

# Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, April 27, 2025

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>God's Plan of Salvation</i>	E110S Conf. Rm.
The Upper Room	Pastor Lee	Lutheranism 101	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	Luke	E237N
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Monica Pritchett	<i>The Sermon on the Mount</i>	E233N
Mosaics	Karrie Looney	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Young Adults/ College & Career	Suzanne Wilson	Finding Your Way	E247N
Adults	Gina Lehrmann	The CHOSEN	E201S
Meet Messiah	Joan & Randy Konkel	Campus Tours	Guest Desk

**GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION**--A book by book study through the entire Bible.

**THE UPPER ROOM**—In this adult Bible class, we will learn about the basic teachings of the Lutheran faith. Whether you are a lifelong Lutheran searching for more information or new to being a Lutheran, we will make connections between what Lutherans believe and what Lutherans do.

**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**– Growing Marriages in Christ is a Bible study and fellowship group for married couples. Most participants have high school, college age, or young adult children. In this small group discussion study, we will explore how *Jesus unfolds His vision of true flourishing*

in Matthew 5-7 (The Sermon on the Mount). Here Jesus shows how His forgiven and transformed people live as new humanity.

**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.

**YOUNG ADULTS**–This is a class for adults in college or in the work force, ages 18-29.

**THE CHOSEN**–This class led by Gina Lehrmann will watch episodes of The Chosen and follow a study about the biblical events that take place during the episodes.

**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.



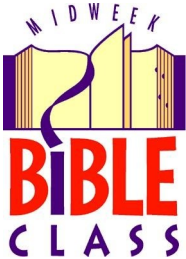
## THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY IS OFFERED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS Now viewing Season 4

Come to the Choir Room during the Bible Class Hour, 9:40-10:45am, to watch episodes of The CHOSEN followed by teaching and discussion. If you have questions, contact our leader Gina Lehrmann at [glehrmann@certaintyhomelending.com](mailto:glehrmann@certaintyhomelending.com).

## Sunday School Opportunities

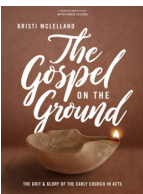
Class/Grade	Room	Teachers
2 year olds	E111S	Krysten Emerson
3 & 4 years	E113S	Sandra Murcott & Mary Hooper
PreK opening	E135S	Nikole Frischmann
Kindergarten	E245N	Dylan Dunlop & Roxanne Redman
First/Second Grade	E216S	Michelle Nelson & Amanda Wheaton
Elementary opening	E247N	Melinda Kellerman & Alexis Maldonado
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	Jessica & Sean Gremmer
Fifth & Sixth Grade	E242N	Cindy Schwartz & Barb Coen
Seventh Grade Confirmation	E241N	Pastor Detrie
Eighth Grade	E244N	Tim Napier
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Gerald Luecke & Chris DuBois

## Mid-Week Bible Study Opportunities



**PASTOR DETRIE'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 LifeLight study on the book of Genesis.

**PASTOR DETRIE'S WEDNESDAY MEN'S LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY**-You are invited to join this weekly study on Wednesdays. This class meets at 12:00 PM in the Conference room. This class is going through the LifeLight study on the book of John.



**WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** meets on Thursday from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM in E220 S. Free childcare available. We are going through The Gospel on the Ground by Kristi McLelland. Email [kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com](mailto:kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com) for more information.

# Kingdom Women

## Outdoor Concert Event

Friday May 1st

Barnhill Winery

Doors open at 6:45, show is from 8-10 pm.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

<https://tinyurl.com/KWOUTDOORCONCERT>



Location: 11917 Country Road 509 Anna 75409

Double Vision a Foriegner cover band will be playing



## Feed My Starving Children

Friday May 23rd

5 - 6:45 pm

Help us pack meals for those in need.

Location: 1608 Glenville Dr in Richardson



## Messiah Walk/Hike Group

Wednesday May 7th

9am

Arbor Hills Nature Preserve - Meet by the playground

Interested in the group but can't make this event.

Email [kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com](mailto:kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com) and

Karrie will add you to our list so you can hear about future dates.

<https://tinyurl.com/hw2mjrra>

<https://tinyurl.com/3u3b89y7>

Register for all events on Realm or by emailing: [kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com](mailto:kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com)

## Women's Retreat

October 3rd - 5th

New location this year - Prothro Retreat

Center - just one hour north of church.

