



THE MESSENGER

THE STORY OF VALENTINE'S DAY

The story of Valentine's Day begins in the third century with an oppressive Roman emperor and a humble Christian martyr. The emperor was Claudius II Gothicus. The Christian was Valentinus. Claudius had ordered all Romans to worship the state religion idols, and he made it a crime punishable by death to worship anyone else. Well, Valentinus was dedicated to the ideals of Jesus, and not even the threat of death could keep him from practicing his beliefs.



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During the last weeks of Valentinus's life, a remarkable thing happened. One day a jailor knocked at his door holding the hand of his blind daughter. He had learned of Valentinus's medical and spiritual healing abilities, and he asked him to treat his daughter's blindness. She had been born blind. Valentinus told the jailor he would do his best to help his daughter. He gave her some ointment for her eyes and scheduled a series of re-visits.

During their visits, Valentinus told the jailor's daughter, Julia, many other lessons of life. He told her about the history of Rome. He also told her all about God. He told her about Jesus being her Savior from sin and death. One day Julia asked him, "Does God really hear my prayers?" Valentinus said, "Yes, Julia, God hears all of our prayers." Julia said, "Well, I am praying for God to help me to see again." Valentinus said, "God will do what is best for you if you believe in Him." Julia said, "I do believe."

Weeks passed, and Julia's sight was not restored. Then one day, the Roman soldiers came and arrested Valentinus. The night before his death, Valentinus wrote a note to Julia, and he asked her jailor father to give it to her. The note said, "Stay close to God. God will always be with you." And he signed it, "From Your Valentine." The next day, February 14, 270 A.D. Valentinus was killed near a gate later named Porta Valentini.

When the jailor went home, he gave the note to Julia. Julia opened the note and there was a crocus flower inside. She read the message signed, "From Your Valentine." As the little girl held the flower, she saw colors for the first time in her life. The girl was able to see. It was a miracle of God.

That is the history of Valentine's Day. I encourage you to share the love of Jesus with those around you again this Valentine's Day. Who knows what kind of miracles God can do in the people around you?

A Word From Pastor Lee



Jesus the Baptizer

Many people today describe themselves as “spiritual.” They may not mean belonging to a church, holding to doctrine, or receiving the Sacraments. Often, being spiritual simply means feeling connected, peaceful, or purposeful. Scripture, however, speaks about spirituality in a very different way—by pointing us not inward, but to **Jesus**.

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In John 1:29–42, John the Baptist gives us several names for Jesus: the *Lamb of God*, the *Son of God*, *Rabbi*, and *Messiah*. But he also gives us a name we rarely use. John says that Jesus is **“the One who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.”** We talk often about John the Baptist, but John himself wants us to focus on **Jesus the Baptizer.**

To understand this, we need to look at Jesus’ own Baptism. Scripture tells us very little about the first thirty years of Jesus’ life. Everything changes when He steps into the Jordan River. The heavens open, the Spirit descends, and the Father speaks. Before Jesus gives the Spirit, He first receives the Spirit. From that moment on, Jesus lives, serves, suffers, and gives His life in the power of the Spirit.

After His resurrection, Jesus breathes the Spirit onto His disciples and promises that He will send the Spirit in fullness. That promise is fulfilled at Pentecost, when Peter proclaims that the gift of the Holy Spirit and the forgiveness of sins are *“for you and your children and for all who are far off* (Acts 2:39).

This is where we come into the story. Jesus still baptizes with the Holy Spirit. In Holy Baptism, God places His Spirit **in us and among us** through the water and His Word. This is not vague spirituality or emotional experience. It is God’s concrete promise to be present with His people, to forgive sins, and to make us His children.

What does life in the Spirit look like? Often, it looks like Jesus. We are declared sons and daughters of God. We are joined together as the Body of Christ. We are sent into lives of service, love, and faithfulness. We also bear the fruit of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—not to earn God’s favor, but because Christ is at work in us.

Jesus once told His disciples that it was better for them that He depart so that He could send the Spirit. Being “spiritual,” then, does not mean looking inward or trying harder. It means living as those who have been baptized into Christ, trusting that **Jesus is the One Who gives the Spirit—and that changes everything.**

God bless you all.

