



THE MESSENGER

SERVING OTHERS

A local congregation was participating in a program called, “Feeding the Hungry.” Once each month, members of the congregation would gather the food, prepare the food, and serve the food to hungry people. Tables would have to be set up, the hall would have to be cleaned up after the meal, as well as washing and drying all the dishes. Volunteers from the congregation would have to do all the work.

People who would gather to eat the food could be classified as “down on their luck.” Age was no barrier to the people who needed this food. Those who gathered would range from parents with small children to senior citizens. And they all had other needs in addition to needing some food to eat.

The members who helped to prepare and serve the food were asked to smile, not to ask embarrassing questions, and to sit and eat with those who were being served.

Each volunteer had lots of questions to think about as they served these people in need. Thinking about those questions helped them to realize why they were serving these people. The greatest benefit these volunteers received was not from the people they served, but the benefit they received as they served others.

We as Christians find this to be true in our lives as well. We get so much more joy and satisfaction from the service we provide to others, rather than from the people we serve in our lives. Continue to be a servant to those around you. You will feel good about the difference God is making through you in the lives of people around you.

OUR NEW LIFE CENTER

The building of our Life Center is entering its final stages. Many of you have seen first- hand what this Life Center is going to look like. God is blessing us with an amazing gift in our ministry here at Messiah. Thanks to your amazing generosity, most of our Wish List items for this Life Center have been donated. This Life Center is going to allow God the opportunity to lead more people to Jesus and to heaven.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Treat all people with dignity and respect!



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A Word From Pastor Lee

"The Gospel in Every Key"

"For I am not ashamed of the GOSPEL, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes..." — Romans 1:16



When I was really young—five years old—I remember hearing a song on the radio that changed something in me. It was “Shine” by Collective Soul. Every year, my family would travel to New Braunfels and spend time at a place we called “The Chute.” The Chute is essentially a concrete water slide built to bypass a small dam on the Comal River, near Prince Solms Park.

I have this vivid memory of standing at the top of the hill there, playing air guitar in front of everyone, pretending I was performing that song live for a crowd. I was all in. That moment planted something in me. I had to learn how to play the guitar.

But when I finally sat down for my first lesson, reality hit. It was hard. It wasn't fun. The notes didn't come easily. It didn't sound anything like “Shine.” But even when it was frustrating, something kept drawing me back—the passion, the possibility, the music I knew was there.

The Gospel is a lot like that. The Gospel is God's Good News for you and for me.

Sometimes we expect the Gospel to be simple, clear-cut, maybe even easy to grasp. And in one way, it is—Jesus died and rose again for sinners like you and me. That GOOD NEWS is beautifully straightforward. But like music, the Gospel is also vast. The more you return to it, the more you hear the depth and beauty that was always there. What seems basic becomes breathtaking.

Romans 1:16 reminds us that the Gospel isn't just a message—it's power. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in the Word, bringing salvation to all who believe. Not just once, but daily. Over and over again, the Gospel pulls us back—not because we've mastered it, but because it masters us. It shapes us. It humbles us. And it gives life.

When I practice guitar, even now, I'm still learning. New chords, new styles, new scales, new ways to express the same songs. And the same is true with God's Word. I've read the Gospels many times, but they still surprise me. They still convict me. They still comfort me. That's the Holy Spirit's work.

So go back to the Word—even if it feels hard or familiar or slow. Like a favorite song you never tire of, the Gospel gets better with every listen. It is Christ FOR you. Christ WITH you. Christ IN you.

And that, my dear friends, is beautiful music. God bless you all. -Pastor Lee



A Word From Pastor Detrie

To my fellow heirs in Christ,

I want to start by thanking everyone here in Messiah for welcoming my family and I into this amazing church family. As many of you know, moving is never easy and moving halfway across the country adds even more stress. Your kindness and friendliness have meant and continues to mean the world to us, so thank you again for being a wonderful group of saints as we continue to assimilate and find our groove in this new chapter of our lives.

