

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, June 8, 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	Discussing Our Faith	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	Luke	E237N
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Various leaders	<i>The Truth in True Crime</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 different tactics for how to maneuver comfortably and graciously through challenging discussions about Jesus.

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. This summer GMC will be exploring "The Truth in True Crime" Video Study by detective J. Warner Wallace, published by Zondervan. This study explores the clues lying behind our human nature as Detective Wallace uncovers 15 life truths gleaned from both

contemporary murder investigations and ancient biblical wisdom. These 15 guiding principles help us to thrive and flourish as human beings created in the image of God.

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.

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
IGNITE-Eighth Grade		
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Tim Napier, 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 studying various Biblical topics..

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 will not be meeting this summer. We will resume class on August 14th 9:30am—11:00am. We will be doing Jen Wilkin's book Revelation. Copies of the book will be available on August 14th. Email kingdomwomen@messiah Lutheran.com for more information.



Kingdom Women

Art with Mary

Friday, June 13th 7pm - 9pm

We will be painting canvas bags. No art skills required.

Karrie's House - 439 Rainforest Ct in
Murphy



JULIETs



Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together

JULIETs Dining Out for June
(all women invited)

Monday, June 9th, 6:00pm

Whistle Britches in Plano

Sign up on Realm or by e-mailing

kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com



GAME NIGHT

Friday, June 20th at 6pm

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and games. We will meet at Lori Lessman's House:

1317 Brook Ridge Ave in Allen

Bring an appetizer or a drink to share!

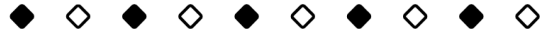
Women's Retreat

October 3rd - 5th

New location this year - Prothro Retreat Center - just one hour north of church.

Cost: \$275

Registration is open We are over 75% filled. If you would like to come register TODAY . Space is limited.



Small Group/Large Group Bible Study

We are going through chapter 5 - Hannah and Miriam in the Women of the Bible Speak book.

Small groups :

June 12th 6pm - Room E237

Large Group:

June 21st 10am - Upstairs Multipurpose Room

Calendar



<https://tinyurl.com/hw2mjrma>

**NEWS
LETTER**



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

Register for all events on Realm or by emailing: Kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com



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

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



Coming UP

Sunday School 9:45 AM— opening in the Youth Room
 June 8th—5:00—7:00 PM MYM
 June 9-14th—Staycation Mission Trip—Serving Locally
 June 11—6:00—7:30 PM—JAM
 June 18th—6:00—7:30 PM—JAM
 June 22nd—JAM on Sunday 5:00—7:00
 June 23rd—27th VBS
 June 25th—NO JAM during VBS
 June 29th - 5:00—6:00 PM Youth Gathering Meeting
 Parents and Participants



To our church family for supporting
 Confirmation/Discipleship Camp!

STAY CONNECTED

Join our youth text messaging groups.

MIDDLE
SCHOOL
YOUTH



HIGH
SCHOOL
YOUTH



ALL
YOUTH



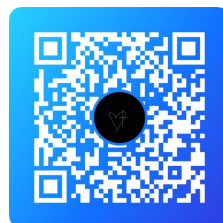
Young Adults—College and Career

Bible Study at 9:45 AM, room E247N

June 22nd — SatT McNeal's Tavern & Eatery 1422 K Ave, Plano, TX 75074 12:00 PM

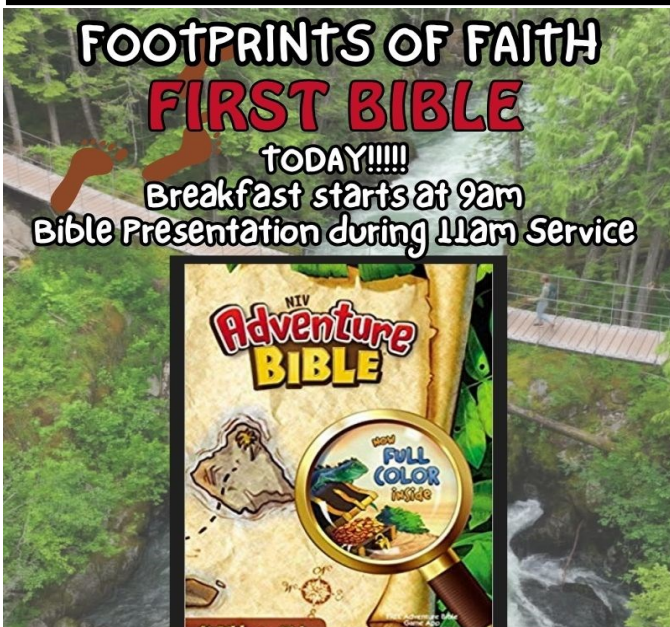
Reach out to Ginny Wilson 214-728-4901 or Joseph Schinnerer 682-667-8806.