Cost: \$275

Registration opens May 4. Space is limited.



## Small Group/Large Group

### Bible Study

We are not meeting this month but we will have

large and small group meeting in May. If you

want to join register in Realm or email

[kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com](mailto:kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com):

Monday 5/5 - 7pm Tobaben Small Group

Thursday 5/8 - 6 pm Malone Small Group

Saturday 5/17 - 10 am Large Group



## JULIETs



*Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together*

JULIETs Dining Out for May

(all women invited)

Monday, May 12th, 6:00pm

Desperados Mexican Restaurant in Garland

Sign up on Realm or by e-mailing

[kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com](mailto:kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com)

Calendar



NEWS  
LETTER





Contact Jodi Sorenson:  
YouthMin@messiahlutheran.com  
214-649-4720 mobile



We will celebrate our 2025 Senior Class with a brunch during the Sunday School Hour on May 4th. Families of our 5-11th Graders are asked to bring a dish to share as we celebrate them!

## Young Adults—College and Career

Bible Study at 9:45 AM, room E247N

**May 2nd**— Cinco de Mayo Karaoke at Austin Street Grill & Bar, 935 W Parker Rd, Plano, TX 75023 7:00 PM

**May 18th**— **SatT** Jason's Deli, 921 N Central Expy #102, Plano, TX 75074 , 12:00 PM



Reach out to Ginny Wilson 214-728-4901 or Joseph Schinnerer 682-667-8806. Join the GroupMe to receive up to date information!

## Coming UP

Sunday School 9:45 AM— opening in the Youth Room.

April 27th—12:00—1:00 PM 6th Grade Meeting, in the Upper Room (Parents), in the youth room (6th Graders)

- 5:00—7:00 PM JAM on Sunday **International**

## **Food Day**

Bring a favorite dish to share!

April 30th —6:00—7:30 PM JAM In the Youth Room

May 4th—12-1 PM—7th Grade 2nd Meeting in the Upper Room

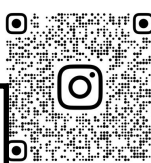
4—5 PM—JC Meeting

5-6:30 PM—4th Grade Ice Cream Social

## Engage, Equip, Enjoy, and Share!

Our purpose is to **ENGAGE** our community's youth in a relationship with God, **EQUIP** them to grow in their faith, and to **ENJOY** and **SHARE** God's love.

## YOUTH AND PARENTS



@MYM\_PLANO



## STAY CONNECTED

Join our youth text messaging groups.

MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
YOUTH

HIGH  
SCHOOL  
YOUTH

ALL  
YOUTH



## Mothers' Day Flower Fundraiser

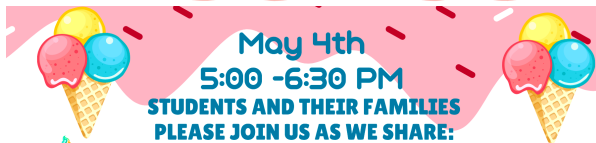
Selling Flowers  
April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 4th

Distributing  
May 11th



Let's  
Celebrate

# MOM



Learn about Youth Ministry at Messiah.

What about Sunday School?

What is JAM? MYM?

How Youth Ministry - Serves Our Church

How we communicate youth news.

And MORE!!!





KidMin Director Amy Plenger,  
[aplenger@messiahlutheran.com](mailto:aplenger@messiahlutheran.com)

972-398-7524, office

KidMin Assistant Melinda Kellerman,

[KidMin@messiahlutheran.com](mailto:KidMin@messiahlutheran.com)

972-398-7596, office



**TODAY:** SS Openings at 9:45am

\* Preschool (2s, 3s, & 4s) - Lamb's Music room—133N

\* Elementary (K-4<sup>th</sup>) - Upstairs 243N

**Please CHECK-IN before Going to Class!**

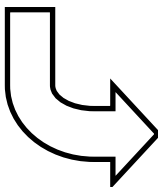


**Teacher Appreciation Sunday - NEXT SUNDAY!**  
On May 4th, we will be celebrating our AMAZING  
Sunday School Teachers! Let's shower them with  
love!



- Start Date: June 1st
- Lessons/Crafts provided
- Subs encouraged for when teachers are out of town

Volunteers can use  
the same QR code  
to sign up!