I know that most of you probably already know about my background, but I just wanted to share again some things about myself so that we can better get to know each other. Unlike my wife Jana who was born in TX, I was born in IL, but my parents moved to Plano when I was less than a year old. I grew up in Plano and it is my only home. I have two sisters, Angie and Alysia. Angie is the oldest and Alysia is my twin who happens to be one minute older, so I am the youngest and I love that fact. I love to golf, fish and watch my Texas Rangers. My wonderful wife Jana is an RN, my better half and the best mom to our three children Grayson, Emma and Harrison. I thank our Lord Jesus everyday that He has blessed me with such a great family as they are truly the joy of my life.

What most of y'all probably don't know is that I never wanted to be a pastor even though I grew up in the church at Lord of Life in Plano. I have learned over the years that our Lord has a great sense of humor and so I have been a pastor since 2008. Our Lord has shown me that being one of his shepherds is what I was always meant to be. Next to the family He has given to me, serving Him in this way is my greatest joy and privilege and I cannot see myself doing anything else. All my experiences in service to Him over the years have led me to Messiah Lutheran and I am so excited to see what our Lord has in store for us.

In closing, I want to share with y'all a verse that has always served as the basis of how I operate as a pastor. In Mark 10:27, Jesus says, *"with man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God."* The context of this verse concerns salvation and how one can be saved or as I teach it, how one becomes right with God. I apply this verse to all aspects of my ministry, it is the foundation on which I build, you could say it's the cornerstone. As we get to know each other and work together, always know our Lord Jesus is and will always be at center of all I do and that we will overcome every challenge and achieve our shared goals not just for our church family but also for His glory. Pastor Detrie

To the Congregation of Messiah Lutheran Church,

On behalf of my family and I, we want to give the biggest THANK YOU ever for your generosity! The many cards and gift cards were not only unexpected, but they were very touching and meaningful to our family. Each one of you has made us feel very welcome in our new church home and family. We are very excited to get to know everyone as we continue to integrate into our new surroundings, and as we look forward to making many new wonderful friends. Sincerely, Pastor Detrie and family



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He saved them from the hand
of the foe; from the hand of
the enemy he redeemed them.
Ps 106:10



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KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB

Monday May 19th at 6pm

We will be meeting in the Youth Room at Church
We will be going through the book Frozen River by
Ariel Lawson

kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com

Retreat

October 3rd - 5th

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

Cost: \$250

Registration open May 4. Space is limited.

Small Group/Large Group Bible Study

We will be going through the book Women
of the Bible Speak by Shannon Bream

Small Groups

5/5 Mary Jane Tobaben House 7pm

5/8 Messiah Room E237N 6pm

Large Group

5/17 Messiah Upstairs Multipurpose Room 10am

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Join us as we pack meals for those in need.

Friday 5/23 at 5 - 6:45pm

Spots are filling up quickly. Register TODAY



Calendar

<https://tinyurl.com/hw2mjrma>

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

Kingdom Women - Paint and Party Event

Thursday, May 29th at 6 PM

Paint and Party in Plano

3295 Independence Pkwy

Come out and paint pottery with us. The cost
will depend on the item you select but
typically will run \$20-\$40.

JULIETs

Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together

JULIETs Dining Out for May 12th.
(all women invited)

Monday, May 12th, 6:00pm

Desperados Mexican Restaurant

3443 W Campbell Rd

Garland 75044



NEWS
LETTER

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

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



THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY IS OFFERED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

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. We're currently watching Season Four.

If you have questions, contact our leader Gina Lehrmann at glehrmann@certaintyhomelending.com.

Invite all you love to come with you.

Messiah's Men's Ministry – May 24th As we celebrate Mother's Day

The month of May brings another of His gifts as we celebrate our moms and wives on Mother's Day. Motherhood is a holy office that has God's blessing, plus a lot of sacrificial labor as Mothers play a vital role in the church and society. Very often, mothers are a powerful influence in the handing of faith down to the next generation.

As we give thanks for faithful mothers, let us fix our eyes on Jesus. We rejoice in our forgiveness and the gifts of mothers. Be sure to thank Him for His presence and love in your life.

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.



