

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, November 28, 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>Angels</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	Rooted and Built Up	E110S Conf. Rm.
Mosaic	Karey Looney	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Meet Messiah	Joan & Randy Konkel	Campus Tours	Guest Desk

ANGELS—A study on God's celestial creations and how they serve God in our world.

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—a video-based series from the Video Bible Talks. "Rooted and Built Up" is an 8 week series on the New Testament book of Colossians.

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

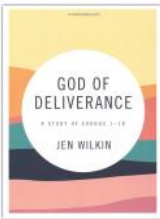
PASTOR KOLLMANN'S TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays from 9:30AM-11:00AM in the Conference room. This class is going through the Lighthouse study on the book of Exodus.

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.



WANT TO SEE WHAT GOOD TIMES LINE DANCING AT MESSIAH IS LIKE? You're welcome to come try it out or watch any Tuesday from 5-7:30pm. It is also fun to watch our Open Dances where dancers from all over the metroplex come to dance around 30 dances of all levels. Our next Open Dance is Friday, Nov. 19th, 5:30-7:45pm.

Pray for One Another This Week

Thank you for prayers for my brother Jerry and sister-in-law Mary Ann. They are having serious health challenges. Jerry has moved to a memory care facility in Indianapolis, Indiana. Jerry & Mary Ann are adjusting to this major life transition with God's blessings and with family love and support. Joyce Dayton

Prayers for strength and healing for Mom so she can continue to live at home. And that we make the right decisions on in-home health care for her. Lori Lessman

May America stay focused on our Lord. Dorothy Rigg

Sarah, daughter. A donor is coming to Dallas for testing. Pray all goes according to God's plan. Mark and Gale Babich

We thank God for His love that comes to us through family, friends, and our abundant blessings. Larry and Nell Froning

Madeline Herzog, cousin. Pray for continued healing. Michael, Gilly, Juels Chrisman

Thanksgiving for all the men and women who came to set up and decorate our sanctuary and church campus for the Advent and Christmas season. You are so appreciated. God bless you. Joyce Laux

Lavana, friend. She has lung cancer; Cathy Armstrong, lung cancer; and for my granddaughter, Maddy, for healing. Virginia Armendariz

Milo Dvorak, husband. Prayers for successful hip replacement surgery on Monday, November 22, 2021. Marlene Dvorak

Lana and Burr Fridge, aunt/uncle. Prayers appreciated for their health and well-being.

Lester Moseley (dad) – prayers for continued healing after recent knee replacement. Bryan Sanders (son) – prayers for him as he seeks custody of his son, Bryan, Jr. Rick and Kim Callaway

Safe travel for all people traveling at Thanksgiving. Rest for teachers and school personnel at Thanksgiving. Richard and Kathy Edwards

Prayers for job security. Johanna Wise

Prayers for recovery from surgery on left shoulder. Lainie Kans

Prayers for safe travels from 11/23 to 12/10. Ed and Shirley Nelson

Prayers for safe travels over Thanksgiving holiday. Prayers for vision. Autumn, Glass family

RECOVERY: For Healing—David Boneau, Cindy Gragert, Ed Gray, Paulette Grindle, Chuck Hays, Madeline Herzog, Lola Katterman, David Koslan, Sherry Moyer, Ruth Murphy, Catherine Schoppa, James Sherrod, Ken Lynn Trimpe, and Vikki Zagaruyka. Sandra Brock and Dave Rohde-knee, Milo Dvorak-hip, Norma Hester and Margie Walther-shoulder, Jeff Hutchison-hand/arm, Nick Plenger and Sandra Ward-back.

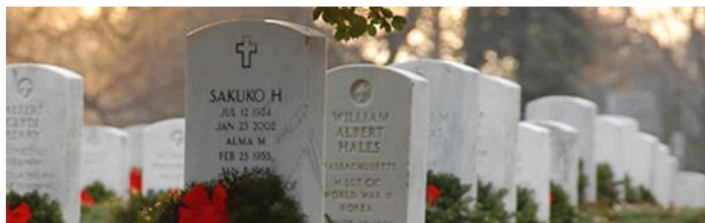
SHUT-INS: Michael & Barbara Albert, Chris Andersen, Jim and Marge Anderson, Carol Avellanet, Jan Bender, Cy and Jane Collins, Marian Collins, Rosella Frank, Burr and Lana Fridge, Barbara Gable, Kathleen Haarberg, Linda Herring, Stu & Kris Johnson, Jerry Krantz, Ann Murphy, Rose Nichols, Jean Osburn, Bob & Marilyn Schwarz, Ricky Switzer, Larry and Ken Lynn Trimpe, and Ron Ward.

