

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, July 14, 2024

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

Rev. Dr. Victor J. Kollmann, Senior Pastor

Bible Class Opportunities

GROUP	LEADER(S)	TOPIC	LOCATION
Adults	Pastor Kollmann	<i>God's Plan of Salvation</i>	E110S Conf. Rm.
The Upper Room	Pastor Lee	Lutheranism 101	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	Luke	E237N
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Monica Pritchett	Summer Study - Various Topics	E233N
Mosaics	Karrie Looney	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Young Adults/ College & Career	Grant Simmons, Kevin Warneke, Suzanne Wilson	Various Topics	E247N
Meet Messiah	Joan & Randy Konkell	Campus Tours	Guest Desk

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION--A book by book study through the entire Bible.

THE UPPER ROOM—In this adult Bible class, we will learn about the basic teachings of the Lutheran faith. Whether you are a lifelong Lutheran searching for more information or new to being a Lutheran, we will make connections between what Lutherans believe and what Lutherans do.

FOCUS—is a small group that goes through the Bible, one book, one chapter, one verse at a time. Our mission is to lead a comprehensive understanding of the Word of God.

GMC- Growing Marriages in Christ - is a Bible study and fellowship group for married couples. Most participants have high school, college age, or young adult children. Study leaders and topics vary throughout the year.

MOSAICS-Messiah Mosaics is a class geared at anyone in their 30s or 40s, married or single. This is a discussion-based class that examines how God's Word influences our daily walk with Christ.

YOUNG ADULTS-This is a class for adults in college or in the work force, ages 18-29.

MEET MESSIAH-If you would like to know about Messiah, meet at the Guest Information Desk at 9:30am. A few of our members will take you on a tour of our campus and answer questions you may have about our church.

Sunday School Opportunities

Class/Grade	Room	Teachers
2 year olds		Not meeting during Summer
PreK - 3 & 4 years	E113S	Roxanne Redman, Noelle Napier,
Group opening	E116S	Melinda Kellerman, Ellen Thorne
Kindergarten	E245N	Heather Smith
First/Second Grade	E216S	Christen Marsh
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	
Fifth & Sixth Grade	E244N	Michael Neumann, Johnathan Maldonado, & Josh Hamit
Seventh Grade Confirmation	E242N	Pastor Matt Lee, Johnathan Maldonado
Eighth Grade	E246N	Barb Coen, Tim Napier
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Autumn Knoernschild, Gerald Luecke, Jodi Sorenson, Ginny Wilson, Chris DuBois

Mid-Week Bible Study Opportunities



PASTOR KOLLMANN'S TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will take a break and resume on September 17th & 18th.

THE THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will also take a break and resume on September 5th.

Have a wonderful Summer!

Fellowship Opportunities/Announcements

Kingdom Women



Game Night



July 19th
at 6 pm

Join us for a fun night of fun and fellowship. We will be meeting in the Upstairs Multipurpose room E215S. Bring snacks to share!



JOIN US



Register: <https://tinyurl.com/397s2dtn>

NEWS LETTER



<https://tinyurl.com/bddzxust>



KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB
Monday, July 15th, 6:00pm in
the Youth Room

We are meeting to discuss
"The Four Winds" by Kristin
Hannah

Questions? Contact Leann
Moore, leann.dietze@gmail.com
or Ellen Thorne.



JULIETs



Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together

JULIETs Dining Out for August
(all women invited)

Monday, August 5th, 6:15pm

Little Rome

2727 W. 15th St, Plano, 75075

Sign up by e-mailing

kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com



SAVE THE DATE

8/10 - Kingdom Women Planning
Meeting

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/2rvvxkxr>

8/18 - Kingdom Women Bake Sale

8/23 - Murder Mystery Party



Calling all Crafters

Kingdom Women Crafters is back. There will be a planning meeting 8/8 with a first crafting session on 9/19. Registration for both events coming soon

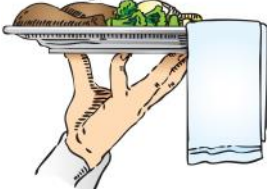


Calendar



<https://tinyurl.com/hw2mjrma>

Dining Out Club



July Dining Out **Thursday, July 25th @ 6:30PM**

Joe's Pasta-N-Pizza (BYOB)
2011 W. Spring Creek Pkwy/Custer Rd , Plano
Hosted by Dorothy Rigg
Sign up sheets available in Bible classes or
call Dorothy at 214 435 9134