Join the GroupMe to receive up to date information!





TODAY: SUMMER SS Openings at 9:45am
ALL TOGETHER -
Lamb's Music Room - Rm 135N
Please CHECK-IN before dropping off!



2nd Sunday of **Summer Sunday School** is today! Join us for a fun time of learning how Jesus has special work for us to day! **LET'S GO!** Let Amy or Melinda know if you'd like to be a Sub!

KidMin Director Amy Plenger,
aplenger@messiahlutheran.com

972-398-7524, office

KidMin Assistant Melinda Kellerman,
KidMin@messiahlutheran.com

972-398-7596, office



Join us in PRAYING for VBS:

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



VBS Training Dates -
SIGN-UP ON REALM:

- ♥ **TODAY** - PreK Focus (12:15p—1:45p)
- ♥ **6/18** - Elementary Focus & Makeup (6p - 7:30p)

VBS Work Day

6/11 - Join us as we PREP for VBS! Starting at 2p in Upstairs Conference Room!



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

For EVEN more KidMin News...go to our Newsletter here:
tinyurl.com/KMminute



Messiah Serves: Social Ministries and Outreach

Touching Lives Through Christ

Dawn Johnson – 972-948-8966 – 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.

**Special thanks to Pastor Lee for retrieving our bottles for the Baby Bottle Boomerang project last Sunday. This is a special project honoring life fundraiser we hold annually. Collection dates have been adjusted and noted below!*



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG PROJECT SCHEDULE UPDATE!

Sunday, June 8th – Sunday, June 31th

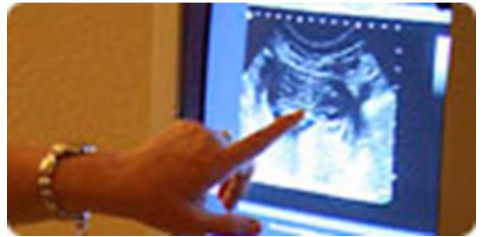
Throughout the Month of June

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.

Stop by our Social Ministry and Outreach table across from the gift shop to pick up your baby bottle! Filled baby bottles may be dropped off any time before or on June 15th, Father's Day!

Prestonwood Pregnancy Center began as a ministry of Prestonwood Baptist Church in 1991. The Pregnancy Center is a separate nonprofit, providing free and confidential guidance, pregnancy tests, early pregnancy sonograms, educational classes and post-abortion support groups. Our friendly and well-trained client advocates meet with clients individually to offer information and support both during and after an unplanned pregnancy.

Prestonwood
Pregnancy Center
Your Resource Provider



To learn more about the Prestonwood Pregnancy Center services and mission please stop by the Social Ministries table located across from the gift shop.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER



The School Supply Project

A Community Service

THE SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT! Our school supply drive is a fun and successful project. Summer will be starting soon and families will be shopping school supplies midway into summer! Messiah will be ready to help with our "School Bus List." Look for upcoming details. I'm looking forward to this year's collection drive.

The School Supply Project is committed to the belief that a positive self-image is essential to the learning experience of the well-educated child. To enhance the self-image, we will provide school supplies to the disadvantaged students in the Plano Independent School District. Through contributions of money and donations-in-kind from Resurrection Lutheran Church and other churches, the business community, school groups groups, and individuals, we will distribute these supplies to children identified as "in need" by social service agencies and school officials. <http://theschoolsupplyproject.org/index.html>



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 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** .



