

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, October 13, 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	<i>Building Character in a World of Compromise</i>	E233N
Mosaics	Karrie Looney	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Young Adults/ College & Career	Kevin Warneke, Suzanne Wilson	Various Topics	E247N
Adults	Gina Lehrmann	The CHOSEN	E201S
Meet Messiah	Joan & Randy Konkel	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. The current study is based on a book by Lee Niehuis. "It is easy to look at the world and feel overwhelmed, but you don't need to

lose hope." Lee's book teaches us to embrace God's calling and gives us confidence to know that God will empower us to live out our faith in the world.

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.

THE CHOSEN-This class led by Gina Lehrmann will watch episodes of The Chosen and follow a study about the biblical events that take place during the episodes.

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	E111S	Krysten Emersen
3 & 4 years	E113S	Sandra Murcott & Mary Hooper
PreK opening	E135S	Melinda Kellerman
Kindergarten	E245N	Dylan Dunlop & Roxanne Redman
First/Second Grade	E216S	Michelle Nelson & Amanda Wheaton
Elementary opening	E247N	Courtney Hamit
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	Jessica & Sean Gremmer
Fifth & Sixth Grade	E242N	Cindy Schwartz & Barb Coen
Seventh Grade Confirmation	E241N	Jodi Sorenson
Eighth Grade	E244N	Josh Hamit, Tim Napier, & Michael Neumann
Ninth-Twelfth Grade	Youth Rm.	Gerald Luecke & Chris DuBois

Mid-Week Bible Study Opportunities



PASTOR KOLLMANN'S TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays from 9:30AM-11:00AM in the Conference room. This class is going through the LifeLight study on the book of Revelation.

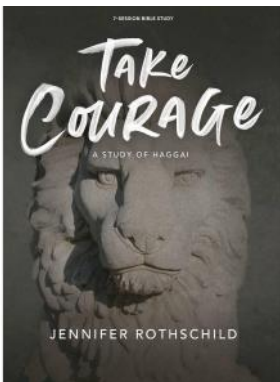
PASTOR KOLLMANN'S WEDNESDAY MEN'S LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY-You are invited to join this weekly study on Wednesdays. This class meets at 12:00 PM in the Conference room. This class is going through the LifeLight study on the books of Jeremiah/Lamentations.

FALL BIBLE STUDY FOR THURSDAY WOMEN'S GROUP

Do you ever feel like the happy ending of your story is a million miles away? Then you know how the Jewish people felt when they returned to their wrecked land after exile and began rebuilding the temple. They were distracted, discouraged, and ready to throw in the towel. But the prophet Haggai reminded them they could find courage in the God who had never left them.

In this study on the Book of Haggai, learn to walk confidently in your calling, stay motivated despite opposition, and courageously invest your life in God's purposes, trusting Him for results you may never see in this lifetime.

Reserve your \$25 workbook by e-mailing Karrie Looney, kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com.



Take Courage—A Study on Haggai
Thursdays, 9:30AM

Kingdom Women

KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB
Monday, November 18th, 6:00pm

We are meeting to discuss
"The Red Tent" by by Anita Diamond
Questions? Contact Karrie at
kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com



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Feed by Starving Children

November 22
5 - 6:45 pm

We will be meeting at Feed my Starving Children in Richardson. This is an amazing opportunity to pack food for those in need. Sign up on Realm or by emailing Karrie at Kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com

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Murder Mystery Event

Friday October 25th 6pm

Join us for a fun night of fellowship and mystery as we do a winery themed who done it!

Register on Realm or by emailing
Kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com



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Kingdom Krafters

Quilting Event

October 24th 6:00

Marla Johnson's House
2175 Toole Dr in Lucas

Calendar

Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together

JULIETs Dining Out for October
(all women invited)

Monday, October 14th, 6:15pm
El Norte Mexican Grill

2205 W Parker Rd in Plano

Sign up on Realm or by e-mailing
kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com



SAVE THE DATE

10/26 Fall Festival
12/2 Advent Tea

NEWS LETTER



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

<https://tinyurl.com/hw2mjrma>





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

Coming UP!

Sunday School 9:45 AM— opening -Youth Room.

October 13th MYM, 5:00-7:00 PM

October 16th – Fall Festival Prep , 10 AM—Noon
 —JAM 5:00—7:00 PM
 - MESH 7:00—8:30 PM

October 20th—Gathering Meeting 5:00—7:00 PM
Registration Deadline!