-Pastor Lee

A Word From Pastor Detrie

To my fellow Saints,

We have come to the season of Epiphany where we look at the life and work of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. I always describe this season as if there is a light bulb that is over each of our heads and because of Jesus the light bulb turns on illuminating everything from our path that is before each of us to the very depths of our soul. I describe this season in this way because of Isaiah 9:2, which says: *“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.”*



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It is not only that the people of Isaiah's day individually walked opposed to God, but also the fact that everyone did. Everyone did their own thing ignoring who they were and how they were called to live. Our Father showed them great patience because He does not desire the death of anyone but even, He has His limits and what He can take. In the end, He exiled them because of the darkness of their hearts but promised the remnant hope for the future, that He would relent in His anger and restore His people.

He fulfilled His promise in sending His Son, Jesus, when the time was right. When Jesus began His ministry of salvation a great light shone upon not only the people of Israel but over the whole world. The people of Israel had fallen back into darkness because their spiritual leaders had led them astray severely dimming the light of God. Jesus showed God's people what God's love looked like. You see for far too long, the people were held hostage by those in charge of their care. Jesus taught the people how to live with God the right way, He showed God's love in healing, feeding, and by being present living in the midst of them. Then in the greatest act of love He died for them, reconciling not only them but the entire world to the Father. In His resurrection, He gave hope to mankind and through His Spirit He cast the brilliance of His Light over all who would turn the heart to God.

Today that same Light is shown with the same brilliance as we celebrate Epiphany. God is wonderful in how He operates. He continues to draw all people to Himself through His Son, our Lord. He reminds us of the holy and certain hope we have in Christ and empowers us through His Spirit to let His Light shine in our life so that we continue to draw people to Him. As we celebrate our life with our Savior, ask God for the opportunities to be His hands and feet in your everyday life so that others can walk in the light as we do and experience the transforming love of God that we live with to eternity.

In God,
Pastor Detrie

News from Messiah Lambs



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So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 1John 4:16

In February, Messiah Lambs students will celebrate a month of love. They will talk about ways to love one another, and the immeasurable amount of Love our Heavenly Father has for us. Valentines will be exchanged during class parties. It's a wonderful way to feel warm inside when the weather outside may not be.

Registration for the 2026-27 school year opens to the public on February 9th. Do not miss out if you want to enroll at Messiah Lambs for the upcoming school year. Register now to secure your spot.

Thank you for helping our school collect boxes of cereal last month. All boxes have been donated to our local food pantries for distribution. I will update you on the number of boxes collected next month.

Messiah Lambs will host our 4th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance on Friday, February 27th, from 5:30 pm- 7:30 pm. This dance is open to fathers and daughters who are walking, up to the age of 10. The cost will be \$30 per father-daughter pair and \$5 per additional daughter who attends. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Lambs' office.

Important Upcoming Dates

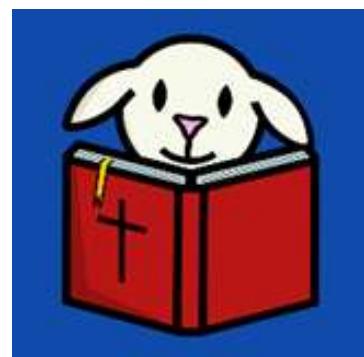
Jan 30: Super Duper Cereal Box Domino Event

Feb 2: 2026-2027 Registration opens to current MLL and MLC families

Feb 9: 2026-2027 Registration opens to the public

Feb 16: No School, President's Day

Feb 27: Daddy Daughter Dance



Notes from the Music Ministry



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In Our Music, God is Glorified!

Many thanks to all who support the Music Ministry through words of encouragement and prayer. It is our prayer that God uses our music to touch hearts with His love, that all may feel the beauty and joy of worshiping Him through music. It is affirming and inspiring to hear that the music God blesses each week has touched your heart and enriched your worship. Thank you!



February 1st-Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8th-“Super Bowl of Caring” and the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Remember to bring your canned goods and dollar bills to help those in our community who are counting on us to share the goodness that God has given.



February 15th- Transfiguration of our Lord

Our services will be filled with “Alleluias” as we prepare to enter the season of Lent on Wednesday. We will look forward to endless “Alleluia” when we celebrate our Savior’s glorious Resurrection on Easter. This month marks my 25th year of leading Messiah’s Music Ministry. I thank each of you for the prayers, support, love and encouragement you have given. To the Music Ministry team, thank you for the countless ways you have enriched our worship and touched my life through sharing your time and talents so generously!



Wednesday, February 18th is “Ash Wednesday” -There will be a Family Lenten service in the Celebration hall at 6:00pm, followed by a traditional service in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm. The Sanctuary Choir will offer the poignant anthem “Touch Me with Ashes” in the 7pm service. At the conclusion of both services, the Imposition of Ashes will be offered.



February 22nd-the First Sunday in Lent

As Lent approaches, with the Passion of our Lord to be reflected upon and experienced, it is appropriate that music of our heritage, both old and new, be a vital part of it. Part of the texture of Lent is the use of hymns and songs in minor keys. It is essential to our observance of Lent that our music reflects the moods of reflection, self-examination, sorrow, and confession, as we lift our hearts to our Lord in solemn reverence and gratefulness, for the ultimate sacrifice of His Son on the cross. These songs in minor keys provoke those emotions and facilitate those feelings. Songs such as “O Sacred, Head Now Wounded”, “Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted” and “Jesus, In Thy Dying Woes” bring us closer to the



time of Christ’s suffering and death. Then, on Easter, we change to songs of celebration, in major keys, such as “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”, which provoke more joyful feelings and provide the musical release from the emotions of the music in minor keys during Lent. May we savor the way so many of God’s composers have written music that brings us closer to our Lord during this emotional time of year, helping us to feel His grace through inspired music.

In Our Music, God is glorified!

The Lord is my shepherd I shall
not want.
Psalms 23:1



Karrie Looney

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JOIN US AS WE DIVE INTO PSALMS.

**SMALL GROUP MEETING TIMES:
JOIN ANY GROUP YOU WOULD LIKE.**

In Person:

Monday 2/2, 7pm - Mary Jane's House

Monday 2/9, 8:30 am - Room E237N

Thursday 2/12, 6pm - Room E237N

On Zoom:

Wednesday 2/25, 5am

Thursday 2/19, 7pm

Zoom links will be sent once you register for the
event.

LARGE GROUP:

Saturday February 28th 10am
Upstairs Multipurpose Room

GALENTINES EVENT

Friday, February 13th 6:30pm
Karrie's House

439 Rainforest Ct in Murphy

Join us for a night of fellowship and music
bingo.

Calendar



NEWS LETTER



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

JULIETs

Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together

JULIETs Dining Out for February (all
women invited)

Monday, February 9th, 6:00pm
Red Truck Cafe
910 West Parker Road
Plano TX 75075

LENTEN DINNERS

February 18th, 25th,
March 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th
5-6:30 pm | Dining Hall



Scan to
register or call
church office



KidMin

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again -

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REJOICE!
PHILIPPIANS 4:4

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KidMin is bringing ALL the love this month! During Sunday School, we are wrapping up on our January memory verse from Psalm 6:9 with our pal Ruby and introducing Jet the desert hare with Philippians 4:4. (listed above). It is then reinforced through the lessons each Sunday this month! Don't forget to check out our online newsletter that goes in-depth into all that is going on in KidMin. Find it here: tinyurl.com/KMMinute

GO QUICKLY! RUN AND TELL THE GOOD NEWS!

Save the Date - Lent starts February 18th!

Family Lent Services - 6pm
Celebration Hall
Church-wide Dinner - 5pm
Dining Hall

Join us for the 6 weeks of Lent as we run and tell the world of...

Feb 18th (Ash Wednesday) -
God's Love

Feb 25th - God's Holiness

March 4th - God's Plan

March 11th - God's Mercy

March 18th - God's Grace

March 25th - God's Message

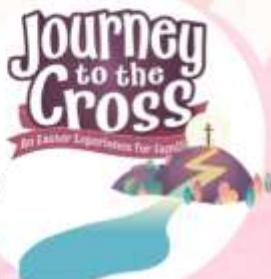


FEB MISSION PROJECTS

- 1) Come to SS Opening Feb 1st & 8th to make handprint Valentine's Day cards for our elderly members.
- 2) Canned Food Drive! Bring canned goods all month long to Opening and drop them off in the Boxes! See the Minute for more info!