Messiah's Men's Ministry - July 27th

Men, come and join us for the Men's Ministry Bible study July 27th. Messiah's Men continue their daily reading of Max Lucado's devotional, "God is with you everyday" as the group will share what spoke to them in the daily readings. Tim Napier will continue the study on biblical insights on "being a Godly man and leading your home" with Chris Dubois leading a scriptural study on the subject of "Apologetics". There will be time set aside to share and discuss as a group from both discussions. We continue to meet in the large

classroom on the 1st floor at the church, 8:00AM-9:30AM. We welcome men of all ages to come and join us. Contact Tim Napier @ reaper308@me.com or Jerry Baedke @ jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com for more info.



Thanking God for Amy's Ministry

RECEPTION FOR AMY MYERS

Sunday, August 11th

On that day, we will celebrate the faithful ministry of Amy Myers, our Lambs Early Childhood Director in both services with a reception in between.

Amy has served as a director for 10 years, but joined the Lambs Staff over 25 years ago. What a blessing she is in the lives of so many.

Have you received an email from someone on our staff that seems “phishy?”

PHISHING SCAM EMAILS



Periodically, fraudulent emails are sent out posing as someone on our staff here at Messiah. We have received many calls and emails regarding the most recent “Phishing” email scam, and we want to warn you to dismiss these attempts to lure you in to giving money and/or information. It’s likely you receive these from other people and/or organizations in your address book, but we want to make sure you know that the Staff of Messiah

Lutheran Church in Plano, Texas will **NEVER** send you an email wanting to discuss a discreet matter and/or request monetary assistance without explanation and especially discouraging you from contacting us. You can also trust that our IT company has our network secured, and these scams are coming from an outside source making it difficult to trace them and report them to the proper authorities. If we want to discuss something of that nature with you, we will call you and speak with you personally. Just because the email address looks like it is official and maybe even has a picture of the person, this does not make it legitimate. **If you receive an email like this in the future, please check the return email address and be advised that most of the staff email addresses end in @messiahlutheran.com. Pastor Kollmann only has one email address, victor@messiahlutheran.com.** We do not want you to become a victim of this type of crime so please simply delete any suspicious emails.

7 Ways to Spot Phishing Email

- Emails with bad grammar and spelling mistakes.
- Emails with an unfamiliar greeting or salutation, such as addressing you by your first and last name.
- Inconsistencies in email addresses, links & domain names.
- Suspicious attachments.
- Emails requesting login credentials, payment information or sensitive data.

For more information about protecting yourself from online crimes, visit the Federal trade commission website (FTC.gov).

Messiah Serves: Social Ministries and Outreach

Touching Lives Through Christ

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



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

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE ~ JULY 14th (this Sunday) – JULY 28TH



P L A N O
Independent School District

Messiah is ready to help PISD students
with our “School Backpack Drive”.



Stop By Social Ministries Table and Pick Up A “SCHOOL BUS” CARD

Shop for a BACKPACK (DETAILS ON CARD) OR MAKE A MONETARY DONATION!



Backpacks and monetary donations will be donated to **The School Supply Project** and distributed by Collin County Assistance Center to qualifying children in pre-K to 12th grade. If you have any questions about **The School Supply Project** or the backpacks needed, please contact Dawn Johnson at 972-948-8966 or dawnmj@fastmail.net.



The School Supply Project

A Community Service

The School Supply Project is committed to the belief that a positive self-image is essential to the learning experience of the well-educated child. To enhance the self-image, we will provide school supplies to the disadvantaged students in the Plano Independent School District. Through contributions of money and donations-in-kind from Resurrection Lutheran Church and other churches, the business community, school groups, and individuals, we will distribute these supplies to children identified as "in need" by social service agencies and school officials. <http://theschoolsupplyproject.org/index.html>



Good Samaritans of Garland
Feeding · Helping · Serving

**OPPORTUNITY to SUPPORT our Friends at
Good Samaritans of Garland!**

This Sunday through Sunday, August 25th!

Donations can be dropped off in the collection area where our grocery carts are next to the Family Room. *Heavy cases of Water and Gatorade can be placed on the floor and items for the Student Week-End Bags can be placed on the table.*

Gatorade and Water Drive ~ High temperatures, it's important to keep their volunteers staff hydrated throughout their shifts serving the community.

