



# ***THE MESSENGER***

## **ALL CLEANED UP**

A mother had 15 children. One of the only ways to know if they were all accounted for was to count them each night at dinner. One summer day, she counted only 14.

She went out into the neighborhood and found her eight-year-old son just where she expected, at a local construction site. He had gotten into a bucket of tar and was covered from head to foot. She sized him up and said to him, "It would be easier to have another child that to clean you up."

We, like this child, are covered with the tar of sin. It would be easy for God to say to us, "It would be easier to wipe you out and to start over than to clean you up." But that isn't what God did.

No. God cleaned us up. God forgave all of our sins through the death of His Son, Jesus, on the cross. Jesus died on a cross for our sins, so that we can now be clean again, so that we can now have forgiveness for all of our sins. Every day, Jesus forgives our sins and cleans us up, so that we can continue to live our lives serving Him and others around us.

What an amazing God we have! Every day, thank God that He has forgiven all of your sins and has cleaned you up to be able to live for Him in your life.

## **OUR NEW LIFE CENTER**

By the time you are reading this newsletter, our new Life Center will be built. God has made it possible for us to increase our ministry in "Sharing His Light" with those around us. Through our Celebration Hall and Kitchen and Dining Area and Youth Area, we are going to be able to share the love of Jesus with so many more people. All praise be to our great God!

I thank God for all of you who have made this new Life Center possible. Through your amazing generosity, God has allowed us to be a blessing to many people around us. What an exciting time we are going to have in Sharing the Light of Jesus with our fellow members and with the people in our community!

## **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

Make each day your masterpiece!

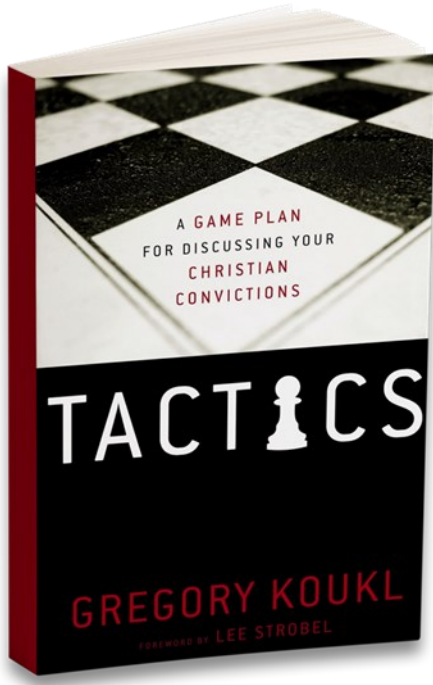


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# *A Word From*

## **New Adult Bible Class Study: “Tactics – A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions”**

**Sundays at 9:45 AM |  
Upstairs Multi-Purpose Room**



When I was a kid, someone once asked me, “What do you believe?” I remember freezing. I knew I believed in Jesus—I trusted in Him, went to church, prayed—but in that moment, I didn’t know how to put it into words. That memory stuck with me. Maybe you’ve had a moment like that too—where the opportunity came, but you weren’t quite sure how to respond.

That’s exactly why I’m excited to invite you to our new adult Bible class study which starts this summer. We’ll be studying “Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions” by Gregory

Koukl. While not written from a Lutheran perspective, Koukl’s approach offers respectful, practical strategies for engaging in meaningful conversations about our faith in Christ—without pressure, arguments, or fear.

This study is also a great next step for those who recently completed Lutheranism 101. There, we focused on the basic teachings of the Lutheran faith—what we believe, teach, and confess as LCMS Lutherans. This new class will help us to take the next step: learning how to talk about our faith with others, clearly and faithfully, in everyday life.

Koukl teaches a calm, conversational approach, rooted in asking good questions and listening well—offering what he calls a “game plan” for standing firm in truth while showing gentleness and respect. As Lutherans, we recognize that the Holy Spirit is the One who creates faith through God’s Word, and our calling is to bear witness—confessing Christ in word and deed.

This study will strengthen your confidence and give you tools to navigate spiritual conversations in a thoughtful and Christ-centered way. Whether you’re a seasoned witness or just starting to think about these things, there’s something here for you.