VBS Training Dates:

♥5/18 - Youth  
(5-6:30p)

♥6/8 - PreK Focus  
(12:15p—1:45p)

♥6/18 - Elementary  
Focus & Makeup  
(6p - 7:30p)



Join us in PRAYING for VBS:



<https://tinyurl.com/2025VBSPayerCal>



Looking for Family Ministry  
Opportunities? Check out this flyer to  
see what's happening around campus  
for families! [tinyurl.com/FamMinMLC](https://tinyurl.com/FamMinMLC)

For EVEN more  
KidMin News...go to  
our Newsletter here:  
[tinyurl.com/KMminute](https://tinyurl.com/KMminute)





# Messiah Serves: Social Ministries and Outreach

## *Touching Lives Through Christ*

Dawn Johnson – 972-948-8966 – [dawnmj@fastmail.net](mailto:dawnmj@fastmail.net)



*The mission of our Outreach Ministries is to be Jesus' hands to our church, city, national, and international community. We do this through weekly opportunities for hands-on service such as those listed below and also through contributions to community charities such as Network of Community Ministries and the Assistance Center of Collin County. These are wonderful organizations that are equipped to deal with the long-term needs of struggling individuals.*

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### **Save the date in May for the Baby Bottle Boomerang!**



It's called Baby Bottle Boomerang because you distribute empty baby bottles to church congregations, and just like a well-tossed boomerang, they come back to you full of coins, currency and checks. The Baby Bottle Boomerang is one of the most effective fundraisers for pro-life ministries in use today. It helps meet financial needs and increases awareness in the community about their ministry.

<http://www.plansforyou.com/BabyBottleBoomerang.aspx>



### *Temporary Home for* **ONGOING COLLECTION PROJECTS**

Please note the grocery carts for donated food items going to The Network are temporarily located in the Narthex behind our Visitor's Welcome Center between the spiral staircases. 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/>

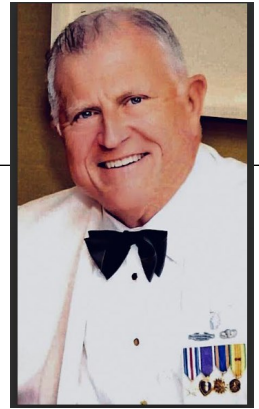
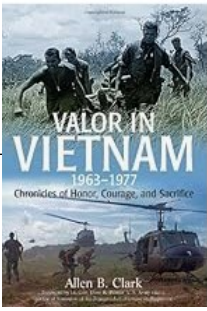
*If you would like more information about our Social Ministries & Outreach programs or Lutherans for Life and the opportunities we have to Share God's Light, **I can be reached at [dawnmj@fastmail.net](mailto:dawnmj@fastmail.net)**.*



Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST Ministries) is a Christian non-profit organization that connects, trains, and sends short-term mission teams throughout the world, in response to requests from missionaries and church bodies. MOST Ministries provides for the physical and spiritual needs of more than 10,000 people each year by connecting Goers, Senders, and Receivers. It is a commitment to the Great Commission that has compelled MOST Ministries to go far and near for the sake of the Gospel since 1989.

This ministry is sending 28 mission teams to 12 countries, who will bring smiles to those coming through one of their MOST clinics. With dust, intense sun, and cooking over an open fire, eye protection becomes an important part of their eyeglass clinics.

MOST ministries is a part of LWML missions to help those in need, so I am asking your help of your non-prescription sunglasses as well as regular glasses. On our LWML table there is a basket for these glasses. Thank you so much for your help; not only will these glasses help with vision but also share the seed of faith for each clinic attendee.



## **Lunch & Learn**

with

**The Honorable Allen B. Clark**

Speaker – Author - Patriot

We have the honor and privilege of hosting  
The Honorable

Allen B. Clark as our next speaker for our April Lunch & Learn event.

Allen is a West Pointer, who served in Vietnam in covert operations and was assigned to the 5th Special Forces Group. During his tour of duty, he sustained injuries during an attack that necessitated the amputation of both legs below his knees.

Join us as Allen shares his story of **patriotism, inspiration, motivation, triumph and healing.**

**When:** Tuesday, April 29, 2025  
**Time:** 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
**Location:** Messiah Lutheran Church – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conf Room  
**Cost:** \$14/per person for catered lunch  
**Sign Up:** Sunday, April 20 (last day to pay and/or receive a refund) Sign up and pay at the PT's table, Pastors' classes or Realm

Allen is the author of "Valor in Vietnam" and "Soldiers' Blood and Bloodied Money." His books will be available for purchase at the event.