Engage: Opportunities to Serve & Shine!

Hospitality Team – Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos! स्वागत है!

Do you love making people feel **seen, valued, and welcome**?

Our **Hospitality Team** is where you belong where you can give the gift of greeting guests, visitors and members, as God uniquely fashioned you. If fluent in speaking **Spanish** or **Hindi**, and desire to incorporate this ability in welcoming & greeting on Sundays, please let us know.

Sign up by the Welcome Center to learn more about joining this vital first-impression ministry!

Or email, Natalie at Engage@messiahlutheran.com to learn more.



"The Lamp" Gift Shop – Use Your Light

Love to **create beauty, arrange displays, or have a passion for "playing shop"**?

Carmen Rowan's "The Lamp" Ministry, is offering *select* opportunities for Sunday volunteers!

If you are 18 or older, with a desire to contribute your creativity and/or business acumen...

Sign up by the Welcome Center to explore this unique opportunity!

Or email, Natalie at Engage@messiahlutheran.com to learn more.



Lunch and Wine Tasting

Save the date: June 20

We will meet for lunch at 1:00 at Creekside Fine Grill, 2600 FM 544, Wylie.

After lunch we will visit Cedar Hollow Winery, 540 County Road 698 Farmersville for wine tasting and tour.

We can carpool from restaurant to winery.

Questions call: Diann Lovgren 972-365-9573 or Trisha Koslan 214-862-5454



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Dining Out Club

June 12

at 6:30 p.m.

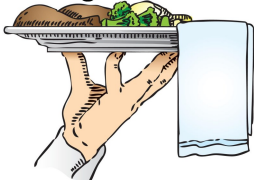
BJ's Restaurant and
Brewhouse

190 E Stacy Road
Suite 3300, Allen

972-678-4050

Hosts: Mary & Glenn Cudly

214-507-9099



BRINGING JOY THRU

LIL BLESSINGS

Ready to spread Joy & Warmth, by giving cuddly baby doll companions, to those who could use some cheer at assisted living communities?

JOIN: Vikki Zagaruyka in her *heartwarming mission* and make a difference in someone's day!
vikkiz@verizon.net or (972) 754-2039





Messiah Lamb's Service Project – Men's Ministry

Messiah's Men's Ministry

June 28th

As We Celebrate Father's Day

As we celebrate Father's Day this year, let us all thank our heavenly Father for our earthly fathers and for all the blessings He has bestowed on us—including the gift of His own Son, Jesus—who sealed His victory over sin, death, and the devil by His glorious resurrection. Along with celebrating Father's Day this month, we celebrate both Pentecost and the Holy Trinity.

On Pentecost, Christians commemorate the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As Christians, we pray for the continued outpouring of the Spirit and for the fulfillment of His sanctifying work. Through the

preaching of the Gospel and Baptism, the Holy Spirit calls and gathers believers to Christ and His Church. On Trinity Sunday, the Christian Church ponders with joy and thanksgiving what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done to accomplish the salvation of sinful humanity. Understanding of all scriptural doctrine is by faith which comes through the work of the Holy Spirit; therefore, it is appropriate that this mystery is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit first occurred. Messiah's Men's Ministry continues their daily devotional reading from Martin Luther, "Through Faith Alone". We continue to stress and encourage one another to be in God's Word daily! (2 Timothy 3:16-17). We will also be emphasizing daily prayer time where we can spend time 1 X1 with our Lord. Tim Napier and Chris DuBois will be leading us in study topics on "being a Godly man in today's times and discussing defending our faith on all occasions." We will continue our sharing during each discussion.

We continue to meet in the large classroom on the 1st floor of the church, 8:00AM-9:30AM.

We welcome all men to come and join us. We look forward to where God will lead us all in 2025.

Contact Tim Napier @ reaper308@me.com or Jerry Baedke @ jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com for more info.

Lunch and Learn -End of Life Preplanning

June 10th at 11:30

Conference Room

Meet Jennifer Langdon: Your Go-to End of Life Preplanning Expert

Helping North Texas Families

Jennifer Langdon is here to help families in North Texas with her amazing skills as an End-of-Life Preplanning Specialist. With over 20 years as a Funeral Director and Embalmer, she's all about creating heartfelt funeral or cremation services for folks who want to plan ahead.