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



Thank You for your generous support of our traditional Thanksgiving/ Fall Harvest service projects supporting the Collin County Meals on Wheels and Good Samaritans of Garland. We blessed the residents of Plano Community Homes with Harvest boxes as part of the Collin County Meals on Wheels and over 100 families with Thanksgiving bags through Good Samaritans of Garland.

WREATHS FOR THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY



REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom.

Held at: DFW National Cemetery - 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway- Dallas, TX 75211


On Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 11:00 am, Wreaths Across America will be at the Dallas - Fort Worth National Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.

Please help our location lay wreaths at as many graves as possible by clicking the red **"Sponsor"** button. Or, if you would like to volunteer to participate in the wreath laying ceremony, please click the **"Volunteer"** button next to the cemetery name below, and don't forget to click the **"Invite"** button to invite your friends and family to join you. Thank you so much for supporting Dallas - Fort Worth National Cemetery and Wreaths Across America! <https://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/pages/17167/Overview/?relatedId=159581>

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS PROJECTS

Almost time to put on your Santa hat, enjoy a candy cane along with the sights and sounds of Christmas while we shop for families in need. Look for details in the next worship bulletin regarding our Meals on Wheels Secret Santa Program and Network's Toyland Express.



 Network of Community Ministries is proud to announce that Senior Tuesday is combining with Loads of Love to become Seniors' Day. Every **Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Network will host a day of fun, friends and fellowship for all seniors in the community. Each Seniors' Day will feature a free lunch, games, exercise, and occasionally special events such as speakers or other entertainment. No registration is required, and all seniors are free to come and go as they please. This serves as a chance for our seniors' to get out and socialize, so if you know anyone who may be interested, please let them know. You can help support Seniors' Day by volunteering as a host (8 am to 2 pm) or a meal assistant to help the kitchen manager with meal prep and distribution (10 am to 1 pm). If you are interested in volunteering as a host or meal assistant, please contact Caroline at cwold@thenetwork.org or our new Seniors' Net coordinator, Jane Kovacs at jkovacs@thenetwork.org.

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.



Messiah Lambs is hosting an Angel Tree at the Lambs table outside The Lamp Gift Shop from November 28-December 12. This tree benefits members of our congregation and community who may need a little extra assistance this Christmas. You may purchase an angel from us for \$25 and we will order gift cards to Walmart, Target, Amazon, gas cards, etc. from the SCRIP card program. When we receive these cards, they will be distributed to these families before Christmas to give them time to purchase items they need for the holidays. Thank you for your generosity, caring and love during this Christmas season.

Half Timers

**COOKBOOK POTLUCK
AT ANNE STAUCH'S HOME
Saturday, December 4th, 5:00pm
608 Naples Drive, Allen, 75013**

Pick a recipe out of Messiah's new cookbook-doesn't have to be your own-or if you don't have a cookbook, bring a favorite. Sign up before December 1st by e-mailing me, eed75002@gmail.com and let me know what type of dish you plan to bring.

Or use this link to RSVP:
<https://tinyurl.com/cookbookpotluck>

This event is for all adults,
but it will be the first official
fellowship for the Half Timers group.
Hope to see you there!



Progressive Dinner

Sunday December 12th, 4:30 - 10:00 PM

Transportation via Mini Bus from & to Messiah's Parking Lot

Includes 4 Stops: Appetizer, Salad, Main Course, Dessert, Cordials & Entertainment

Signup & Pay: at the PrimeTimers Desk \$55 per person by Check
(LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE)



LWML will be holding a craft and bake sale between services on Sunday, December 12, in the Reception Room. I know you will find some lovingly prepared goodies and crafts for you and your gift giving. Please come and support our mission work! Mary Jane Tobaben, President



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS RETURN Both programs will be presented in the Sanctuary during the Sunday School hour. Watch realm and email for rehearsal details.