Join us each Sunday morning at 9:45 AM in the upstairs Multi-Purpose Room. Bring your Bible, a pen, and a heart ready to grow. Let’s walk together as we learn to confess the faith with clarity, humility, and hope.

Hope to see you there!  
-Pastor Lee

# *A Word From Pastor Detrie*

To my fellow Saints,

As the Lord's Church we hold the eternal Easter Joy in our hearts every day and because of that I wanted to share a verse from the 46<sup>th</sup> Psalm with you.

The Psalmist writes in the first verse: *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."* Have you ever thought to yourself how powerful those words are? Jesus became His creation and then allowed His creation to put Him to death just so that we could have freedom from sin, eternal death and hell. Our redemption came at a great cost, a cost that Jesus Himself was willing to pay, and pay He did. His death was the fulfillment of our Fa-



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ther's plan of salvation for each person on earth. Jesus not only died in our place becoming the stain of sin that marks each of us, but He also taught us what it truly means to live with our Father in a true relationship built on sacrificial love. He did what we could not, pay the debt, and what we often fail to do, love others as God loves us. His resurrection was the proof of who He is, that His promises are certain, our forgiveness won and that we have a place with Him for eternity. This verse reminds us of who we are in our Creator's eyes, His family and as such He fights for His family. He does this every single day! We wake up every day and have a place to retreat whenever we need to, his loving embrace. Our God is our refuge and since He is, nothing can tear us apart from Him because as the One True God everything else is beneath Him and subjected to Him. Nothing is outside of His control, Nothing. Often, we always try to go at it alone and if we are honest with ourselves how often does it turn out in our favor. We always end up turning to Him when we find ourselves having nowhere else to go. So, this is my reminder for everyone, GO to your loving God first! No matter what it is in life you face or experience, the good, bad or mundane, turn to the Lord and seek Him. Let Him act on your behalf as He has promised to do. Use His strength, let it be your strength, let the arms of His mercy hold you tight and comfort you when need be. Remember, you are never alone, God is always with you, walking with you and carrying you when need be. We know this to be true because of His Word of promise to us, and we trust His Word because He has RISEN!

In God,

Pastor Detrie

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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## Retreat

October 3rd - 5th

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

Cost: \$75

**Registration is open. Filling up fast!**

## Small Group/Large Group Bible Study

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

### Small Groups

6/2 Mary Jane Tobaben House 7pm

6/12 Messiah Room E237N 6pm

### Large Group

6/21 Messiah Upstairs Multipurpose Room 10am

## GAME NIGHT

June 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Join us for a fun night of fellowship and games. We will  
meet at 6pm at Lori's house:

1317 Brook Ridge Ave in Allen

Bring a drink and or snack to share and enjoy and fun  
night.

## June Service Project VBS

*Did you know the VBS is our church's biggest  
outreach event of the entire year? Did you know that  
we have over 300 kids and as a result their families  
that we get to tell the good news of Jesus too?*

*VBS needs your help!*

*Can you help the week of?*

*Can you help set up or take down?*

*Can you help assemble crafts ahead of time?*

*Can you be a prayer warrior during the week?*

*Your church family needs to to make this event a  
success.*

*Reach out to KidMin@messiahlutheran.com or  
Kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com to help in  
whatever way you are able.*

## JULIETs

*Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together*  
JULIETs Dining Out for June 9th.

(all women invited)

Monday, June 9th, 6:00pm

Whistle Britches

2405 Dallas Pkwy

Plano 75093



*Calendar*

<https://tinyurl.com/hw2mjrma>

**NEWS  
LETTER**



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

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

Invite all you love to come with you.

## Messiah's Men's Ministry – June 28th As We Celebrate Father's Day

As we celebrate Father's Day this year, let us all thank our heavenly Father for our earthly fathers and for all the blessings He has bestowed on us—including the gift of His own Son, our Lord, and Savior, Jesus—who perfectly fulfilled the Law for us, took our punishment upon Himself, and sealed His victory over sin, death, and the devil by His glorious resurrection.

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1). As His children, it is our privilege to tell others what our Father in heaven has done also for them. "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us" (2 Cor. 5:20).

May we all be moved by our Father's love to share that very love with everyone.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:reaper308@me.com) or Jerry Baedke

@ [jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com](mailto:jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com) for more info.



**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."

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



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 mails and event egristrations. By default, parents will receive copies of all emails sent to students.



@MYM PLANO

All activities are in the Youth Room unless indicated otherwise.

- 1st—Confirmation Sunday during the 11:00 AM Service  
 All Youth are invited to sit behind our confirmands during their special day to offer their support and encouragement!
- 4th —6:00 - 7:30 PM - JAM for 5th—8th graders
- 8th—5:00—7:00 PM—MYM for all youth
- 9th—14th—StayCation Mission Trip (Registration Required)
- 11th —6:00 - 7:30 PM—JAM for 5th—8th graders  
 Special JAM During StayCation -
- 18th —6:00 - 7:30 PM—JAM for 5th—8th graders
- 23rd—27th—VBS! **\*\*\*There will be no JAM on 25th during VBS.\*\*\***
- 29th—5:00 –6:00 PM LAST Gathering Meeting, Parents and Youth!



You are now part of youth ministry at Messiah! Welcome to your youth group!! We hope to see you at our events and activities. Remember...Come when you can, leave when you must!



Playing Together



Serving Together

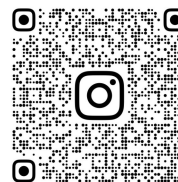
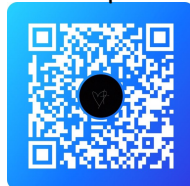


Welcoming Others

# YOUNG ADULTS

## College and Career

GroupMe



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Working Together



Celebrating Each Other

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

Welcome back to our College Students who are away during the school year! Join your group each Sunday Morning for Bible Study. Join the GroupMe for up to date activities.

May 8th— SatT McNeal's Tavern & Eatery, 1422 K Ave, Plano, TX 75074, 12 :00 PM

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



# KidMin

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For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus,  
so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:10

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We have A LOT going on in KidMin! This month's memory verse is listed above and it will introduce it on June 1st during Opening and reinforced through the lessons each Sunday! THIS Month is JAMMED packed with so many things! We kick off Summer Sunday School on the 1st, which means Opening is downstairs in RM 114/116 and we have our summer curriculum called Simply Loved! The second Sunday of June is our final Footprint of the School Year and is for graduating 1<sup>st</sup> Graders (see more below) and we close out the month with VBS!!! 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/KMMinute](http://tinyurl.com/KMMinute)

**KidMin** *WE NEED YOU THIS SUMMER!*  
**Are You My Summer Sunday School Teacher?**  
CONTACT AMY OR MELINDA  
**Summer Sunday School The BURNING Question**



**We need SUBS and helpers in 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade & 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade!**

Meet Duke! June's Bible Buddy!



## 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

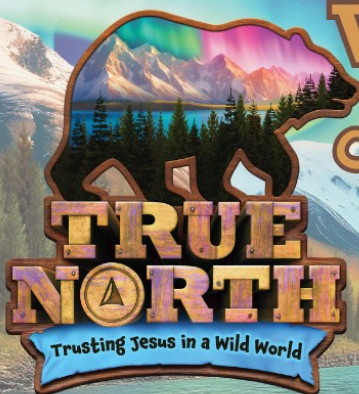
June 23rd - 27th, 9am - Noon

Closing Worship, Sunday June 29th @ 11am!

### Volunteer Training Dates

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

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



Sign up to Volunteer HERE



SCAN HERE

### HELP US GEAR UP FOR VBS!

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

### Other Dates to Remember

- Decorating begins **June 9<sup>th</sup>** - come help!
- VBS Prep Day - **June 11th** - 2p-4p
- Take Home Crafts Due - **June 15th**
- VBS Setup after 2nd Service, **June 22nd**
- ALL Volunteers arrive at **8AM Monday, June 23rd**
- VBS Reset Friday, **June 27th @12:30**  
\*excluding the Celebration Hall\*





## 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR Amy Plenger Sunday, June 29

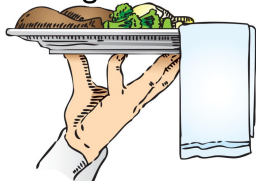
You'll be able to thank her in person between services in the Narthex. A place for cards and gifts will be at the Guest Information Desk.