Jennifer knows how important it is to share your wishes and make sure your loved ones are taken care of during tough times. She shares all this info in a fun and laid-back way with church groups, schools, cemetery staff, and tons of families each year. Talking about death isn't easy, but Jennifer uses her experiences to teach, enlighten, and yes, even bring some smiles.

Jennifer graduated from Worsham College of Mortuary Science and got her Bachelor of Business Administration from Concordia University in Austin. She's super excited to join June's Prime Timers event!



If you have any questions about the event, please contact Ken or Rosann Hoekendorf at 224-256-8449 or 224-256-8452, text available on either number or see us at church. We look forward to seeing many of you.

FOOTPRINTS OF FAITH WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Throughout our lives, people continually take steps to learn new skills, explore new areas, and experience new adventures. The same is true in our faith life. Discipleship isn't ingrained at birth or completed by confirmation. Instead, just as infants grow into children, then adolescents, and then adults, our faith grows in stages through the steps we take and the footprints we make.

"Footprints of Faith" is a program series at Messiah Lutheran Church from KidMin to YouthMin. We take time during worship to recognize some of the milestones along the journey of faith growth. Our church traditionally celebrates the sacrament of baptism as the first step to becoming a member of God's family. At infant baptism, parents and sponsors make promises on behalf of the child to support and encourage a life of faith through specific responsibilities.

The first step a child takes alone is to join Sunday School. Around age 3 children begin to absorb the meaning of Bible stories and lessons beyond the basic routine of music, stories, and crafts. We recognize this step on the Sunday we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, as a reminder of promises made to bring children to God's house.

By age 4, children know the Sunday morning routine. They can be very vocal evangelists, singing or humming along in church, and responding with a resounding "Amen!" At this age, we invite children to join their own choir to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord". This step is celebrated with a morning devoted to discovering multiple ways of worshipping through praise music.

When it's time for Kindergarten, we celebrate the independence and eagerness of children in exploring the world. Parents have the opportunity to share their faith "as you walk along the road" through Family Faith Walks, short devotions which tie into the daily lives of busy families. Each topic is tied to a seasonal activity in the community.

The next step of independence is putting God's Word into the hands of our children. As children learn to read, they take another step, learning through individual Bible study in addition to studying with others. In June, when school ends, we present Bibles to children completing first grade.

In October, at Reformation, we celebrate what it means to be a Lutheran by presenting Luther's Small Catechism to each of the children in third grade. In this book of questions and answers, children have a great resource to help them with their own questions.

As faith develops and children grow up, they transition out of Children's Ministry into Youth Ministry. This doesn't mean they have no more footprints to make. In fact, the steps are more self-directed, and our youth begin to understand personal faith. As the 5th-7th graders head off to Confirmation camp, we celebrate that footprint the Sunday before they leave.

At the end of 7th grade, our youth have completed confirmation instruction. We celebrate their declaration of faith with the confirmands, their families, and the congregation of Messiah as we welcome them into full membership of the church.

All the footprints mentioned above are sheltered in the supportive environment of our church family. When our youth graduate from High School, they step into the community, and nurturing faith is solely their responsibility. We celebrate their transition into society, and wrap them in the peace and comfort of God's love with the gift of a handmade prayer shawl or lap robe. Members of Messiah continue to pray that their footprints will continue on the path toward heaven.

If you have suggestions for Footprints of Faith at Messiah, or would like to be more involved in

Together in the Lord This Week

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Service	8:30 AM
Footprints	9:00 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
VBS Adult Training (PreK Focus)	12:15PM
MYM-ALL Youth Fellowship	4:30 PM

MONDAY

JULIETS	6:00 PM
Kingdom Women Small Group	7:00 PM
Scout Groups	7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Kingdom Women Yoga	8:30 AM
Women's Bible Class	9:30 AM
Lunch and Learn	11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Class	12:00 PM
JAM	6:30 PM
Wednesday Service	7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Tai Chi Class	11:15 AM
Kingdom Women Small Group	6:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY-Father's Day

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

