-knee, Barbara Krause-knee, Roger Mensching-knee, 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 Krantz, Ann Murphy, Rose Nichols, Jean Osburn, Bob & Marilyn Schwarz, Ricky Switzer, Janet Thornburg, Larry and Ken Lynn Trimpe, and Ron Ward.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The next gathering of the Messiah Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on **Wednesday, October 13th**, from 1-3 p.m. We'll meet in Room 237 (upstairs-LWML). We'll continue to work on our ongoing projects. Bring your lunch or a snack if you'd like! **NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME-COME JOIN US!** If you don't know how to knit or crochet, come and learn! We have everything you need, and plenty of yarn to get you started. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Laux at joycealaux@aol.com, Lois McCulloch at loismcdallas@gmail.com or Gail Reiman at gail.reiman@gmail.com.

Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY

Worship Service
Bible Class/Sunday School
Worship Service

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

THURSDAY

Kingdom Yoga-All levels
Women's Bible Class
Kingdom Yoga-Chair

8:30 AM
9:30 AM
11:05 AM

MONDAY

Boy Scouts

7:00 PM

FRIDAY

Good Times Line Dancing

5:45 PM

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study (Kollmann)
Kingdom Yoga-Chair
Comfort Dog Team Meeting
Good Times Line Dance Lessons
Joyful Ringers
Sanctuary Choir

9:30 AM
11:05 AM
12:00 PM
5:00 PM
6:00 PM
7:00 PM

SATURDAY

Kingdom Yoga-Intermediate
Outside Group
Kingdom Yoga-Beginner
Messiah Cookbook Potluck

8:15 AM
8:30 AM
9:15 AM
4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Study (Kollmann)
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Choristers/Cherubs
Youth4Truth
MESH/JAM
Worship Service (Chapel)

12:00 PM
1:00 PM
6:00 PM
6:15 PM
6:30 PM
7:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Service
Bible Class/Sunday School
Worship Service

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



Sympathy & Understanding

to the family of Scott and Ashley Anderlik as they mourn the loss of their infant son Cooper on Sunday, October 3. A funeral service was held on Saturday, October 9. May God comfort all who mourn with His peace that passes all understanding.



SAVE The Dates -- **November 7th and 14th** Sundays at 9:30 am in Room E245N
Messiah Prime Timers presents: **Navigating Life's Speed Bumps** - an informal seminar aimed at relieving stress on you and your loved ones as you encounter life's changes and challenges. This first discussion encourages you to lovingly and proactively make important decisions that most of us are prone to postpone. We briefly discuss financial, medical, legal, and end-of-life considerations. By dealing with these now, we avoid forcing our loved ones to urgently face them in times of extreme emotional confusion and stress. Receive a free gift for you to share.

This seminar is intended for adults of all ages, married or single, so we encourage everyone to attend. Sign up sheets will be available in the various Bible Classes or at the Prime Timers table. Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions and learn valuable information to help you successfully navigate the curve balls life can toss you.

For more information, call Dave May at (972) 596-4778 dpmay1@verizon.net