Cake Reception will be in the Church Office Lobby. Come celebrate and give thanks!

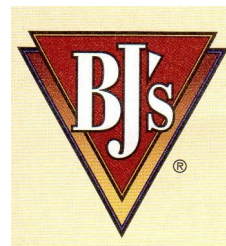


## June Dining Out

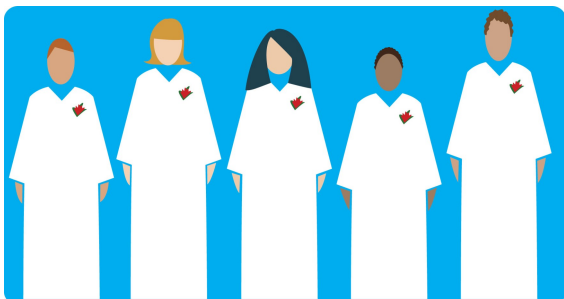
### Dining Out Club



June 12, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.  
BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse  
190 E Stacy Road Suite 3300, Allen  
972-678-4050  
Hosts: Mary & Glenn Cudly  
214-507-9099



## Blessings to our Confirm-



Kinsey Aviles  
Zachary Dalton  
Jillian Hall  
Brian Naber

Owen Paradowski  
Paisley Smith  
Brynn Scuggs



**Lunch and Learn -End of Life Preplanning**  
**June 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30**  
**Conference Room**



Boxed Lunches by Potbelly. Cost: \$15 each. Payment is due by June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sign-up sheet and pay by check or cash in container at Prime Timers Table. Sign up and payment is also available on RELM. Sign-up sheets also available in Bible Classes

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

**Helping North Texas Families**

Jennifer Langdon is here to help families in North Texas with her amazing skills as an End-of-Life Preplanning Specialist. With over 20 years as a Funeral Director and Embalmer, she's all about creating heartfelt funeral or cremation services for folks who want to plan ahead. Jennifer knows how important it is to share your wishes and make sure your loved ones are taken care of during tough times. She shares all this info in a fun and laid-back way with church groups, schools, cemetery staff, and tons of families each year. Talking about death isn't easy, but Jennifer uses her experiences to teach, enlighten, and yes, even bring some smiles. Jennifer graduated from Worsham College of Mortuary Science and got her Bachelor of Business Administration from Concordia University in Austin. She's super excited to join June's Prime Timers event!

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

We look forward to seeing many of you.



**Lunch and Wine Tasting**

Save the date: June 20

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

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

We can carpool from restaurant to winery.

Questions call: Diann Lovgren 972-365-9573 or Trisha Koslan  
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# Notes from Dorothy Sherrod

## Glorious Days of Worship!

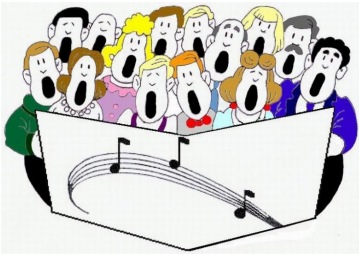
This year has been filled with such wonderful music of praise and worship, from the vocal choirs, praise teams, hand bells, orchestra, instrumentalists, vocal soloists, etc... It has been a joy to resume rehearsals with more groups this year. Each week, music is being prepared with the sole purpose of glorifying God and enriching our worship. Our church is richly blessed with musicians of all ages, who give generously of their talents and time to share musical offerings with us in praise to our Lord. As we move towards summer, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our choirs for the ministry that they share and the many ways that their participation enriches our worship. It is a joy and privilege to work with each of you!



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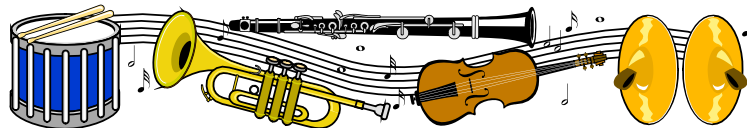
Let's begin with our youngest musicians, in the **Children's Choir**. Under the creative direction of **Christina Knoernschild, Melinda Kellerman, Samantha Logue** and myself, they enrich our Wednesday and Sunday worship services with their musical offerings.