Student Week-End Bags ~

- Individual, shelf stable milk (details on the Social Ministries table)
- Individual cereal cups
- Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti-Os, Spaghetti and Meatballs with Pop Tops
- Canned Soups (chicken noodle, chicken and stars, chicken and rice) with Pop Tops
- Peanut Butter or Cheese Cracker Packs
- Macaroni and Cheese Cups
- Individual Peanut Butter Squeeze Pouches

ONGOING COLLECTION PROJECTS



We are **STILL COLLECTING** for **THE NETWORK OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES**. Donations can be still dropped off in the grocery baskets in the designated collection area next to the Family room in the chapel building. 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** .



social media



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

Coming UP!

Sunday School 9:45 AM.

July 14th—MYM— Bob Woodruff Park, 5-7 PM

July 17th—JAM, 6:00—7:30 PM, youth room

July 21st—No MESH

July 24th—NO JAM



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 Ministry Needs

Sunday School is growing! We need 3 adults in each classroom. We are preparing the 2024-25 school year.
5th-6th Grade Teacher and Helper
High School Sunday morning Bible Study—Mentor

Youth Group Counselors

As youth ministry is growing we need more adult help with youth activities/events. Please prayerfully consider serving in this growing and fun ministry!



Alaska Mission Team serves Catholic Social Services - Brother Francis Shelter - we organized donations in their storage. It was packed to the gills. Thank you for supporting your youth!

Young Adults—College and Career

Bible Study at 9:45 AM, room E247N
July 18th—Bowling, details on GroupMe.
July 21st—**SatT**, noon at 3 First Watch, 3131 Custer Rd Ste 170, Plano, TX 75075
Reach out to Ginny Wilson, 214-728-4901, Joseph Schinnerer 682-667-8806, or Jodi Sorenson, 214-649-4720 to be added to the group text. Don't miss out!



@MLC_YOUNGADULTS



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* **TODAY**: SS Openings at 9:45am
♥ **ALL Together in RM 116S!**

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL is full of JOY! God is the source of our joy! Our circumstances might not always MAKE us feel happy, but we can have JOY knowing that God continues to work in our lives! We would love for you to join us!

TODAY we are celebrating the Wedding at Cana! This month's memory verse is from Philippians 4:4: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice!"



PHOTOS FROM VBS are posted to Messiah's SmugMug site at the following QR code or link: <https://tinyurl.com/VBSphotos24>



VBS MUSIC CDs are still available for purchase to help support the VBS program. There are 2 different CDs each for \$5! Check with Amy to see what's available!

*Save
the
Date*

AUGUST IN KIDMIN is coming in **HOT!**

- ♥ **August 4th** - Backpack Blessings (for all heading back to school!)
- ♥ **August 11th** - RALLY DAY!
- ♥ **August 18th** - Footprints of Faith for NEW Kindergarten students and their families
- ♥ **August 25th** - Fall Teacher Training + LAST Summer Sunday School

Pray for One Another This Week

Nathan (Venture HVAC tech for Messiah) Pray for healing following heart attack.

Marilyn Schmidtke, mother. Prayers for God to heal her Alzheimer's. David, Renette, and Isaiah Schmidtke

Prayers for my health and travels. Lucas with Epiphany Lutheran Mission Trip

Prayers for our mission trip to Tulsa, help us to plant seeds. Daniel with Epiphany Lutheran Mission Trip

Family. Prayers for safety and growth in a relationship with God. Judy, Olivia, and Kelsi

Jan Cukier (wife), neighbor. Joseph Cukier, our neighbor, passed away with leukemia. Prayers for wife and his two children, now adults, and his granddaughter for strength and comfort for their loss. Dr. Felix Segovia, Robert Segovia

Prayer of thankfulness that my marker continues to lower. Pray for calmness as I have new scans on Monday. Pray for God's will and good results. Tiffany Schuster

Prayer for our daughter who is very discouraged and sad. Also, for good medical test results for me, Kathleen. John and Kathleen Reitzel

Valerie Cole Family, co-worker. Pray for comfort for family as they have a memorial service this week for husband, John, who passed away. Gerald Luecke

Family of Allen Ernst, cousin. Pray for comfort and peace at the loss of Allen on July 3rd. Glenn and Mary Cudly

