### Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide Sunday, November 3, 2024

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

Rev. Dr. Víctor J. Kollmann, Senior Pastor

### Bible Class Opportunities

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GROUP	LEADER(S)	TOPIC	LOCATION
Adults	Pastor Kollmann	God's Plan of Salvation	E110S Conf. Rm.
The Upper Room	Pastor Lee	Lutheranism 101	E215S
Focus	Steve Sokolyk	Luke	E237N
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Monica Pritchett	Building Character in a World of Compromise	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



Comprised primarily of families with young children, JOYFUL meets twice a month on Sunday afternoons. The adults enjoy Bible study and a time of fellowship, while the children go to free childcare! We also have mom's night out and dad's night out each month and family get-togethers twice a year.

Contact Courtney Hamit for more information, 214-507-9624 or email at:

courtney.m.hamit@gmail.com

### 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.

**WOMEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** meets on Thursday from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM in E220 S. They are currently in a study on the book of Haggai. Contact Karrie Looney at kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com for more information.

### Fellowship Opportunities/Announcements

# Kingdom

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



## ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ Feed my Starving Children

November 22

5 - 6:45 pm

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



Thursday November 14th 6:30 pm At Marla"s home

2175 Toole Dr. 75002

We will be doing a Christmas Macrame project. All experience levels welcome.
A supply list will be sent out when you register



Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together

JULIETs Dining Out for November
(all women invited)

Monday, November 11th, 6:15pm
BJs Restaurant & Brewhouse
1101 N Central Expressway in Plano
Sign up on Realm or by e-mailing
kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com

### Advent Tea

Upstairs Multi Purpose Room
Sign up outside the Lamp Gift Shop
TODAY. Space is limited.

Sign up as a participant or a host.

Table hosts will be responsible for providing tea, tea cups and decorations. Want to come not sure where to sit? Email Kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com and I will get you taken care of.



https://tinyurl.com/hw2mjrma



#### social media



Contact Jodi Sorenson: <sub>@MYM\_PLANO</sub>
YouthMin@messiahlutheran.com
214-649-4720 mobile

#### Coming UP!

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

November 3rd—Youth Leadership Team, 5:00—6:3 PM November 6th—JAM 5:00—7:00 PM

MESH 7:00-8:30 PM

November 9th—LWR Truck Loading 9:00—3:00 PM November 10th—MYM Thanksgiving—5:00-700 PM

November 9th 900 AM—3:00 PM LWR Truck Loading. Groups/Individuals are welcome to earn service hours.



#### **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)
- training July 17–18, 2025 in New Orleans Serving the Gathering July 19–23, 2025 in New Orleans.

Attending volunteer





### 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 — November 17th, noon at Blue Goose, 4757 W Park Blvd #05, Plano, TX 75093

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

November 10th—MYM Youth Family Event 5:00—7:00 PM.

Please join us as we give Thanks for our youth families as we share a meal to give thanks! Turkey and stuffing will be provided.

Sign up with this QR code to bring a dish to share.

Please sign up by November 6th.





If you have a season pass, please register too so we know how many vehicles are needed.

Cost is \$25, deadline to register is November 17th.



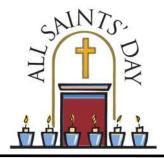
KidMin Director Amy Plenger, aplenger@messiahlutheran.com 972-398-7524, office KidMin Assistant Melinda Kellerman, KidMin@messiahlutheran.com 972-398-7596, office

TODAY: SS Openings at 9:45am Don't forget to check-in!

- \* Preschool (3s, & 4s) Lamb's Music room—133N
- \* Elementary (K-4<sup>th</sup>) Upstairs 243N



**FALL FEST THANK YOU!** Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, hosted a trunk and/or booth, the Scouts for the awesome food and everyone who attended! It was a BLAST! Find pictures in here: https://tinyurl.com/2024MLCFallFest



**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK-IN!** <u>Before</u> going to Opening, 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!