Save the Date: March 29th - 2p-4p!

Come, join us on a journey to Jerusalem this Easter! You and your family will discover **MORE** about Jesus' incredible life and sacrifice as we journey through this multisensory, hands-on experience. This is an unforgettable, interactive event for the **WHOLE** family!



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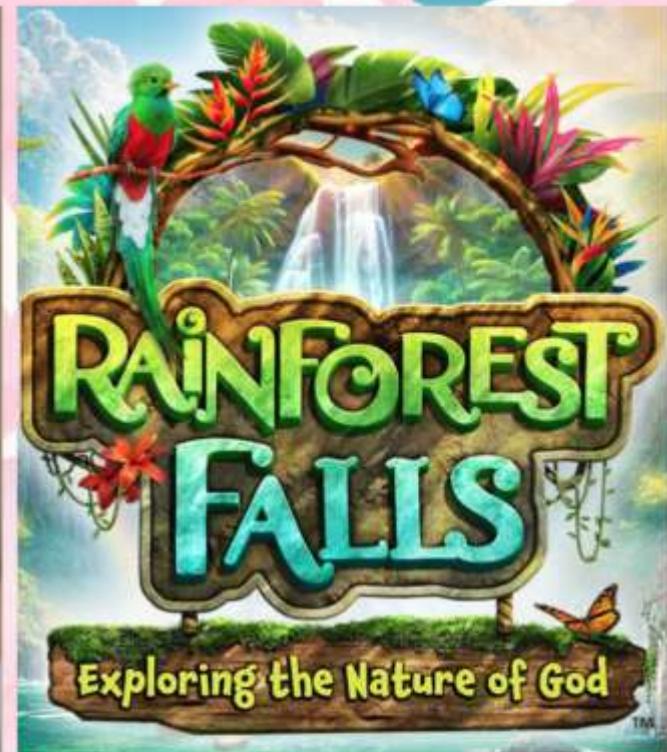
The VBS Management Team is meeting this month plus Volunteer Registration **OPENS** February 22nd!

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Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars!

June 22nd- 26th,

9am - Noon

Closing Worship, Sunday

June 28th @ 11am!



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

FEbruary



[REGISTER NOW](#)



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Please register for the noted events so we can make sure to have enough space and/or food!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT AT MESSIAH

Parents, drop off your kiddos for a night out! Our youth will care for and entertain them while you enjoy an evening together! Children must be ages 5-11. \$25 per child.

FEBRUARY 21ST
5:00 - 10:00 PM

- Dinner Provided - Pizza
- Games and Fun!
- Delicious snacks and refreshments

Pre Registration Required: [\[QR Code\]](#)

IGNITE
MESSIAH YOUTH MINISTRY

Mark your calendars for camp meetings. All meetings will be in the Youth Room in the Life Center. Students and parents of 5th, 6th and 7th grade students should attend all their designated meetings. Parents will meet in the Dining Room and youth will meet in the Youth Room. As state laws have changed regarding camps for youth, we may have additional forms for you to complete. We will have a notary on site for the first 15 minutes of the meetings.

Camp and Confirmation Information

FEBRUARY 8TH, 3:00—5:00 PM—JC MEETING #1
MARCH 1ST, 4:00—5:00 PM PM—DISCIPLESHIP CAMP MEETING
MARCH 8TH, 12:15—1:15 PM —7TH GRADE MEETING #1
APRIL 5TH, 12:15—1:15 PM —5TH GRADE MEETING
APRIL 19TH, 12:15—1:15 PM—6TH GRADE MEETING
APRIL 26TH, 12:15—1:15 PM—7TH GRADE MEETING #2
MAY 17TH, 5:00—7:00 PM—JC MEETING #2
MAY 24TH, 5:00—7:00 PM—CAMP KICK OFF
MAY 25TH—28TH—CAMP!

May 30th, 9:00 am-12:00 pm —7th grade Confirmation Rehearsal and Brunch.
May 31, 11:00 am— Confirmation Day!

We have a big summer planned for our youth in 2026. Camp, Staycation week, serving VBS, Mission Trip to Colorado, and Mission Trip to Arkansas. Please support their fundraising efforts this month.

