Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, November 22, 2026

Messiah Lutheran Church * 1801 W. Plano Pkwy. * Plano, TX 75075 * 972-398-7500

Rev. Dr. Victor J. Kollmann, Senior Pastor

Class/Group	Leader(s)	Topic	Room
Adults	Pastor Kollmann	The Apocrypha	E110S
Adults	Pastor Lee	Sunday Lectionary Study	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	Jeremiah and Lamentations	E237N
Growing Mariages in Christ (GMC)	Monica Pritchett	Gospel of John	E243N
Mosaics	Various Leaders	Discussing Means of Grace	E220S
Common Ground Career/Young Adults	Suzanne Wilson	Because Jesus Taught It: Christianity Through the Eyes of the church Fathers	E246N
The NEST	Steven & Christina Knoernschild	Various Bible Verse Devotions and Discussion	E245N
Adults	Gina Lehrmann	The Chosen	E201S
Meet Messiah	Randy & Joan Konkel	Campus Tours	Guest Desk

ADULTS - A study of the Apocrypha books.

ADULTS - This adult Bible class explores one of the assigned lectionary readings for the day. Each week, we will study a selected Gospel, Epistle, Old Testament, or Psalm reading to deepen our understanding of God's Word and its place in our worship.

FOCUS - 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. Our next class topic will be a 10-week study on the Gospel of John. Bring your Bible and get ready to explore what Christ has to say to us in this beloved Gospel.

M**OSAICS** - 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.

COMMON GROUND - This is a class for young adults in work force, ages 25-35.

THE NEST - The NEST stands for: Nurturing-Encouraging-Supporting-Teaching. This class is currently comprised of young parents and young adults.

THE CHOSEN - This class led by Gina Lehrmann, watches episodes of "The Chosen" and follows a study about the biblical events that take place during the episodes. This class is currently viewing Season 5.

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	Teacher(s)
2 year Olds	E111S	Norma Miller
3 & 4 Year Olds	E113S	Tony and Jennifer Vargas
SS Opening - PreK and Elementary	E135N	Nikole Frischmann, Melinda Kellerman, Alexis Maldonado, Knox Phelps, and Titus Phelps
5 Year Olds & 5+	E115S	Elizabeth Adams, Mary Hooper, and Sandra Murcott
First / Second Grade	E216S	Michelle Nelson and Roxanne Redman
Third / Fourth Grade	E218S	Katelyn Fults, Jessica Gremmer, Sean Gremmer, and Amanda Wheaton
Fifth Grade	E242N	Barb Coen and Cindy Schwartz
Sixth / Seventh Grade Confirmation	E244N	Pastor Detrie
Confirmed Youth	Youth Room	Chris DuBois, Nikole Frischmann, Gerald Luecke, and Tim Napier
1822 Ministry	E240N	Grace and Kate Pritchett - Meets during college breaks

Mid-Week Bible Study Opportunities



PASTOR DETRIE'S TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
You are invited to join this weekly study on Tuesdays from 9:30am to 11:00am in the New Bible Class Room. This class is studying "prophecy".

PASTOR DETRIE'S WEDNESDAY MEN'S LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY
You are invited to join this weekly study on Wednesdays from 12:00pm to 1:00pm in the New Bible Class Room. This class is studying "prophecy". You are welcome to bring your lunch.



WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS
You are invited to join this weekly class that meet Thursdays from 9:30am—11:00am in room E220S. We are studying "Luke in the Land" by Kristi McLelland. Email kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com for more information.

Kingdom Women

Kingdom Women Christmas Musical Bingo

December 19th at 4 pm
at Norma Miller's House
Join us for a fun Christmas Musical Bingo. Test your knowledge of Christmas songs and enjoy a lot of laughs.

Kingdom Women Advent Dinner

KIngdom Women will be hosting an Advent dinner on December 16th. We will be serving tacos. Let Karrie know if you would be willing to help.

Looking for hostesses for upcoming events. Interested? Email Karrie! See email address at the bottom of the sheet.

NEWS LETTER

Calendar

Angel Tree Donations

We have adopted three kids to bless this year. If you would like to help make their Christmas special use the link below to sign up to donate items. All donations are due by 11/29.

https://tinyurl.com/KWAngelTree26

Large and Small Group Bible Study

As we wrap up our Large and Small Group Bible Studies for the year, we're already looking forward to what's ahead! In January, we'll begin a new study of the Gospel of John, and we'd love for you to join us. Whether you've been part of a Bible study before or are looking for a place to connect and grow, there's a place for you. Stay tuned for more details—we hope to see you in January!

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

KidMin

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KidMin Advisory Amy Plenger,
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TODAY: SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING STARTS @ 9:45AM
1st-4th Grade Opening - Rm 114/116 (Tile Room)
2s-5s Year Olds - Rm 135 (Lambs Music Room)

WE ARE CONTINUING ON IN GOD'S TRUE STORY OF HIS LOVE FOR US TODAY AND EXPERIENCING WHEN JESUS CALMS A STORM. COME FIND OUT MORE TODAY!



WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU

thank you to everyone who donated this year! Don't forget to checkout the thanksgiving tree!







CHECK OUT LINK TREE FOR ALL OF THE LINKS FOR ADVENT SERVICES, ADVENT MEAL, THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

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IGNITE
MESSIAH
YOUTH MINISTRY

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Ignite 5th - 12th Grades, Spark 5th - 8th Grades, Blaze 8th - 12th Grades

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.
- 2 Timothy 1:6

Sunday School - 9:45 to 10:45 AM
5th Grade—Meets upstairs in class room E244N.
Confirmation Class - 6th & 7th Grades meet in room E244N.
Confirmed Youth—Meet in the Youth room in the Life Center at 9:45 AM. Announcements happen at the beginning of class...don't be late!



Upcoming Schedule:

Spark on Sunday - November 22nd, 5 - 7 PM Dinner
Spark on Tuesday - November 24th, 6 - 7:30 PM Spark Worship Rehearsal, 7 - 7:30 PM
Blaze on Wednesday - November 25th, 6 - 7:00 PM Blaze Worship , 7:00 - 7:45 PM



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













Messiah Serves: Social Ministries and Outreach

Touching Lives Through Christ

Dawn Johnson – 972-948-8966 – dawnmj@fastmail.net



Our purpose is to be Jesus' hands and feet to Share God's Light.

Thank you for your support for our Fall Service Project and being flexible with the changes! The Blessing bags were delivered to Good Samaritans of Garland. We are a blessing to Good Samaritans of Garland as they strive to reach those in our communities who need support and help during the holiday seasons.

COLLIN COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS SECRET SANTA CHRISTMAS PROJECT



There were changes to Collin County Meals on Wheels (CCMOW) Secret Santa this year as there were changes to the Harvest boxes. Next year I will have the updated Harvest box program restructured for Messiah to once again bless those in need during the Thanksgiving season.

Regarding CCMOW Secret Santa, the residents of Plano Community Homes will still have Christmas bags delivered to them; however, the process has changed slightly. I will soon receive Christmas bags from (CCMOW) with a set gift list for each bag. Once I receive the bags and gift lists then I can share the drop off dates.

ONGOING COLLECTION PROJECTS

Collected or donated items for THE NETWORK OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES can be dropped off in the grocery baskets in the collection area next to the Family room in the chapel building. Questions about any of our collection or service projects you can contact me at dawnmj@fastmail.net or call 972-948-8966. Details 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 .

Christmas Piano Recital

Piano music performed by **Teresa Engelmann-Logue**

Date: Saturday, December 12, 2026

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Messiah Lutheran Church in the Sanctuary

Music by: American and Latin American Composers, and many Christmas Carols



JOYFUL meets TODAY, Sunday, November 22nd!

JOYFUL is a Bible study group comprised of families with young to school age children. **JOYFUL** meets twice a month on Sunday evenings from 5-7pm in the Life Center.

For more information contact **Norma Miller** at: 619-599-6747 OR normajeanmiller39@gmail.com.

ADVENT DINNERS

December 2nd, 9th, & 16th

5-6:30pm in the Dining Hall

MESSIAH LUTHERAN

tinyurl.com/26AdventDinnersMLC

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Faithful Investors Club

What makes a great company a good investment?

Discuss great businesses, what they're worth, and how AI is changing the investment landscape. Share ideas and enjoy fellowship.

All experience levels welcome.

Thursday, December 3, 2026

7–8 p.m. • Reception Room

Jonathan Marston

JMarston@adamas.com | (832) 622-6488



THANK YOU to everyone who helped load the trucks for the **Lutheran World Relief**! There were **980 boxes** that were put into the truck coming from **45 churches**.



Save the date: LWML is holding their Bake and Craft Sale on **Sunday, December 13**. There will be many yummy "goodies" and many beautiful craft items for sale. This is our only money-making event for the year and all monies go to missions. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there!

Mary Jane Tobaben, President

LWML
Lutheran Women in Mission

A Word From Pastor Detrie...

My online devotional is live Monday through Thursday every week between 8:15 am and 8:40 am on Messiah's Facebook Page **OR** on our YouTube Channel at: **messiahlutheranplano** under the VIDEOS **OR** PODCAST tab.

PODCAST

FREE TAI CHI CLASSES FOR MEN & WOMEN



When: Thursdays 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Where: Admin Bldg Rm E216S
Led by: member Rob Lovgren rlovg@verizon.net

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



Common Ground - Career/Young Adults (25-35 years)

Bible Study at 9:45 AM, room E247N for our Career Young Adults

Join us Sunday, December 20 at 12 noon at Fuzzy's Taco Shop
561 W Campbell Rd, Richardson, TX 75080

Reach out to Ginny Wilson 214-728-4901 or Joseph Schinnerer 682-667-8806.
Get updates on upcoming events on our Group Me!

A Messge From Your Treasurer

As we get to the end of the year some of the members of the congregation over the age of 70 ½ or 72 ½ may be faced with the need to take a Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA or similar tax deferred account.

There is good news if you don't want to pay taxes on the Required Minimum Distribution. You can do what is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) which is a transfer directly from your IRA to a qualified Charity which would include Messiah Lutheran Church or other 501 (c) 3 charities. The maximum QCD in any tax year is $111,000 per person but they have to be from the direct IRA accounts and if you are married each spouse can transfer via a QCD from separate IRA accounts.

If you would like to discuss how to make a QCD the best way is to call the organization that manages your IRA but Amy Plenger or Jon Wolkenstein would be happy to help you as well. There is a bill in Congress to expand QCD's to include employer 401(k)'s and if that becomes law we will update this information for you.

Thank You Christmas Tree Volunteers

Thank you to those who came up to decorate the church this weekend. Our church looks beautiful for the Christmas season because of all the great work. What a blessing to all of us.

Save The Date!!!

Please join us for the UN-DECORATING
on Monday, January 4th at 9am.

Grace Uganda MISSION

Together, we are supporting students, educators, and schools connected with the Lutheran Church of Uganda—a church body in fellowship with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

WAYS TO PARTNER

PRAY ● SPONSOR ● SERVE ● GO

Sponsor a Primary Student
$300 A year
Help provide access to a Christ-centered primary education.

Sponsor a Secondary Student
$600 A year
Help a student continue through secondary education, including room and board.

Sponsor School Staff
$2,000 a year
Sponsor school staff for a year.

Go On A Mission Trip
February
Estimated Cost: $3,000-$3,500.
Final cost depends on airfare.

DONATE DIRECTLY
SPECIAL QR CODE

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

SCHEDULE UPDATE!!!

Men's Ministry on **November 28th** has been **CANCELLED**!!
Join **Messiah's Men's Ministry on December 12th**
Rejoice, Christ is Born

As we enter the Christmas season, our hearts turn again to the wondrous mystery of God made flesh — Christ Jesus, who came for you. In a world longing for peace, His arrival brings true hope, lasting joy, and the promise that God has not abandoned His people. He draws near to us in His Word and Sacraments, and He continues to gather His Church around the good news of salvation.

This year, we rejoice that the Lord is at hand reminding us His coming changes everything: fear gives way to comfort, sorrow yields to joy, and isolation is met with the warmth of Christian fellowship. As we celebrate His birth, we remember that Christ came not only for a moment in history but for every person, every family, and every generation.

May the peace of Christ dwell richly with you this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

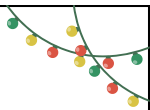
As Messiah's Men's Ministry, we continue our focus on being in God's Word daily as well emphasizing daily prayer time where we can spend time 1 on 1 with our Lord. Tim Napier and Chris DuBois will be leading us in study topics on "being a Godly man in today's times and discussing defending our faith on all occasions." We will continue our sharing during each discussion. We continue to meet in the large classroom on the 1st floor at the church, 8:00AM-9:30AM and we welcome all men to come and join us. We look forward to growing our relationship with our Lord and where God will lead us all in 2026.

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



GMC Annual Christmas Party - Saturday, Dec. 5th@6:30pm

Hosted by Les & Monica Pritchett



Please **RSVP and sign up** for an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share **by Thursday, December 3rd.**

If you would like to participate in our **Annual GMC Gift Exchange**, this year's theme is:
"Practical Luxury!"

Have questions or need to RSVP? Contact Monica at monica@gkcteam.com.



The Call Committee Needs Your Help

The Call Committee would like your help by filling out a survey that the Texas District LCMS provides. The purpose of this survey is to give the Call Committee a better idea of the needs of our church as seen by our members. To fill out the survey please use the **link below**, scan the **QR code**, OR if you prefer there will be **paper copies** at the information desk to fill out and you can return them to the front office for submission. Please do this by **December 13**.

Thank you for your participation in the survey and for helping in the Call process.

https://tinyurl.com/mr2rnck2

Together In The Lord This Week

SUNDAY

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY	
Worship - Sanctuary	**8:30 AM**
Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship - Sanctuary	**11:00 AM**
Worship - Celebration Hall (contemporary)	**11:00 AM**
IGNITE - Spark on Sundays - Sports Hall of Fame	5:00 PM
JOYFUL Bible Study Life Center	5:00 PM

MONDAY

Line Dance E114S	4:00 PM
Toastmasters E100S	6:30 PM

TUESDAY

Messiah Chorale E201S	11:15 AM
Line Dance E114S	5:00 PM
IGNITE - Spark and Worship	6:00 PM
Joyful Ringers Balcony	6:00 PM
GriefShare E213S	6:30 PM
Messiah Chorale E201S	7:00 PM
Scout Group E235N	7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

IGNITE - Blaze and Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday Worship	**7:00 PM**
Praise Team Celebration Hall	7:00 PM
Messiah Orchestra Balcony	7:00 PM

THURSDAY

THANKSGIVING	
Church Office Closed	

FRIDAY

Church Office Closed	

SATURDAY

Poseidon Schaefer Baptism	11:00 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
Worship - Sanctuary	**8:30 AM**
Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship - Sanctuary	**11:00 AM**
Worship - Celebration Hall (contemporary)	**11:00 AM**