Youth currently in 8th grade and older are eligible.

ENDURE
 HEBREWS 12:1-3

500 MORE YAVs NEEDED!

Young Adult Volunteers (YAVs) are adults ages 19–25 who serve as role models and servant leaders throughout all corners of the Gathering. The YAV application is open July 15 - December 31, 2024. Young Adult Volunteers commit to:

- Paying a \$400 volunteer registration fee **(talk to Jodi about registration fee)**
- Staying in assigned Gathering hotel accommodations covered by the Gathering (with 4 or more same-gendered volunteers)
- Attending volunteer training July 17–18, 2025 in New Orleans

Serving the Gathering July 19–23, 2025 in New Orleans



YOUTH

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.

Young Adults—College and Career

Bible Study at 9:45 AM, room E247N
SatT — October 20th, noon at Whistle Britches, 2405 Dallas Parkway RS4, Plano, TX at Willow Bend Shopping Center.
 Reach out to Ginny Wilson 214-728-4901 or Joseph Schinnerer 682-667-8806.

The Pumpkin patch is open! October 13th—31st. Proceeds will help our youth fund their summer trips!



October 12th –31st Pumpkin Patch, sign up for shifts to earn discounts for summer trips.



October 26th—Fall Festival, 11:00 AM—3:00 PM Help with setup, during the event, and cleanup.

November 9th 9:00 AM—3:00 PM, LWR Truck Loading. Groups/ Individuals are welcome to earn service hours.





KidMin Director Amy Plenger,
aplenger@messiahlutheran.com
 972-398-7524, office
 KidMin Assistant Melinda Kellerman,
KidMin@messiahlutheran.com
 972-398-7596, office

TODAY: NO SS Openings - GO STRAIGHT TO CLASS

Don't forget to check-in! **There could be some classes combined, please make sure to check in with your child's teacher!**



3rd Graders & Families! October 27th is YOUR next Footprints of Faith.

Breakfast starts at 9am and then in class you will get to know Who is Martin Luther while parents get to talk about how to parent a little Lutheran. During the 11am service, they will be presented with a Small Catechism for kids! Scan the QR Code to RSVP!



CHECK-IN KIOSKS ARE HERE! Before going to Class, please follow the instructions to check in and have your child wear their nametag. This process also is our attendance taker! There is a Kiosk outside of the nursery, in donuts alley and upstairs by Elementary Opening!



FALL FEST IS COMING! Save the Date - October 26th at NOON!

Make sure to be in contact with YOUR Ministry Partner or email mlcfullfest@gmail.com to volunteer to HELP! Check out the full page flyer with ALL the deets!

DO YOU HAVE A 2 YEAR OLD? - Families of our twos (birthday 9/1/21 - 8/31/22) we have started a new 2s + Parent/Guardian Class! Come to Room E111S at 9:45am to join in the FUN. There is a Bible Lesson PLUS time for socialization!



Looking for Family Ministry Opportunities? Check out this flyer to see what's happening around campus for families!

<https://mlcplanofamilyministries.my.canva.site>

For EVEN more KidMin News...go to our Newsletter here:
<https://mlcplanofamilyministries.my.canva.site/minute>



Are you a Thrivent Member? If so, please reach out to Melinda!

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.

Our Fall Service Projects Are Just Around The Corner...

Sunday school classes for the Fall are officially under way, cooler temperatures will hopefully soon arrive and one of our favorite annual outreach projects is almost here.



Fall Harvest/Thanksgiving Boxes for Meals on Wheels - Every year Social Ministries and Outreach participates in a service project benefiting local Meals on Wheels clients. Mid-October through early November, we will shop for food to fill Fall Harvest/Thanksgiving boxes, which will be distributed to local Meals on Wheels clients just before Thanksgiving. This is a wonderful and touching service project we do each year that I encourage you to participate in.



Thanksgiving Bags to support Good Samaritans of Garland, Inc.- In addition to our Thanksgiving boxes for the Meals on Wheels clients in our neighborhoods, we also have an opportunity to help local families in need!

Good Samaritans of Garland continues to experience growth in the number of families needing food assistance.

Opportunity to Support Members of Messiah, Suzanne & Ginny Wilson & Their School!

Our school Mitchell Elementary has approximately 780 students with over 50 % economically disadvantaged. We have many students whose families cannot afford to provide a snack for their students. Our school also provides a small food pantry for crisis situations. Last year we also had approximately 43 homeless families.