We work with these wonderful singers: **Parker Looney, Bobby Corley, Dean, Isabel & Luke Miller, Emmitt & Lincoln Dunlap, Mary, Oliver & Eleanor Kellerman, Sebastian & Xavier Ladishew, Tatum & Austin Frischmann, McKenzie Kler, Quinn Smith, Caleb & Chloe Dubois and Luke Gremmer**. What strong witnesses you are to our congregation! Thank you for adding such joy to our worship with your praises to the Lord! A-ha-le-lu-jah!!



Next we acknowledge our **Sanctuary Choir**, which inspires and uplifts worship! It is my privilege to direct this group with **Brenda Bucher** each week. This choir consists of: **Madeline Bate, Brenda Bucher, Kim Cassady, Steve Corley, Dave Dalton, Judy Davis, Cindy Gragert, Stacey Hall, Danny and Kenley Ladishew, Lori Lessmann, Leah Lewis, Jean Outland, Joette Rider, Kay Ross, Joseph Schinnerer, Paul Adams, Les and Ruthann Swanson, Renee Viens, Ginny and Suzanne Wilson**. It is a joy to serve the Lord with you!

**Sanctuary Orchestra** has added so much to our worship this year through their powerful music! The dedicated members of the group are: **Cameron Abtahi and Daniel Brayne-trumpet, Will Sharkey-clarinet, Mark Fischer and Mark Thomson-saxophone, David Walling and Dennis Satre- trombone, William Fischer-tuba, Johanna Wise-cello, Valerie Nelson-viola, Taylor Cole, Makayla Terry and Ashlyn Smith-flute and Charles Hayes-percussion**. Thanks to each of you for your uplifting music! We are so fortunate the Lord has blessed us with your talents!





Lovely music has been a part of our services thanks to the **Joyful Ringers**. This group consists of **Kathy Boneau, Brenda Bucher, Amy Plenger, Patricia Pena, Mary Jo Cuny, Kathy Douglas, Danny and Kenley Ladishew, Leah Lewis, Barbara McCoy, Cheryl Meyer, Elizabeth Adams, Joseph Schinnerer, and Teresa Logue**. Thank you for your dedication to the Lord! Your beautiful music adds so much to our worship.

Many thanks to our powerful **Praise Teams** who lead us in inspiring worship each week.

This year we had five dynamic teams composed of youth and adults! It is a joy to lead these teams, which consist of **Ed Sherrod, Patty Luecke, Cindy Gragert, Stacey Hall, Charles Hayes, Cindy Barnes, Lor Smith, Steve Corley, Lori Phelps, Norma Miller, Kim Lorenzen, Danny and Kenley Ladishew, Teresa and Samantha Logue, Joseph Schinnerer, Toby Meeks, Pastor Matthew Lee, Suzanne and Ginny Wilson, Madeline Bate, Natalie Carpenter, Rose Babbitt and Duane Dieterich**. Praise the Lord for He has richly blessed us through your worship leadership!



**Production Team** led by **Danny Ladishew** consists of **Susan Redding, Steve Corley, Max Hall, David Sherrod, Chuck Tolsma, Wyatt Schuster, Toby Meeks, Andrew Viens and Kayden Spieler**. They make sure that the sound and video technology in our worship services run smoothly. They mix different groups and soloists so that they sound their best each week, with great skill, dedication and patience. Not only do they serve during the worship services, but also at rehearsals throughout the week, in support of our musical groups. This team makes sure that the various tools, such as the cameras, lights and Media Shout presentations are prepared and run smoothly so that

worshippers have the option of following the screens, or using the printed bulletins. In addition, they serve the Lord and Messiah congregation through the Live Streaming of our worship services. Thank you for helping to keep us connected, encouraged and uplifted. What a powerful way to share the Light of Jesus!