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**BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS, AND
YOU WILL BE SAVED.**

ACTS 16:31

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We have A LOT going on in KidMin! This month's memory verse is listed above and we will introduce it on May 4th during Opening and then it will be reinforced through the lessons each Sunday! We also are SUPER thankful for our Sunday School Teachers and will be showering them with appreciation on the 4th as well! Don't forget to check out our online newsletter that goes in-depth into ALL that is going on in KidMin. Scan the QR code or find it here: tinyurl.com/KMMminute

**KidMin WE NEED YOU
THIS SUMMER!**

**Are
You My
Summer Sunday?
School Teacher?**

CONTACT AMY OR
MELINDA



Summer Sunday School The BURNING Question

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

Thank you to EVERYONE who
joined us for our Family
Easter Event!



Scan here to see
the photos!

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



Footprints of Faith
First Bibles for First Grade
Sunday, June 8th

9:00 Family Breakfast
9:45 Bible Exploration
11:00 Bible Presentation

Bibles due back June 5th
RSVP on REALM



Vacation Bible School

June 23rd - 27th, 9am - Noon

Closing Worship, Sunday June 29th @ 11am!

Elementary is finishing K through 4th grade

Preschool is 3 years (potty-trained) thru age 5

Volunteers have registration fees waived! Nursery
available for volunteer's children

Sign up to Volunteer
or Register HERE



SCAN HERE

Volunteer Training Dates

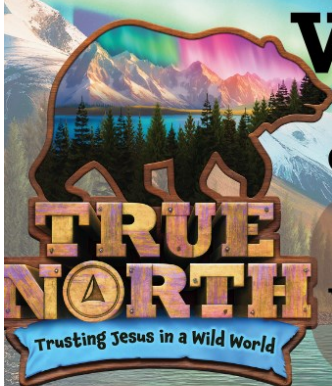
May 18th - Youth 5th-12th grades, 5-6:30pm

June 8th - Pre K Volunteers- 12:15-1:30pm

June 18th - Elementary Volunteers & Make-up
6-7:30pm

HELP US GEAR UP FOR VBS!

Check out the VBS table for our True
North Essentials List PLUS Take-
Home Crafts!





Contact Jodi Sorenson for information on youth events. YouthMin@messiahlutheran.com 214-649-4720 mobile.

May

All activities are in the Youth Room unless indicated otherwise.

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
7th 6:00-7:30 PM - JAM for 5th—8th graders
11th 5:00-7:00 PM—MYM for all youth
14th 6:00-7:30 PM—JAM for 5th—8th graders
21st 6:00-7:30 PM—JAM for 5th—8th graders
25th 5:00-7:00 PM, JAM on Sundays for 5th-8th graders
26th-29th CONFIRMATION CAMP!

Mothers' Day Flower Fundraiser

Selling Flowers
April 27th and May 4th

Distributing
May 11th

Let's Celebrate **MOM**

YOUNG ADULTS
College and Career

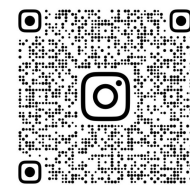
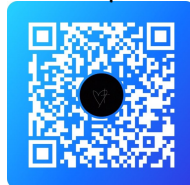
Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:45 AM, room E247N

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 Expwy. #102, Plano, TX 75074, 12:00 PM

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

GroupMe



@MLC_YOUNGADULTS

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 Families, keep connected with what is going on with youth ministry at Messiah! Currently we have 2 social media profiles, Instagram and a Facebook group,

both are private accounts for youth and parents only. We use the Realm for emails and event registrations. By default, parents will receive copies of all emails



@MYM_PLANO



Stay Connected!



Thank you to our church family for supporting this annual event that helps our young people engage in their Footprints of Faith! Camp is always a memorable time for the youth of our congregation. We could not do it without your support and encouragement.

We continue to develop ways to help our young people grow through the camp experience. Camp has grown with the addition of Discipleship Camp last year. It is for our Confirmed Youth as a way to continue to encourage them to grow in their Faith Walk and Christian Leadership. This year we are inviting the church family to join us in a special sharing for our young people while at camp. Church members are asked to send a special note of encouragement to our youth that will be shared as part of camp programming. Notes should be addressed to all the youth, not a specific young person. They can be a physical card, an email, or text. There will be a mailbox outside the LAMP Store labeled "For Our Youth" for physical cards to be dropped off. Email your notes to YouthMin@messiahlutheran.com with "Camp Mail" in the subject line. Text your note to Jodi at 214-649-4720, begin your text with "Camp Note."