Below is the Amazon list from the school's Parent Liaison or you scan the QR code to the right. <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/19QBA7BLL88D0?type=wishlist>



Most liked would-be boxes of cereal (no nut products), individual servings of goldfish, pretzels, granola/fruit bars, etc. Donations can be made specifically on line through the Amazon order or you can drop off the donations on Social Ministries and Outreach tables, one located across from the Gift Shop and the other located in our collection area next to the Network grocery carts.



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.



Messiah Lamb's Service Project – Men's Ministry

Messiah's Men's Ministry – October 26.

Our congregation will celebrate "Reformation Sunday" in October as Reformation holds particular significance in emphasizing the Lutheran understanding of salvation by grace through faith. The teaching of Luther can be summarized in three phrases: **Grace alone, Faith alone, Scripture alone.**

Messiah's Men's Ministry continue their reading of Max Lucado's devotional, "God is with you everyday" plus group sharing as to what spoke to us in our daily readings. Be encouraged to be in God's Word daily! (2 Timothy 3:16-17) 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.

More to come on serving our church and community as they are being identified. We continue to meet in the large classroom on the 1st floor at the church, 8:00AM-9:30AM. We welcome all men to come and join us.

Contact Tim Napier @ reaper308@me.com or Jerry Baedke @ jbaedke@pptconsultingtx.com for more info.



The leaders of the Lutheran World Relief Ministry sent a message that is such good news. **Quilts and kits are going to help those in need from Hurricane Helene!**

The following is a video of the truck bound for NC that left the LWR Maryland warehouse on Monday, October 7, 2024. It was packed with Quilts and Kits. This is a link to watch the video.

[Lutheran World Relief sends Quilts & Kits as part of Hurricane Helene response](https://youtu.be/rbnVHTS-TKs?si=Zg7uPpcEPy7S6vPd)

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It is just one of at least 10 containers that will be going to the areas devastated by Hurricane Helene.

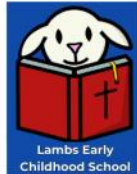
Remember that Messiah is putting kits together on Wednesday, October 30, at 10 a.m. The truck arrives on Saturday, November 9, from 9 to 3. We need everyone to help as much as they can. Thanks. Mary Jane Tobaben, President



MESSIAH LUTHERAN
1801 W. Plano Pkwy
OCTOBER 26th 12-2
Trunk or Treat 12-1

Food | Live Music | Bounce Houses
Games | Cakewalk | Pumpkin Patch | Scavenger Hunt

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**Help fill the bags! Fill the Candy Monster
or Scan/Follow the link below to donate
needed items from our WISH LIST!
Every donation helps! Thank you!
Items needed by 10/18**



Dining Out Club



Dining Out

The Bavarian Grill
3425 Premier Dr., Plano, Tx
Hosted by Dorothy Rigg
Thursday, October 17th, 6:30 PM
Contact Dorothy@ 214-435-9134
or sign up in Bible class
or at the Guest Information desk.

Pray for One Another This Week

Prayers for healing of my wrist. Joshua Schmidtke

May Marcia B. family help her at this time. Bless Ellen and Chuck going forward. May rain come soon. Dorothy Rigg

Praying for health and healing for the family. Matt Sweitzer

Please pray for Linda Buchanan (sister of Bonnie Dietze) Diagnosed with Gillian Barre. Pray for strength and healing. John and Bonnie Dietze

Pray for positive test results this week. Comfort nerves while waiting. Lori Lessmann

Health and safe travels. Let go of my anxiety and know God is working on my behalf. He is providing all my needs so I should not feel slighted or discouraged. Nadine Smith

Please pray for my youngest son's health and employment. Dave Woods

Carolyn and Alice, friends. Pray for strength and healing for Alice. Pray for support and blessings for Carolyn as she has a full plate, her own health, taking care of mom and working. Jerry and Jane Baedke

Lauren Victor. Continued improvement and success in her recovery. We are all so proud of her. Rex and Liz Beetley

May the states of Helene get help ASAP. Bless America. May rain come here, but not to the extreme. May Marcia B. get help from family. Dorothy Rigg

Kathy Pollard, daughter's mother-in-law. Prayers for healing, strength, and comfort as she is suffering complications following a bone marrow transplant. John and Kathy Douglas

Prayers for healing of wound on my left foot as I undergo treatment. Praying for satisfactory results from MRI. Joyce Laux