A big 'thank you' to **Jillian Hall** for supporting our Ministry by providing child care for our members, allowing those participating in the various groups, who have young children, to serve in our choirs and ensembles. Thank you so much!



As our choirs take a break during the summer months, continue to keep them in your prayers and consider joining in on the praise yourself in the fall! There is always room for you in the Music Ministry.



# 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 11<sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>** **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](mailto: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](mailto:dawnmj@fastmail.net).*

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

## *Worship Opportunities in June*

- 1- Worship Celebration-Junior Confirmation (11:00 AM)
- 4- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 8- Worship Celebration-Holy Communion
- 11- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 15- Worship Celebration-Father's Day
- 18- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 22- Worship Celebration-Holy Communion
- 25- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 29- Worship Celebration-11:00 AM-Vacation Bible School Emphasis





Wednesday, May 12, was the last LWML meeting until the fall. Even though there is no meeting until September, please remember to turn in your **mites** in the large mite box on the LWML table. Also, bring your items for the Lutheran World Relief kits that we build in the fall. There is a basket on the table for donations.

Below is a message from the National Lutheran World Relief organization about how our kits helped those here affected by the many severe storms. Thanks for all you do to help this mission.

### Impact area: Lutheran World Relief Quilts & Kits

As forecasters tracked the paths of the storms, [our warehouse team packed and shipped 10 truckloads of LWR Quilts & Kits](#) to key locations in Florida, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

In total, more than **60,000 quilts** and **76,000 kits** were distributed to families whose homes were damaged or destroyed.

136,848 QUILTS AND KITS IN 3 STATES						
	QUILTS	PERSONAL CARE KITS	BABY CARE KITS	SCHOOL KITS	FABRIC KITS	TOTAL BY STATE
FLORIDA	43,520	26,908	10,990	3,306	0	84,724
NORTH CAROLINA	13,645	13,403	4,738	2,288	0	34,074
TENNESSEE	3,300	8,250	840	3,900	1,760	18,050
<b>TOTAL BY ITEM</b>	<b>60,465</b>	<b>48,561</b>	<b>16,568</b>	<b>9,494</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>136,848</b>

CASH GRANTS TOTALING MORE THAN **\$500,000** HELPED LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS EXPAND THEIR RESPONSE.

BOTTLED WATER
 FOOD
 HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
 BUILDING SUPPLIES
 DIRECT CASH ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES

Blessings to all, and I hope to see you in September. Mary Jane Tobaben, President



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## News from Messiah Lambs

Messiah Lambs finished out the 2024-2025 school year strong. We thank our Heavenly Father for holding our school in His hands. He is faithful to us daily, and it is a privilege for us to share His love with all the children and their families who come through our doors. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the children who have aged out of our program as they take the next step on their journey.

After 27 years of serving at Messiah Lambs, Mrs. Rebecca West has accepted a call to teach Kindergarten at Prince of Peace Christian School. During her time with us, she taught kindergarten prep and kindergarten students about

Jesus and how to read, write, serve, and love each other. We will miss her tremendously but are very happy to see her move on to this new role. We pray that the Holy Spirit remains in her as she shares her love of teaching and children with the students at Prince of Peace.

The Lambs will have summer camps during certain weeks in June and July and return to school on August 13.

Have a wonderful summer!





Triton Comfort Dog  
Messiah Lutheran - Plano, TX

# TRITON COMFORT DOG MINISTRY

June 2025



Did you know from the time we apply for an LCC Comfort Dog, the wait is approximately 3 years? Triton is now 8 years old. As we look at the LCC Comfort Dogs eternally deployed in the last several years, the average age of ministry dogs service was about 9 years. Messiah can't get in line for another dog UNTIL we have a Top Dog and Caregiver in place. The Top Dog oversees the ministry team, communicates with LCC and other Top Dogs about the ministry, plus makes visits occasionally. The dog lives with the caregiver and they are responsible for the care of the dog, along with being a handler. (All expenses are reimbursed).

If we were to receive another dog before Triton retires, the new dog would shadow Triton on all visits to establish itself with the current places he visits, and then when it's time for Triton to retire, the new dog would then carry on the ministry work.