**THANKFULNESS TREE!** Did you see it walking into church this morning? Over in the back right corner of the Narthex, is the THANKFULNESS Tree and LEAVES! We ask for EVERYONE to take a leaf and write out what YOU are thankful for! You can write something, someone, someplace, some event...ANYTHING! WE want to know what YOU are most thankful for! Once you're done filling out your leaf, proudly hang it on the tree! Let's FILL the tree this season with everything that we are THANKFUL for that God has blessed us with! Shining HIS light, one leaf at a time!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS! Christmas is fast approaching and we are gearing up for programs! Little Bit of Christmas is on December 8th during SS with ONE mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, Dec 7th, 10am-Noon. This program is from 2s—Kinder. For Little Bit of Christmas, the Kindergarten class has speaking roles! The Older Children's Pageant is Dec 15th, with rehearsal on Wednesdays in December, and the final dress rehearsal on the 14th. Parts for BOTH Children's programs will be distributed later this month! So STAY TUNED!



Looking for Family Ministry Opportunities? Check out this flyer to see what's happening around campus for families! (https://mlcplanofamilyministries.my.canva.site)



### **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.



October and November **OUR THANKSGIVING & HARVEST SERVICE PROJECTS ARE HERE!!** 

Meals on Wheels Clients of Plano Community Homes Boxes are due Sunday, November 10th (No Later Than Wednesday, November 13th!) \* Boxes will be delivered Saturday, Nov. 16th and Sunday Nov. 17th

Please return your Harvest/Thanksgiving Boxes to the Social Ministries & Outreach table. *Thank* you for your generosity and support during this time of the year. I'm looking forward to seeing the residents and wishing them a blessed Thanksgiving season.

Drop Off Bags Sunday, November 10th No Later Than Wednesday, November 13th!



In addition to our Thanksgiving boxes for the Meals on Wheels tans of farland clients living in the Plano Community Homes, we also have an opportunity to help local families in need. Once again, we will support Good Samaritans of Garland, Inc with their Thanksgiving

for Families Project.

Drop off your bags of (flour, sugar, oil w/ \$25 grocery gift card) at the Social Ministries & Outreach table located across from the gift shop. This too is also a great service project to encourage young children to be involved and help shop for the grocery items! All Gift Cards can be placed in the Good Sam Collection container.

#### Thanksgiving for Families Project Bags:

- \*Oil
- \*Flour
- \*Sugar
- \*\$25 Gift Card



Network Is Always In Need Of Volunteers!

We're seeing a continued increase in the number of people seeking our services, and we will need more volunteers to ensure we meet this increased need. We've got a role for everyone- and even some fun new roles for groups.

https://thenetwork.org/volunteer/



#### **ONGOING COLLECTION PROJECTS**

We are <u>STILL COLLECTING</u> for <u>THE NETWORK OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES</u>. 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 <u>dawnmj@fastmail.net</u> or 972-948-8966. Details regarding our ongoing collections can be found at <a href="http://www.messiahlutheran.com/ministries/adult/social-ministries-outreach/">http://www.messiahlutheran.com/ministries/adult/social-ministries-outreach/</a>

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's Men's Ministry - November 30th

November finds us preparing for the national elections in our country and anticipating the celebration of Thanksgiving. Please take time to Thank God for the blessings bestowed upon our families and these United States.

#### Does God expect Christians to vote?

As Christians, we should stand up and follow our command to fulfill our civic duties (Matthew 22:21). God is most certainly in control, but that does not mean we should do nothing to further His will. We are commanded to pray for our leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-4). Christians should vote as led through prayer and study of both God's Word and the realities of the choices on the ballot. "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14).



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

1<sup>st</sup> 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 @ <u>jbaedke@pptconssultingtx.com</u> for more info.



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



https://www.facebook.com/popcseast



https://www.instagram.com/popcs\_east



### Dr. Kara Tobaben

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**IMPROVE BALANCE & STRENGTH** 

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

Led by member Rob Lovgren Contact: rlovg@verizon.net in Education Building Room E216S

Tai Chi is the ultimate internal martial art and exercise. It is meditative and an excellent combination of firm and soft movements which helps achieve coordination, self-control, and balance. Tai Chi strengthens the mind and spirit and regulates the central nervous system to relieve stress. Tai Chi is a preventative exercise for people of all ages.

This is a low-pact, slow-motion exercise with movements usually circular and never forced, the muscles are relaxed rather than tensed, the joints are not fully extended and bent.

#### **Chairs for the new Life Center**



\$55.00



\$65.00

If you would like to contribute to help with hurricane relief, please visit lcms.org/hurricane-response on the internet for more information.