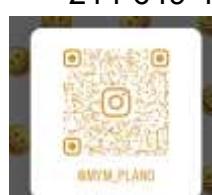
- ◆ A Parents' night out on February 21st for children 5-11. the cost is \$25/child. Please register.
- ◆ A bake sale is February 22nd. We will be in the kitchen area of the Life Center.

FIND US IN THE KITCHEN AREA

Youth BAKE SALE

FEBRUARY 22

IGNITE
MESSIAH YOUTH MINISTRY



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Messiah's Men's Ministry –Saturday February 28th

In February, we celebrate Ash Wednesday marking the beginning of the 40-day Lenten season (excluding Sundays) that leads to Easter Sunday on April 5, 2026.

The LCMS emphasizes that Lent is a season of repentance, reflection, and renewal. The Lenten message for this season often centers on God's steadfast love in Christ, calling believers to turn away from sin and live in the hope of the resurrection. Lent is not about earning God's favor, but about remembering what Christ has already done and walking daily in repentance and faith.

By actively embracing these practices, Lenten observance becomes a season of spiritual growth, preparation for celebrating Christ's resurrection, and living our faith through service and mercy.

Messiah's Men's Ministry begins it's 3rd year with continued 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.



LWML Messenger Article February 2026

Thanks to everyone who supported the LWML Craft and Bake Sale in December. We received almost \$3,000 for missions in 2026 because of your generosity. I hope that you enjoyed all of the yummy homemade foods and special gifts!

We were also blessed in December to be visited by Rev. Tim Krick. He is the Senior Advisor of Congregational Engagement for **Lutheran World Relief**. He wanted to stop by and thank LWML for hosting the truck loading here at Messiah and also to thank everyone who helps buy and put together the Personal Care Kits. Pastor Detrie and Pastor Lee were able to hear all about what LWR does to help when there is need around the world. Charis Bennett is the President of LWML at Lord of Life in Plano and is shown with Judy Samuelson and me.

All ladies of Messiah are always welcome to join our activities and meetings. If you have questions, be sure to ask. We would love to have you join us!

Mary Jane Tobaben, President





Triton Comfort Dog February 2026



Love is easy to focus on during the month of February. But even before Valentine's Day was on the calendar, Jesus was asked in Matthew 22:36-40 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied, "**Love** the Lord **your** God with all **your** heart and with all **your** soul and with all **your** mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Love is . . .



Sharing Smiles with Littles



A Savior!
John 3:16



Finding Old Friends



Visiting Messiah Member



Coming Soon!!!

March 16th
I turn 9 years old!!
Yippee!!

Always pray . . .

to love eyes that see the best in people,
a heart that forgives the worst,
a mind that forgets the bad,
and a soul that never loses faith in God.

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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.

WE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN 2025!



\$1,015 was given to The Prestonwood Pregnancy Center, a separate nonprofit, providing free and confidential guidance, pregnancy tests, early pregnancy sonograms, educational classes and post-abortion support groups.



Collected \$510 during our Mitzi service project. 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.



Delivered close to 50 Thanksgiving/Fall Harvest Boxes and Bags to Meals on Wheels residents and local families supported by the Collin County Commission on Aging and Good Samaritans of Garland. Additionally, **\$200 in grocery gift cards**.



Many local families and seniors in our community were blessed with Christmas gifts from Messiah with our annual support of Collin County Committee on Aging Secret Santa program and our Messiah Lamb's Angel Tree.

Delivered close to 3,000 lbs. of food to the Network's food bank for local families in need.

**We also have many members who volunteer offering their time and talents onsite at The Network.*



Collected 526lbs. of food for Summer Student Week-End Bags. Your generosity helped families fill the weekend gap lunches that children would receive during the school week. Additionally, **school supplies were donated supporting 80 families** with children at Randolph Caldwell Elementary.



I'm looking forward to the new year and the wonderful opportunities that our church family will have Sharing His Light with those in our communities! Be sure to look for details about our annual service projects and new ones being put into motion in our weekly worship bulletin announcements.