If Triton has touched your life . . . if you have seen the quiet power of his presence . . . or if you simply believe the world needs more peace, more gentleness, and more love, please consider this ministry.

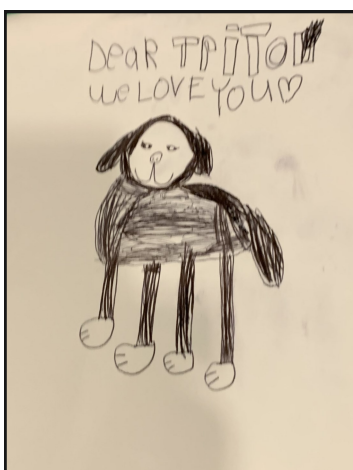
We are asking for Messiah members to consider and pray for this ministry. If the above positions mentioned are not for you, perhaps you know someone within the church who might be a good fit to work in this ministry. Keep in mind this is a commitment of multiple years. You will find it very rewarding for both the people you visit, plus yourself.

If you have an interest in joining a new Team, leave a message at 972-398-7557 and we will call you back.

Thank you to those of you who love and support this ministry.



David likes to come to church to see Triton. Other days are harder to get out of bed.



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Many say, "Triton made my day. He is the only company I have had all week!"

*THANK YOU*  
*Messiah Lutheran Church*  
*for another wonderful*  
*Confirmation Camp!*



Check out all the photos from  
Confirmation Camp 2025!  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>8:30 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School <b>11:00 AM-Worship Celebration</b>	<b>2</b> 3:30 PM-Line Dancing  7:00 PM-Kingdom Women Small Group Tobaben  7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	<b>3</b> 8:30 AM-Kingdom Yoga  9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class	<b>4</b> 6:00 PM-First Wednesday Meal  6:30 PM-JAM  <b>7:00 PM-Wednesday Worship Service</b>	<b>5</b> 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>8:30 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 9:30 AM-Senior Sunday Brunch 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School <b>11:00 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 4:30 PM-MYM--All Youth Fellowship	<b>9</b> 3:30 PM-Line Dancing  7:00 PM-Kingdom Women Small Group Tobaben  7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	<b>10</b> 8:30 AM-Kingdom Yoga  9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class  11:00 AM-Lunch and Learn  4:30 PM-Line Dance	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM-JAM  <b>7:00 PM-Wednesday Worship Service</b>	<b>12</b> 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class  6:00 PM-Kingdom Women Small Group Malone	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8:00 AM-Kingdom Women Yoga  10:00 AM-Chosen Watch Party  4:00 PM-Shamburger Harris Wedding
Youth Stay-Cation Mission Trip						
<b>15</b> <b>8:30 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School <b>11:00 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 4:30 PM-Youth Planning/Training Meeting	<b>16</b> 3:30 PM-Line Dance  7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	<b>17</b> 8:30 Kingdom Yoga  9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class  4:30 PM-Line Dance	<b>18</b> 6:00 PM-VBS Adult Training Meeting  6:30:00 PM-JAM  <b>7:00 PM- Wednesday Worship Service</b>	<b>19</b> 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class	<b>20</b> 6:00 PM-Kingdom Women Game Night (off Site)	<b>21</b> 8:00 AM-Kingdom Women Yoga  10:00 AM-Kingdom Women Large Group Bible Study
<b>22</b> <b>8:30 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School <b>11:00 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 5:00 PM-JAM Training	<b>23</b> 3:30 PM-Line Dance  7:00 PM-Scout Meetings  	<b>24</b> 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class  4:30 PM-Line Dance	<b>25</b> 6:30:00 PM-JAM  <b>7:00 PM-Wednesday Worship Service</b>	<b>26</b> 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class  7:00 PM-Faithful Investment Club	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:00 AM-Men's Ministry  8:00 AM-Kingdom Women Yoga  3:00 PM-Miller/O'Neil Wedding
Vacation Bible School — True North!						
<b>29</b> <b>8:30 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School <b>11:00 AM-Worship Celebration</b> 5:00 PM-Youth and Parent NYG Meeting	<b>30</b> 3:30 PM-Line Dance  7:00 PM-Scout Meetings					

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