The Wells family. Daughter, son-in-law, and two boys. Pray for safe keeping as the loved one's travel from Baton Rouge for a visit with us and celebration of three October birthdays. Paul and Vada Nelson

Pray for hurricane Helena victims and our brothers and sisters of Israel. Brenda Lovitt

Carolyn and John Robson, friends. Prayers for health and strength in their move. Lola Katterman

Pray for those who struggle with their mental health. Pray for families going through divorce. Greg and Gwen Kuncaitis

Desmond, friend. Prayers for return of sight in both eyes. Ed and Shirley Nelson

Val and Bracha, Ari and Tal, grand and great grand kids. Safe travel and God's blessings and protections as they move to Chicago. Tom and Vikki Zagaruyka

Family of Mark Boerger, our son's father-in-law. Our prayers are with the family of Mark Boerger, who passed to glory suddenly on Oct. 4th. Mark was our son Christopher's father-in-law and Elizabeth's father. He was a faithful Christian who is now home with Christ and was a member of Bethany Lutheran in Austin. Armin and Karen Bernhardt

Mother of Fred Pierce. My mom went to heaven on Oct. 3. She was 96 years young and had a wonderful life. Many of you knew her and prayed for her. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers over the years. Fred Pierce

RECOVERY: For Healing–Lauren Beetley, Marcia Borchert, Becky Chrisman, Bonnie Dietze, Richard Edwards, Dan Ferree, Tony Fontana, Lana Fridge, Norma Hester, Bear Hutchinson, Lauren Janowski, David Janowski, Phyllis Kohls, Bob Larson, Diann Lovgren, Gwen McTernen, Beverly Pfalzgraff, and Kay Ross. Lesley Lamb-back and Nancy Shreve-heart.

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, Jane & John Koonsman, Marty Krueger, Carol Meister, Keith Mueller, Ruth Murphy, Rose Nichols, Ted Pospisil, Roy Rohloff, Gary Schutza, Marilyn Schwarz, Ruby Stoppenhagen, Sharon Stuart, Lois Supple, Brenda Switzer, Larry & Ken Lynn Trimpe, Ernie & Bonnie Voth, and Agnes Watson.

Connections Corner

Important Ministry Opportunity! A church greeter is more than just a doorkeeper. Greeters are the frontline ambassadors of the church’s mission and values. Significantly impact the growth and depth of our community engagement by volunteering.



- One Sunday a month, early or late service
- Training provided
- Alternate schedule available

Email connect@messiahlutheran.com for more information.

PRINCE of PEACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EAST

Want to learn more about K – Grade 1
opening on Messiah’s campus?



<https://www.facebook.com/popcseast>



https://www.instagram.com/popcs_east



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Scan here to share your information with us:

Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 AM
 Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM
 Worship Service 11:00 AM
 MESH 5:00 PM

MONDAY

True Beginners Line Dance 4:00 PM
 Love on the Line Dance 5:00 PM
 JULIETS 6:15 PM
 Scout Groups 7:00 PM

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM
 Joyful Ringers 6:00 PM
 Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Class 12:00 PM
 Children's Choir 6:00 PM
 JAM 6:00 PM
 MESH 7:00 PM
 Sanctuary Orchestra 7:00 PM
 Worship Service 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Women's Bible Class 9:30 AM
 Dining Out 6:30 PM

SUNDAY

Worship Service 8:30 AM
 Bible Class/Sunday School 9:45 AM
 Worship Service 11:00 AM
 Youth Planning Meeting 5:00 PM



BAPTISM: Today in the first service, Chloe Justine Binder will be baptized into the redeemed family of Christ. She is the daughter of Ariana and Clayton Binder, granddaughter of Janet and Scott Binder, and great-granddaughter of JD Poeck and Joan Binder.

SECURITY FOR MESSIAH



To maintain security for our members at our worship celebrations, we are using our own police officers to manage that security. If anyone is interested in helping with our security, and is licensed to carry a handgun, please contact the Church Office at 972-398-7500 to apply to help. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help!

PRAY. VOTE. PRAY.

As believers, it is our responsibility to pray for America. Only God has the power working in the lives of its citizens to sustain the strength and future of our nation.

Election Day is Tuesday Nov. 5
 Early Voting begins, Monday, Oct. 21
 and ends Friday, Nov. 1

Voting locations can be found at your county's election website.

The newest polling from renowned pollster George Barna finds that only 59% of practicing Christians say they will vote in the November 5 election.