~ Dawn Johnson, Social Ministries & Outreach Coordinator



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our First Lunch & Learn of 2026



SAC ORPHANS
Ministry in the Former Soviet Union



From Missiles to Ministry

Join us for an inspirational presentation from John M. Neese, the founder of **Strategic Angel Care Ministry**. John will share how his journey took him from a career as a Minuteman nuclear missile launch officer with USAF's **Strategic Air Command (SAC)** during the Cold War to becoming the founder of **SAC Ministry**, caring for orphans in Russia and sharing with them the message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Together, we will be reminded of God's love for all His people and to heed God's calling wherever it may take us.

When: Thursday, February 19
Time: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Where: Celebration Hall – Dining Room
Registration: Begins Sunday, January 11
Cost: \$14 per person catered lunch from McAlister's Deli
Sign Up: At the PrimeTimers table, in Bible study or on Realm



Everyone is Welcome!

Sponsored by the Seekers Team of PrimeTimers

DINING OUT CLUB

Thursday, February 12 at 6:30 pm
Desperados Mexican Restaurant
3443 W. Campbell Rd #800
Garland, TX 75004





You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Messiah Lutheran Church Gym

When: March 6, 2026



Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings**.

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Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend: Anyone age of 40+

Special Pricing for \$129

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- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
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These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.



FEBRUARY Birthdays

Andy Wharton	2/1	Virginia Bryant	2/8	Ben Bernhardt	2/15	Breanne Cypert	2/22
Daniel Ladishev, Jr.	2/1	Marcheta May	2/8	Shane Thomason	2/15	Sondra Haarberg	2/22
Ariana Binder	2/1	Mary Cudly	2/8	Anne Stauch	2/16	Rachel Kiehne	2/22
Allan Bowling	2/1	Brian Naber	2/8	Rachel Meeks	2/16	Will Rowan	2/22
Brady Johnston	2/1	Becky Fields	2/8	Robert Ostrom	2/17	Jacob Mayberry	2/23
Jason LaRose	2/1	Reid Nicholson	2/8	Graham Luecke	2/17	Kathy McBride	2/23
Sharon Mattes	2/1	Angela Trout	2/8	Cathy Winkler	2/17	Greg Kuncaitis	2/23
Ken Leslie	2/2	Chase Cassady	2/8	Katarina Roberts	2/17	Fred Chasak	2/23
Rebecca F. Beber	2/2	Everly Belisle	2/8	Joyce Anne Laux	2/18	Emil Nischal	2/23
Macs Reynolds	2/2	Jacob Dalton	2/8	Vickie Alexander	2/18	Paula Myers	2/24