**Everyone is Welcome!**

*Sponsored by Messiah PrimeTimers. For questions,  
please call Joan Konkell at 214-762-6539.*



All Men are invited to attend a powerful study titled **The Conquer Series, The Battle Plan for Purity** (see [conquerseries.com](http://conquerseries.com)), an action-packed educational video series where men learn to use the weapons of God to be a better husband, a better father and a man of

integrity. This study is not only for men needing tools to maintain purity, but for all men to be equipped and be trained in a major issue in both society and also the church.

This 5-week study will be held at Messiah and will start the week after Easter.

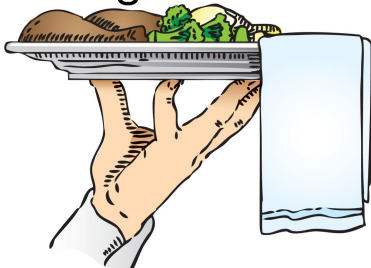
Location and time details pending. For more information, contact Tim Groves (group leader, 704-780-0728) or Fred Duchow (972-270-0293).



Our next LWML meeting is on **Wednesday, May 14, at 11 a.m.** I hope that you will be able to join us for a short meeting, fellowship, and good food.



## Dining Out Club



## May Dining Out

### **Desperado's**

3443 W. Campbell Rd., Garland

**Thursday, May 8th, 6:30 PM:** You can sign up in Bible study, the Guest Information desk, or the Primetimer's table. For more information

contact Dorothy Rigg at 214-435-9134 or [dotrigg@yahoo.com](mailto:dotrigg@yahoo.com).





## IMPROVE BALANCE & STRENGTH

### FREE TAI CHI CLASSES FOR MEN & WOMEN MEETS ON THURSDAYS at 11:15AM

Led by member Rob Lovgren

Contact: [rlovg@verizon.net](mailto:rlovg@verizon.net)

in Education Building Room E216S

Tai Chi is the ultimate internal martial art and exercise. It is meditative and an excellent combination of firm and soft movements which helps achieve coordination, self-control, and balance. Tai Chi strengthens the mind and spirit and regulates the central nervous system to relieve stress.

Tai Chi is a preventative exercise for people of all ages.

This is a low-impact, slow-motion exercise with movements usually circular and never forced, the muscles are relaxed rather than tensed, the joints are not fully extended and bent.

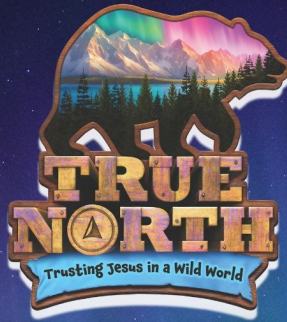
## LIFE CENTER WISH LIST

<u>Kitchen</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Dry Storage Shelving	1	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

<u>Celebration Hall</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
LED Wall Screen	1	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Speaker System	1	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 67,000.00
Livestreaming System	1	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Lighting Fixture	1	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 47,000.00
Lighting Console	1	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00

<u>Youth Area</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Lighting Console	1	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
TV Screen	1	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00

<u>Concourse</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Love Seat with Tables	4	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 9,000.00
Padded Chairs	7	\$ 990.00	\$ 6,930.00



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 23rd – 27th**  
**9AM – NOON**

Ages 3 years old through entering 5th Grade in 2025–2026



[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MLCVBSEARLYACCESS25](https://tinyurl.com/MLCVBSEARLYACCESS25)

## Together in the Lord This Week

### SUNDAY

<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
<b>Bible Class/Sunday School</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>
<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
6th Grade Confirmation Meeting	12:15 PM
JOYFUL Bible Study	3:30 PM
JAM	4:30 PM

### MONDAY

Scout Groups	7:00 PM
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### TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study	9:30 AM
Lunch and Learn	11:30 AM
Line Dancing	4:30 PM
Joyful Ringers	6:00 PM
Sanctuary Choir	7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Class	12:00 PM
Children's Choir	6:00 PM
JAM	6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday Service</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Sanctuary Orchestra	7:00 PM

### THURSDAY

Women's Bible Class	9:30 AM
Tai Chi Class	11:15 AM

### FRIDAY

Kingdom Women Outdoor Concert	5:00 PM
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### SATURDAY

Kingdom Woman Yoga	8:00 AM
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JOYFUL Bible Study	3:30 PM
MESH	5:00 PM