Notes should be submitted by May 18th so they can be integrated into the programming. Thank you for caring for the young people of our church family and encouraging them with your note of encouragement in their growing through their faith!



Supporting Youth

REMAINING MEETINGS AND DATES FOR CAMP!

7th Grade Meeting #2	May 4th	12:15—1:15 PM
JC Meeting #2	May 4th	4:00—5:00 PM
Care Packages	May 4-11th	Drop off
Camp Blessing	May 25th	During both services
Camp	May 26-29	Lake Lavon Camp

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



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

Led by member Rob Lovgren

Contact: rlovg@verizon.net

in Education Building Room E216S

IMPROVE BALANCE & STRENGTH

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.



DOROTHY SHERROD
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Notes from the Music Ministry

What a tremendous Easter Sunday! Such joyful sounds of praise and thanksgiving to our God for the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, who died for our sins and rose from the dead, victorious over death and the devil. Let's continue to share this Easter joy!

Sunday, May 4-Third Sunday of Easter!



It is our annual *High School Recognition*, honoring our graduates with special prayers, music and media. Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

11:00am service- our Children's Choir will be the praise team! Come join the children in this wonderful worship experience. Clap your hands, everybody now! A-ha-le-lujah!



Sunday, May 11- Fourth Sunday of Easter

We will celebrate God's gift of mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers and foster mothers. Let us join together on this special day to honor and appreciate them, and the many ways God uses them to show His love to us. Our Sanctuary Choir's anthem for the day is "Sing Out My Soul" and the Joyful Ringers' anthem during Communion will be "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Sunday, May 18- Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 25-Sixth Sunday of Easter /Memorial Day

Observance Our Patriotic Ensemble will lead our worship services, as we honor and remember all the men and women who have given their lives serving in the United States military, to protect and preserve the freedoms that we cherish. We thank God for them and their ultimate sacrifice.



In Our Music, God is Glorified!

Messiah Serves: Social Ministries and Outreach

Touching Lives Through Christ

Mrs. Dawn Johnson - Social Ministry and Outreach Coordinator



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: wonderful organizations who are equipped to deal with the long-term needs of struggling individuals.



SUNDAY, MAY 11TH – SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH **Mother's Day through Father's Day**

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> Baby Bottle Boomerang will run from **Mother's Day to Father's Day**. Donations collected will be given to the Prestonwood Pregnancy Center.

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. Their friendly and well-trained client advocates meet with clients individually to offer information and support both during and after an unplanned pregnancy.



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



MITZI HAD A GREAT GRAZING TIME AT MESSIAH!



I will share our collected amount in the June Messenger! In the meantime, I want to extend a THANK YOU to those who supported the NETWORK's Mitzi Milk Fund that we hosted throughout the month of March. ***I also want to express a big THANK YOU to the children of our Messiah Lambs. They have adopted the Network's Mitzi Milk Fund Drive as their Spring service project!*** Each month NETWORK spends approximately **\$700** for fresh milk given to families with children. Mitzi is an almost life-sized calf with a plastic bottle for a tummy to collect donations to support the NETWORK's efforts to provide fresh milk to families.

NETWORK is based in Richardson, Texas and has a service area encompassing fourteen zip codes in Dallas County, with over 70% of those served coming from Lake Highlands of the Dallas area in addition to Garland. NETWORK is a non-denominational, community-based organization with currently three divisions: Emergency Services, providing food, shelter, clothing and utility services to children, adults, and seniors; the Adolescent and Children's Clinic, meeting the acute care and dental needs of uninsured children; and Senior's Net, dedicated to providing those 60+ with the right resources to live independently in their own homes



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.



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News from Messiah Lambs

Messiah Lambs' students are quickly approaching the end of another wonderful school year. It's always hard to say our goodbyes in May after a year of watching these children grow, but we are thankful to have had the opportunity to share the light of Christ with these children and their families.

Our final day of school will be Friday, May 16th. Before that, we will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, Kindergarten graduation, the 4's and Kindergarten Spring program, and our Field Day parties on the last day.

As we wrap up this school year, I would like to thank all of the Lambs' staff for being Jesus' hands and feet with their students. Their love and care for their students make our school special. I would also like to thank Pastor Lee for leading us and Danny Ladishew for recording our Chapel services this year. Finally, I thank all who pray for the Lambs' school. Your support and encouragement are appreciated.