Zion Mantey	2/2	Allison Siedelmann	2/9	Bennett Berkland	2/18	Autumn Glass	2/24
Kyle Lehrmann	2/3	Kathren May	2/9	Grant Nicholson	2/18	Johnathan Maldonado	2/24
Scott Southard	2/3	Courtney Hamit	2/9	Shelby Arnick	2/18	Danielle Gutknecht	2/24
Zach Southard	2/3	John Chappelle	2/9	Kayleigh Scott	2/18	Brooks Heller	2/24
Knox Phelps	2/3	Jack Marston	2/9	Morgan Fry	2/18	Tony Vargas	2/24
Haley Smith	2/3	Kyle Hejl	2/9	Mr. Brian Fry	2/18	James Sich	2/24
James Noack	2/4	David Unger	2/10	Nate Naylor	2/18	Bonnie Gebhardt	2/25
Katie Faye	2/4	Katelyn Marie Fults	2/10	Caitlin Schneider	2/19	Jenny Holben	2/25
Makenzie Kler	2/4	Teresa Freedlund	2/10	Tim Whitaker	2/19	Lisa Outland	2/25
KayLynn Piper	2/4	Clarity Glass	2/10	Cameron Greenhaw	2/19	Connor Whitesell	2/25
Stuart Nelson	2/4	Allie Mojica	2/10	Sandy Sierra	2/19	Bobbi Pickrell	2/25
Sherry Haferkamp	2/5	Ben Nelson	2/11	Jan Muennink	2/20	Katherine Robbins	2/25
James E. Otte	2/5	Clayton Binder	2/11	Molly Kelly	2/20	Logan Rosendaht	2/25
Mike Dubois	2/5	Evan Dano	2/11	Jenna Kelly	2/20	Ryan Woelfel	2/26
Sebastian Ladishev	2/5	Ashley Brooks	2/12	John Lampton	2/20	Jeff Marsh	2/26
Doug Miller	2/5	Rose Nichols	2/12	Alexander Smith	2/20	Stan Reznicek	2/26
Nathan Frischmann	2/5	Andrea Mersiovsky	2/12	Michael Johannsen	2/20	Bertha Darko	2/26
Jaime Thode	2/5	Eva Nischal	2/12	Kevin Osborn	2/20	Patrick Markus	2/27
Jeanne Edwards	2/5	Elizabeth Duchow	2/12	Ruthann Swanson	2/20	Gail Reiman	2/27
Phyllis Kohls	2/6	Carissa Patton	2/13	Charlie McCoy	2/20	Janice Findley	2/27
Helen Wood	2/6	Julie Holland	2/13	Aubrey Hejl	2/20	Diana Harrell	2/27
Patrick Lenihan	2/6	Darlene Buch	2/13	Dana Kennedy	2/21	Zoey McVay	2/27
Teresa Logue	2/6	John Gardner	2/13	Christa Claussner	2/21	Brian Haarberg	2/27
Racheal Fitts	2/6	Angela Herigon	2/13	Ryan Oltmann	2/21	Walker England	2/27
Stephen Fitts	2/6	Michael Barber	2/13	Brooke Willard	2/21	Molly Hammond	2/27
Tony Box	2/6	Wes Pettinger	2/13	Rachel Sheehy	2/21	Lawrence Rizzotto	2/27
Steve Trower	2/6	Jo Buchwald	2/14	Jennifer Larrivee	2/21	Lauren Gutknecht	2/27
Jeremy Plenger	2/7	Sarah Huechteman	2/14	Grace Williams-Barrett	2/21	Bill Dickson	2/28
Malissa Amundson	2/7	Brenda Bucher	2/14	Carla Johnson	2/22	David Roberts	2/28
Asya Mantey	2/7	Jamie West	2/14	Nik Bogan	2/22	Owen Miller	2/28
Cooper Hejl	2/7	Gwen Kuncaitis	2/15	Brandon McCary	2/22	Yvonne Berkland	2/28
						Travis May	2/28
						Jeff Forester	2/28
						Diane Turbitt	2/28
						Miriam Miller	2/28
						Krystin McKee	2/28
						Avery Helpers	2/29
						Nancy Sheets	2/29