→ **Little Bit of Christmas** Dec. 5th – Please RSVP in realm

→ **Christmas Clinic** Dec. 12th – Children signed up in SS. Please confirm roles via realm RSVP.

THE CHRISTMAS CLINIC All cast song rehearsal in the choir room on Nov. 28 during the SS hour. No regular SS for 1st – 4th grades. Come to the choir room E201S.

A LITTLE BIT OF CHRISTMAS has ONLY ONE mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 4th to be in the presentation on Sunday, Dec. 15th. 10:00am – 12:00noon with 2 year olds arriving at 11:00am. See email from realm dated 11/14 for details. Or ask questions!

FAMILY ADVENT SERIES starts in December! “Wait Upon the Lord” includes 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.



We are needing some help! Below is a list of things/needs as we move forward. Give me a shout if you are able to assist with anything.

To do's and Needs:

→ Looking for 2 more adults for Wednesdays, one each for JAM and MESH

→ Sign up for Six Flags...It's a family event for Middle School and High School Youth!

→ Sign up for Christmas Parties

Six Flags Outing – December 29th

We are heading to Six Flags! Cost for ticket is \$22 due by December 12th. Food is on your own. This is a special group rate. Parents and families of youth are welcome to join us. Please sign up with this link <http://evite.me/aSXACU5R7n> If you have a season pass, please indicate when you sign up. If you would like to chaperone/drive please let me know. It's going to be great fun!

Next MYM Youth Christmas Parties – December 12th

You are asked to bring a snack to share, a white elephant gift (no more than \$10), and 2 canned food items to donate to network. Both parties will include a Christmas Sweater contest so pick a great one. Join us a fun time of fellowship as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Middle School will be hosted by the Spieler's. The time will be 1:00PM – 3:00PM. [Sign up here.](#)

High School will be hosted by the Pritchett's. The time will be 4:00PM – 6:30PM. [Sign up here.](#)

Thank you to the Pritchett's and Spieler's for hosting!

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

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. 5th, 6th and 8th graders are taught by Mike Neumann and Johnathan Maldonado. 7th Grade is taught by Vicar Lee and Adrianne McGregor. High School is being taught by; Barb Coen, Autumn Knoernschild, Gerald Luecke, Ginny Wilson, and Jodi Sorenson.

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. 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

Registration:
Before 11/30 (\$120)
After 12/1 (\$150)
Practices Begin:
12/3
Fri Nights
OR
Sun Afternoons
Games Begin: 1/8
Saturday Mornings
Season Ends: 2/27



K5–8th Grade Co-Ed Teams
Find more information and register at:
www.messiahlutheran.com/upward-sports/

Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY-First Sunday of Advent

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

THURSDAY

Kingdom Yoga-All levels 8:30 AM
 Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM
 Kingdom Yoga-Chair 11:05 AM

MONDAY

New Member Orientation 6:30 PM
 Boy Scouts 7:00 PM

FRIDAY

Kingdom Women
 Advent Reflections 6:30 PM

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study (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
 MESH 7:30 PM

SATURDAY

Kingdom Yoga-Intermediate 8:15 AM
 Kingdom Yoga-Beginner 9:15 AM
 Little Bit of Christmas Rehearsal 10:00 AM
 Cookbook Potluck 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Class 12:00 PM
 Family Advent Worship Service 6:00 PM
 Youth4Truth 6:15 PM
 Choristers/Cherubs 6:30 PM
 Advent Worship Service 7:00 PM
 Sanctuary Orchestra 7:15 PM

NEXT SUNDAY-

Second Sunday of Advent

Worship Service 8:30 AM
 Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM
 Worship Service 11:00 AM
 Voter's Meeting 7:00 PM

KINGDOM WOMEN (ministry for all women)

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT EVENING

Friday, December 3rd, 7:30pm

Messiah's Chapel

Come and prepare your hearts for the holiday season!

Cookie Reception follows. Please RSVP by e-mail to
eet75002@gmail.com.



Voter's Assembly Meeting

Sunday, December 5

7:00 PM

Sanctuary

**CONGREGATIONAL
 MEETING**