We have changed our enrollment information for the 2025-2026 school year. Messiah Lambs will once again offer a Kindergarten class next year. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact the Lambs' office for further information.

Important Upcoming Dates

May 5-9: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 15: 9:30 am Closing Chapel and Kindergarten Graduation

May 15: 6:30 pm 4's/K Spring Program

May 16: Last Day of School/Field Day

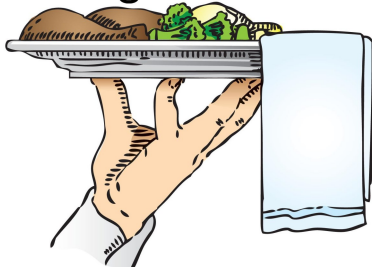
August 13: First day of School



The **LWML meeting** will be on **Wednesday, May 12, at 11 a.m.** There will be a short business meeting and plenty of time to visit. Please bring your mites, your card fronts, and something to share for lunch. All ladies of Messiah are invited to attend. I hope to see you there! Mary Jane Tobaben, President

May Dining Out

Dining Out Club



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.



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.



The school year is coming to a close and we want to feature one of our favorite places to visit!! Triton loves kids and he really loves these “special” kids from **Rockbrook Elementary School** in Lewisville. We take Triton twice a month and they get so excited when he visits them!



They love to sit by him, pet him and give him hugs and kisses. If a student is afraid or hesitant to touch Triton, we encourage them to feel how soft his ears are, or how big his paws are, or how fluffy his tail is. It usually doesn't take long for them to warm up to him. Visiting with these kids and their amazing teachers is such a heartwarming and gratifying experience. It feels like a little of Triton's “golden glitter” (dog hair) is mixed with the teacher's “angel dust” to make a magical and memorable experience for the extraordinary kids. We love them and will miss seeing them this summer!





Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lanny Surratt	5/1	Greg Whittemore	5/8	Michael Hamit	5/14	Erinne Naber	5/22
David Findley	5/1	J.T. Tinnin	5/8	Raylan England	5/14	Jaxsen Vann	5/22
Caden Whitesell	5/1	Gary Kuntz	5/8	Dan Ferree	5/15	Andrea Cole	5/22
Austin Frischmann	5/1	Jason Herter	5/8	Jennie Moninger	5/15	Zachary Cole	5/22
Josh Hamit	5/1	Bob Lehman	5/9	Lauren Smith	5/15	Guadalupe Herigon	5/22
Stephanie Sokolyk	5/1	Janice Helfers	5/9	David Miller	5/15	Chuck Thorne	5/23
Lesley Foor	5/2	David Scott	5/9	Matthew Steiss	5/15	Richard Montgomery	5/23
Amanda Wheaton	5/2	Morgan Cohen	5/9	John Bensen	5/15	Stefani Burris	5/23
McKenzie Sloas	5/2	Aida Sorenson	5/9	Alex Bensen	5/15	Michelle Duchow	5/23
Jennifer Cooper	5/3	Jim Bruns	5/9	John Koonsman	5/16	Jeff Marquett	5/24
JD Beck	5/3	Anthony Coppolino	5/9	Grace Ma	5/16	Meredith Parks	5/24
Carmen Sorenson	5/3	Linda Halenkamp	5/10	Jeffrey Lampton	5/16	Aila Roberts	5/24
Owen Paradowski	5/3	Ruth Murphy	5/10	Cory Anderson	5/16	Bryan Anderson	5/25
Avery Osteros	5/3	Michael Kler	5/10	Suzi Checki	5/16	Pastor Lee	5/25
Francis Opoku	5/4	Colt Miller	5/10	Dean Miller	5/16	Vikki Zagaruyka	5/25
Jason Nicholson	5/4	Rowen Reichert	5/10	Dan Ladishew	5/17	Justin Kosharek	5/25
George Feichtinger	5/5	Brandi Mata	5/10	Debra A. Friestad	5/17	Linda Chasak	5/25
Aden Luecke	5/5	Darren Price	5/11	Bob Mortonson	5/17	Michael Boernke	5/25
Jennifer Bridge	5/5	Alan Wuebbles	5/11	Karter Graham	5/17	Zachary Dieterich	5/25
Barbara McCoy	5/5	Adriana Pierce	5/11	Sarah Herigon	5/17	Evie Trout	5/25
Nisha Thomas	5/5	Kinsey Aviles	5/11	Hannah Edwards	5/17	Matthew Fulwiler	5/25
John Nelson	5/5	Sarah Neal	5/11	Daniel Medina	5/18	Doris Embree	5/26
Spencer Nelson	5/5	Brenda Buchwald	5/12	Gordy Hanson	5/18	Paulette Grindle	5/26
Liz Fry	5/5	Trent Lehman	5/12	Pam Schweinsberg	5/18	Cathy Moore	5/26
Kristian Cassady	5/6	Cindy Rystrom	5/12	Lisa Guerra	5/18	Brian Fink	5/26
Garrett Terry	5/6	Rob George	5/12	Christian Duchow	5/18	Nate Kemper	5/26
Jackson Puchek	5/6	Erin Nischal	5/12	Ella Parks	5/18	Diana Gutknecht	5/26
Tristan Luecke	5/6	Aniston Payne	5/12	Teresa Warren	5/18	Aaron Miller	5/26
Mila Daubert	5/6	Brian Plunkett	5/12	Lydia Striegel	5/18	Jacqueline Brown	5/26
Jolene Henry	5/6	Lynda Egddall	5/12	Dennis Satre	5/18	Max Buchwald	5/27
Marilyn Schellhorn	5/6	Charlie England	5/12	Dee Belisle	5/19	James Sykora	5/27
Jeanne Huber	5/7	Cindy Whitney	5/13	Roger Kohls	5/19	Bob Sands	5/27
Becky Butler	5/7	Kieran Lewis	5/13	Christine Latham	5/19	Ron Sizemore	5/27
Mark Rachal	5/7	Mark Paul	5/13	Maggie Eichinger	5/19	Megan Kovach	5/27
Will Tobaben	5/7	Tatum Frischmann	5/13	Marcia Murphy	5/19	Kathy Steglich	5/27
Liz Hazen	5/7	Sue Thornton	5/13	Angela Tiegs	5/19	Jerry Baedke	5/28
Amelie Fix	5/7	Lauren Janowski	5/13	Mark Denman	5/19	Susan Larsen	5/28
Shari Schmidt	5/8	Andrew Southard	5/13	Joshua Patterson	5/19	Elizabeth Adams	5/28
Heather Price	5/8	Renee Viens	5/13	Bethany Fink	5/20	Stephanie Roberts	5/29
Christina Brown	5/8	Andy Brooks	5/14	Jim Hickerson	5/20	Ryan Hoffmann	5/29
Jennifer Patrick	5/8	Madeline Lopez	5/14	Bev Pfalzgraff	5/20	Tim Looney	5/30
				Valerie Siedelmann	5/20	Tiffany Luecke	5/30
				Cash Dunlap	5/21	Afton Toledo	5/30
				Mikaela Staal	5/21	Kevin Graham	5/30
				Nathan Dennett	5/21	Eilah Amador	5/30
				Adri Lindsey	5/21	Diane L. Gutschlag	5/31
				Briana McGary	5/21	John Robinson	5/31
				Richard L. Peters	5/22		
				Karen Southard	5/22		