FEBRUARY Anniversaries

Dean & Bobbi Pickrell	2/1/1991	Jim & Sherrie Devlin	2/14/1989	Paul & Angela Herigon	2/22/1988
Steve & Jennifer Heaser	2/4/1984	Kyle & Theresa Shipp	2/14/1998	Steve & Penny Trower	2/22/1997
Steve & Robin Salewski	2/4/2021	Tony & Teri Quiram	2/14/2000	David & Janice Findley	2/24/1996
David & Barbara Janowski	2/5/1983	James & Kristin Ekstein	2/19/2005	Tony & Faith Lane	2/26/2000
Christopher & Kirstin Morton	2/5/2022	Darin & Dawn Johnson	2/19/2005	Robert & Kristy Cole	2/26/2000
Chris & Sara Wales	2/9/2013	David & Tina Thode	2/21/1981	Mark & Brooke Moncrief	2/26/2005
Raymond & Yukiko Randall	2/13/2000	Daniel & Laurie Medina	2/22/1985	Edward & Michelle Nelson	2/26/2000
Rick & Carole Cantu	2/14/1981	Karl & Liz Schrader	2/22/2012	Tony & Shellie Fontana	2/27/1988



FEbruary

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 AM-Traditional 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 9:45 AM-Praise Team 1 11:00 AM-Blended 11:00 AM-Contemporary 5:00 PM-IGNITE -Blaze at Altitude Jump Park	2 4:00 PM-Line Dance 7:00 PM-Scout Groups	3 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 4:30 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM-IGNITE SPARK (Youth) 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 6:00 PM-Scout Groups 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	4 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM-Kingdom Kids Choir 6:00 PM-IGNITE BLAZE (Youth) 7:00 PM-Praise Team II 7:00 PM-Wednesday Worship Celebration	5 9:30 AM-Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class	6	7 4:00 PM-Allen Americans Annual Hockey Fellowship
8 8:30 AM-Traditional 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 9:45 AM-Praise Team 1 11:00 AM-Blended 11:00 AM-Contemporary 5:00 PM-IGNITE—All Youth	9 4:00 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM—JULIET's Dining Out Off-Site 7:00 PM-Scout Groups	10 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 4:30 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM-IGNITE SPARK (Youth) 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	11 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Study 1:00 PM-Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 PM-Kingdom Kids Choir 6:00 PM-IGNITE BLAZE (Youth) 7:00 PM-Praise Team II 7:00 PM-Wednesday Worship Celebration	12 9:30 AM-Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM-Braille	13 1:00 PM-Marilyn McGregor Funeral	14 8:00 AM-Elder's Meeting 10:00 AM-Come and See The Chosen Watch Party
15 8:30 AM-Traditional 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 9:45 AM-Praise Team 1 11:00 AM-Blended 11:00 AM-Contemporary 12:00 PM-SatT - Wing Stop 5:00 PM-JC Meeting	16 4:00 PM-Line Dance 7:00 PM-Scout Groups	17 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 4:30 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM-IGNITE SPARK (Youth) 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	18 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Study 5:00 PM-Lenten Meal #1 6:00 PM-Kingdom Kids Choir 6:00 PM-IGNITE BLAZE (Youth) 6:00 PM-Family Lent Worship 7:00 PM-Praise Team II 7:00 PM-Ash Wednesday Worship Celebration	19 9:30 AM-Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study 11:30 AM-Lunch and Learn	20 3:00 PM-Texas Madrigal Festival	21 7:00 AM-Texas Madrigal Festival 4:00 PM-Parent Night Out Youth Fundraiser
22 8:30 AM-Traditional 9:30 AM-Youth Bake Sale 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 9:45 AM-Praise Team 1 11:00 AM-Blended 11:00 AM-Contemporary 5:00 PM-IGNITE-Spark On Sunday Meal	23 4:00 PM-Line Dance 7:00 PM-Scout Groups	24 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 4:30 PM-Line Dance 6:00 PM-IGNITE SPARK (Youth) 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 6:00 PM-Scout Groups 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	25 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Study 5:00 PM-Lent Meal #2 6:00 PM-Kingdom Kids Choir 6:00 PM-IGNITE BLAZE (Youth) 6:00 PM-Family Lent Worship 7:00 PM-Praise Team II 7:00 PM-Wednesday Worship Celebration	26 9:30 AM-Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study	27 5:30 PM-Lambs Daddy Daughter Dance	28 8:00 AM-Men's Ministry 10:00 AM-Kingdom Women Large Group

*Please check with the church office for room location on all events.

Annual Hockey Fellowship

Twice the Fun! Both games for the price of ONE TICKET - \$79.00!!

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Saturday, February 7, 2026 @ 4:05pm



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Saturday, February 7, 2026 @ 7:05pm

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Weekly Worship Opportunities:

Sunday-8:30 & 11:00 AM / Sunday School-9:45 AM

Wednesday, 7 PM

*** Denotes services with Holy Communion**

February Worship Opportunities

- 1- Worship Celebration-8:30 AM, 11:00 AM (Sanctuary) -11:00 AM* (Celebration Hall)
- 4- Wednesday Worship Celebration-7:00 PM* (Chapel)
- 8- Worship Celebration-8:30 AM*, 11:00 AM* (Sanctuary) -11:00 AM (Celebration Hall)
- 11- Wednesday Worship Celebration-7:00 PM* (Chapel)
- 15- Worship Celebration-8:30 AM, 11:00 AM (Sanctuary) -11:00 AM* (Celebration Hall)
- 18- Ash Wednesday Worship Celebration-6:00 PM* (family), 7:00 PM* (Sanctuary)
+both with the imposition of ashes
- 22- Worship Celebration-8:30 AM*, 11:00 AM* (Sanctuary) -11:00 AM (Celebration Hall)
- 25- Wednesday Worship Celebration-6:00 PM* (family), 7:00 PM* (Chapel)