Dawn Sullivan, Cheryl's cousin. Recently diagnosed with serious illness. Pray for healing. Also, for cousin, Brent Meyer's family, as his wife's sister died yesterday. Bob Sands and Cheryl Meyer

Zack Woolston, grandson. Prayers for safety as he starts his career as a police officer. Kathy Woolston

Michele, daughter. Pray for healing for foot surgery. Steve and Marti Matz

Claudia Hargrove, daughter. Safe travels to Tennessee, to and from Murphy. Darlene Buch

Michael Weiss and family, cousin. Comfort and peace after the death of his wife, Beatrice (Bea) on July 4th. May their grief soon be replaced with the joy of her memory and the assurance she is with our Lord in heaven. Prayers for our safe travel to Wisconsin for her funeral. Al and Greta Abtahi

Coleen, sister. Prayers for healing, as my sister recovers from a stroke. Brenda Bucher

John (neighbor) and Don (Pop). Pray for John (our neighbor) who lost his son. Pray for Don who has a tumor which is cancerous, as he starts chemo. Give them the peace only God can give. Jerry and Jane Baedke

Prayers for safe travel for my family. Kay Ross

Prayers for safe travel for Mark, Cindy, and Tristan Gragert on their mission trip to Guatemala. Mark and Cindy Gragert

Prayers for God to bless the U.S.A. May God turn the hearts of our enemies and close the mouths of those who seek to sow trouble in our country. Vada Nelson

Harlow, 9 yr. old, great niece. Diagnosed with leukemia and facing 2 years of chemo. Her mother still receives treatment for breast cancer. Pray for peace and comfort for this family and wisdom for the medical team. Don and Cyndie Johnson

Steve, friend, and best man at my wedding. Prayers as he has cancer which is now in his bones and lungs. Jon Thornburg

May the U.S.A. stay strong. May God bless the U.S.A. Dorothy Rigg

Florence Simpson, friend. God's blessing through all the medical and dental procedures the next several months. Robert and Linda Moore

Paul, husband. Safe travel for road trip home next week. Gayla, friend. She has stomach cancer and is completing her treatments and I pray she will see God's grace in her healing. Sharon Mattes

Safe travel to Boston for work and sight-seeing. Paul and Angela Herigon

Tommy, cousin. Pray for Tommy and family as they seek healing and comfort for terminal cancer. Barbara McCoy

Prayer of thanks for a successful heart ablation for Jimmy. Jimmy and Margie Walther

Pray for my job interview this week and that more are scheduled. Praying for an offer soon. Pray for family troubles as we are going on three years of our two adult sons at odds and have not talked in that time. It seems like a dark time right now and I will continue to pray for God to shed light on me and our family. Jim and Donna Wilson

Prayers for patience and physical healing. Matt Sweitzer

RECOVERY: For Healing—Michael Brackney, Bonnie Dietze, Dan Ferree, Tony Fontana, Norma Hester, Bear Hutchinson, Lauren Janowski, David Janowski, Ken Kler, Bob Larson, Keith Mueller, Beverly Pfalzgraff, Danielle Sizemore, Tom & Sharon Stuart, and Joy Rae ZumMallen, and Cathy Winkler & Jonna Wolkenstein-knee.

SHUT-INS: Barbara Albert, Carol Avellanet, Jane Collins, John Devine, George Feichtinger, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Lana Fridge, Barbara Gable, Kathleen Haarberg, Bev & Jim Hickerson, Tom Hollcroft, Mel Johnson, Jane & John Koonsman, Marty Krueger, Carol Meister, Ruth Murphy, Rose Nichols, Ted Pospisil, Roy Rohloff, Gary Schutza, Marilyn Schwarz, Ruby Stoppenhagen, Tom & Sharon Stuart, Lois Supple, Brenda Switzer, Larry & Ken Lynn Trimpe, and Agnes Watson.



Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
MYM (Offsite) 5:00 PM

MONDAY

True Beginners Line Dance 4:00 PM
Love on the Line Dance 5:00 PM
Kingdom Women Book Club 6:00 PM
Scout Groups 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Good Times Line Dancing 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Funeral-Bruce Danielson 11:00 AM
JAM 6:00 PM
Worship Service 7:00 PM

FRIDAY

Kingdom Women Game Night 6:00 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM