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Konner & Samantha Kyser	5/1	Donald & Lori Mann	5/14	Greg & Amy Whittemore	5/24
Chris & Jamie West	5/2	Mark & Kim Hagner	5/16	Kyle & Alysia Ehle	5/24
Mark & Fiona Fischer	5/3	Mike & Stacey McGraw	5/16	Andy and Jennifer Larrivee	5/24
David & Mary Walling	5/3	Patrick & Julie Lenihan	5/17	Steve & Karen Chambers	5/25
Rodger & Jennifer Bise	5/4	Caleb & Sammie Townes	5/17	Greg & Margie Stone	5/25
Larry & Amber Payne	5/4	Wayne & Jill Turner	5/18	Terry Smith & Kathy Steglich	5/25
Larry & Kathy Bush	5/4	James & Grace McKiddy	5/18	Mike & Noel Henderson	5/26
Carl & Elaine Hood	5/4	Dee & Cindy Belisle	5/19	Eric & Brianne Boernke	5/26
Ed & Shirley Nelson	5/5	Daniel & Gia Athey	5/19	John & Nancy Gardner	5/27
Ryan & Colleen Seals	5/5	Rich & Jill Gross	5/19	Kim & Jennifer Smitherman	5/27
Tim & Sarah Conlin	5/5	Brian & Analisa Fink	5/19	Jonathan & Grace Marston	5/27
Christopher & Roberta Young	5/5	Michael McGrath & Joyce Dayton	5/20	Eric & Linda Funke	5/28
Phillip & Amanda Kasper	5/6	Lance & Cathy White	5/20	Michael & Heather Johannsen	5/29
Robert & Danielle Babbitt	5/7	Cash & Barbara McCoy	5/20	Jeff & Kristin Forester	5/29
Steve & Beth Sokolyk	5/7	Arthur & Judy Greenlee	5/21	Randy & Sarah Huechteman	5/30
Mick & Esther Cervino	5/8	Todd & Yvonne Berkland	5/21	Dan & Margaret Watson	5/30
Naveen & Vivian Nischal	5/8	Bill & Inger Johnson	5/22	Alex & Kaylee Menke	5/30
Greg & Gwen Kuncaitis	5/11	John & Rachel Brownlee	5/22	George & Marian Chrisman	5/31
Jim & Becky Brown	5/12	Jay & Brenda Lowry	5/22		
Mitchell & Ruth Fix	5/12	Robert & Sondra Smith	5/22		
David & Ali Daubert	5/12	John & Jennifer Chappelle	5/22		
Ken & Pam Walschlager	5/13	Alan & Le Anna Markus	5/23		



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class	2 5:00 PM Kingdom Women Outdoor Concert BarnHill Winery	3 8:00 AM-Kingdom Women Yoga 1:30 PMPM Troop198 Event
4 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:30 AM-Senior Sunday Brunch 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 12:00 PM-7th Grade Confirmation Meeting 3:30PM-Joyful 4:00 PM-JC's Meeting 5:00 PM-Mesh	5 3:30 PM-Line Dancing 7:00 PM-Kingdom Women Small Group Tobaben 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	6 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 4:30 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	7 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:30 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Wednesday Worship Service	8 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 6:00 PM-Kingdom Women Small Group Malone	9	10 8:00 AM-Mother's Day Flower Assembly 8:00 AM-Kingdom Women Yoga 10:00 AM-Chosen Watch Party
11 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 4:30 PM-MYM-All Youth Fellowship	12 3:30 PM-Line Dance 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	13 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class	14 11:00 AM-LWML Meeting 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 1:00 PM-Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM- Wednesday Worship Service	15 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 6:30PM-Lams 4's and K Spring Program	16 1:00 PM-Coram Deo Academy Graduation Set Up	17 8:00 AM-2:00 PM Coram Deo Academy Graduation 7:30 AM-Kingdom Women Yoga
18 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 3:30 PM-JOYFUL 4:30 PM-Youth Planning/Training 5:00 PM-VBS Youth Training	19 3:30 PM-Line Dance 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	20 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 4:30 PM-Line Dance	21 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:30:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Wednesday Worship Service	22 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 7:00 PM-Faithful Investment Club	23 5:00 PM-Kingdom Women - Feed My Starving Children	24 8:00 AM-Men's Ministry
25 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 4:30 PM-JAM	26 7:00AM-Confirmation Camp Send off Church Office Closed 	27 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:30 PM-Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM-Line Dance	28 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 6:30 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Wednesday Worship Service	29 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class	30	31 8:00 AM-Kingdom Woman Yoga 9:00 AM –Confirmation Rehearsal 10:00AM – Confirmation Brunch
Confirmation Camp through Thursday, May 29						

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Sunday-8:30 & 11:00 AM / Sunday School-9:45 AM
Wednesday, 7 PM**

Worship Opportunities in May

- 4- Worship Celebration-High School Graduate Recognition
- 7- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 11- Mother's Day-Worship Celebration-Holy Communion
- 14- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 18- Worship Celebration
- 21- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 25- Memorial Day-Worship Celebration-Holy Communion
- 28 - Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM