Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, November 1, 2026

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

Rev. Dr. Victor J. Kollmann

GROUP	LEADER(S)	TOPIC	LOCATION
Adults	Pastor Kollmann	The Apocrypha	E110S
Adults	Pastor Lee	Sunday Lectionary Study	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	Daniel	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	Jesus Said What? Practical Guidance on Contemporary Issues	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
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

Hiking/Walking Group
Saturday November 14th at 5:00pm

1401 Wilson Creek Pkwy
McKinney, TX
If you would like to carpool to this event meet at church at 4:30.

JULIETs

Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together

JULIETs Dining Out for November
(all women invited)
Monday, November 9th at 6pm
Trickey Fish - City LIne
2151 State Street
Richardson, TX 75082

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

NEWS LETTER

Calendar

Advent Tea Sign

Monday December 7th
Doors open: 5:30
Event begins: 6pm
Sign up outside the old Lamp Gift Shop Today.

Kingdom Women Book Club

Monday November 16th
at 6 pm Room E237N
We will be discussing the book *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt.

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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972-398-7596, office
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TODAY: SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING STARTS @ 9:45AM
1st-4th Grade Opening - Rm 114/116 (Tile Room)
PreK (3s-5s) - Rm 135 (Lambs Music Room)



WE ARE CONTINUING ON IN GOD'S TRUE STORY OF HIS LOVE FOR US TODAY AND EXPLORING WHEN GOD SPARED THE ISRAELITES AT PASSOVER. DID YOU KNOW THAT GOD TAKES CARE OF US...WHEN WE NEED RESCUING! COME FIND OUT MORE TODAY!

SCAN ME

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CHECK OUT THE INTEREST FORM ON LINKTREE!



JOIN US THIS SEASON OF THANKSGIVING!



THANKS + GIVING

Gratitude

BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY - NOV. 29th LOOK OUT FOR THE thankfulness tree! there will be leaves for you and your family to fill out and share what you are thankful for!

Generosity

Food and Toiletry Drive - beginning THIS Sunday - Nov. 22nd
Most Needed Items:

- Any packaged food items
- Mayonnaise
- Ketchup
- Cooking Oil
- Saltine Crackers
- Tea Bags
- Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Razors
- Bath Soap
- Toothpaste
- Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6)

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:

Blaze on Sunday - November 1st, 5 - 7 PM BYO Dinner
Spark on Tuesday - November 3rd, 6 - 7:30 PM Spark Worship Rehearsal, 7 - 7:30 PM
Blaze on Wednesday - November 4th, 6:- 7:30 PM Blaze Worship Rehearsal, 7:30 - 8:30 PM
IGNITE Friendsgiving - November 8th , 5 - 7 PM Potluck
JC Meeting - November 15th, 5:00 - 7:00 PM Dinner



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











Meals on Wheels Clients of Plano Community Homes

Collin County Committee on Aging Meals on Wheels has recently made some structural changes to their Harvest Boxes, rolling out an initiative that places greater emphasis on supporting seniors in rural communities facing challenges related to food dessert areas and limited transportation. The new initiative has a wider reach – Seniors are a precious group that we should hold dear and do our best to ensure they are not forgotten. We won't be able to meet their deadline with the changes they have made to the delivery recipients and revised schedule this year.

I'm reviewing changes made to the Secret Santa program with the hopes of being able to deliver gifts to the residents of Plano Community Homes as we have done for the past 16 years. I will have more details in future worship bulletins regarding the MOW Secret Santa program.

Good Samaritans of Garland
Feeding · Helping · Serving

Drop Off Bags Sunday, November 8th
No Later Than Wednesday, November 11th!

In addition to our Harvest boxes for the Meals on Wheels clients living in the Plano Community Homes, we also have an opportunity to help local families in need. Once again, we will support Good Samaritans of Garland, Inc Donations can be dropped off at the Social Ministries & Outreach cabinets next to the family room in the chapel building. This too is also a great service project to encourage young children to be involved and help shop for the grocery items!

Items for the Good Sam Thanksgiving Bags:
-instant mashed potatoes
-stuffing mix
-canned green beans
-$25 grocery gift card (cards can be placed in the bags or placed in the Good Sam Collection container)

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 .

JOYFUL will meet next, Sunday, November 8th!

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. Adults will enjoy Bible study and fellowship over either a shared dessert or potluck dinner, depending on the week. Childcare is provided for preschool age children. Older children are welcome to play in the gym. We are so excited for what God is doing with our group. Come be **JOYFUL** with us!

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

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



LWML Needs Your Help

Don't forget the **LWR Truck Loading** is Saturday, 11/14 at 9:00am outside of the Life Center! See you there!

FREE TAI CHI CLASSES FOR MEN & WOMEN

When: Thursdays
From: 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Where: Admin Bldg Rm E216S
Led by: member Rob Lovgren
Contact: 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.

Messiah Men's Ministry - November 28th

Celebrating Reformation

Reformation Day reminds us that the blood Jesus shed for us on the cross sets us free. **Romans 3:23–24** "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." We rejoice that the message of the Reformation remains unchanged: **It's all about Jesus**.

Messiah's Men's Ministry meets from 8:00am-9:30am in the Conference Room and we welcome all men to come and join us. We look forward to growing in our relationship with our Lord and where God will lead us all in 2026.

For more info con: Tim Napier @ reaper308@me.com or Jerry Baedke @ jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com

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

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

Join us Sunday, November 15 at 12 noon for our monthly lunch outing
"Seat at the Table" at Pluckers - 3316 Preston Road, Plano, TX 75093

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

Get updates on upcoming events on our Group Me!

Lunch & Learn – "Mission to Muslims"

Presentaion by Rev. Karim Baidaoui

"ISLAM IN THE LIGHT OF THE CROSS"



When: Tuesday, November 10
Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm
Where: Celebration Hall – Dining Room
Registration Begins: Sunday, October 11
Registration Ends: TODAY, November 1 (last day to pay)
Cost: $14 per lunch from McAlister's Deli
Sign Up: at PrimeTimer's table, in Bible study or on Realm

Everyone is Welcome! Sponsored by the Seekers Team of PrimeTimers. If you are interested in attending, but prefer not to purchase a lunch; please contact Joan Konkel directly at 214-762-6539.
For safety concerns, no photography or recordings of this event, please.

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.

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

Messiah Lambs Butter Braids

Messiah Lambs is now taking orders for **Butter Braids**. Butter Braids are pastries that arrive frozen. You simply thaw them overnight and bake them for 20-25 minutes for a delicious breakfast or dessert. You can place your order online.

Go to: https://tinyurl.com/Messiah-Lambs-Butter-Braids and look for Church Orders. Once you are in the Church Orders section, add your name, contact information and your order. You will pay online. Butter Braids will be delivered to us on December 9th and will be available for pick-up from the Lambs office. All the money raised will go towards resources for our classrooms. Thank you for your generous support of our school.



Calling All Christmas Tree Volunteers

Mark your calendars **Friday, November 20, at 9am** to help set up the church Christmas trees and to decorate them. Many volunteers are needed to get our church ready for another wonderful season celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We have seven trees to remove from storage, set up, and decorate. With many volunteers, set up and decorating can be completed in approximately two hours.

Thank you for your consideration. Any amount of time you can give to help would be greatly appreciated.

For questions or comments, please call:
John Douglas (972) 259-0623
Den Hiser (214) 492-9896 or Ann Hiser (214) 492-9910

Together In The Lord This Week

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**
Jud Good Funeral Chapel	2:00 PM
IGNITE - Blaze on Sunday Worship and Potluck	5:00 PM

MONDAY

Braille E241N	9:30 AM
Line Dance E114S	4:00 PM
Toastmasters E100S	6:30 PM
Scout Group E213S	7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Class E213S	9:30 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

Braille E214N	9:30 AM
Men's Bible Study E213S	12:00 PM
Kingdom Kids Choir E201S	6:00 PM
IGNITE - Blaze and Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday Worship	**7:00 PM**
Praise Team Celebration Hall	7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study E220S	9:30 AM
Braille E214N	9:30 AM
Tai Chi E216S	11:15 AM
Scout Group E213S	7:00 PM

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT 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 - All Youth Fellowship	5:00 PM
JOYFUL Bible Study Life Center	5:00 PM