You can also go to the Thrivent Giving Hub on their website/
As part of our ongoing efforts to give back to the community, and to
help support those impacted by Hurricane Milton, we are increasing our donation match to
\$750,000 to help provide critical relief and recovery resources.

Three ways to take action:

**Make a donation**; Thrivent will boost it—up to \$750,000!

Donate online today to support disaster relief efforts and Thrivent will boost your donation! For every \$2 donated through Thrivent's online giving platform or through a Thrivent Charitable Impact and Investing® Donor Advised Fund to one of the organizations listed below, Thrivent will add \$1.\* These organizations are providing resources to the areas hit the hardest by Helene and Milton:

Thrivent Giving Hub-

https://thrivent.cotribute.co/community/pay-it-forward-on-givingtuesday/detail

#### **Apply to lead a Thrivent Action Team**

In the midst of overwhelming devastation, Thrivent Action Teams are the ideal way to take action. Apply today to lead a <u>Thrivent Action Team</u> with your friends, family and co-workers.

**Direct Choice Dollars**®-If you are an eligible Thrivent client, <u>direct Choice Dollars</u> to organizations helping with Disaster Response efforts.



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 <a href="https://youtu.be/rbnVHtS-TKs?si=Zg7uPpcEPy7S6vPd">https://youtu.be/rbnVHtS-TKs?si=Zg7uPpcEPy7S6vPd</a>

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

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

### Pray for One Another This Week

Celeste Rozier-Father in ICU.

Prayers for healing of my wrist and what to do regarding future career. Joshua Schmidtke

Michele Matz-Healing from ankle surgery. Steve & Marti Matz

John (friend)-He is in ICU. Cheryl & Paul (friend) -House fire. Thankful they weren't hurt, but all is lost. Pray for strength. Lola Katterman

Hunter (friend)-He just moved to a new school. Pray for ease of fear. Greyson Walling

Safe travels for me on my winter trip. Jon Thornburg

Troy (son-in-law)-Open heart surgery on 10/25, suffered stroke on 10/26. Left side affected. Bella (mom)-blood clot in leg and is now in rehab. Carol Olsin

Bonnie (Rick's mom)-Prayers for comfort as her oldest brother Richard passed away on 10/26. Lana Fridge-prayers for strength and healing to be well enough to go home. Rick & Kim Callaway

Rain and may God continue to protect President Trump and may the election process go smoothly.

Dorothy Rigg

Sadie (granddaughter)-New baby Koda Levi born 10/23. Speedy recovery from birth and a new awakening to Jesus' love for her. Paul & Sharon Mattes Gretchen (daughter)-Safety and successful weeklong trip to MD Anderson cancer center. Joan & Jim Nilmeier

Stephanie (daughter in law)-Prayers for successful C-section birth of a healthy girl. Prayer for healing after. Stella is due on 12/9. Barbara McCoy

Success in ministering and safety for Christian foreign missionaries and their families. John & Kathleen Reitzel

RECOVERY: For Healing–Lauren Beetley, Becky Chrisman, Bonnie Dietze, Dan Ferree, Tony Fontana, Lana Fridge, Charles Hayes, Bear Hutchinson, Lauren Janowski, David Janowski, Phyllis Kohls, Bob Larson, Marti Matz, Gwen McTernen, Beverly Pfalzgraff, and Kay Ross. Lesley Lamb-back

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, Judy O'Connor, Ted Pospisil, Roy Rohloff, Gary Schutza, Ruby Stoppenhagen, Lois Supple, Brenda Switzer, Larry & Ken Lynn Trimpe, Ernie & Bonnie Voth, and Agnes Watson.



Messiah Lutheran Church is seeking someone to fill the position of Full-time Executive Secretary. Requirements include basic office secretarial duties (phones, typing, etc.) computer expertise, and strong people skills. The job also involves supporting the pastoral and program staff with various tasks, supply and office equipment management, as well as providing assistance to the congregation. We will be pursuing candidates as soon as possible to

ensure the new hire receives extensive job overlap, shadowing, and knowledge transfer time. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the church office at 972-398-7500.

#### HEROES ON THE WATER



When I retired, I considered several volunteer opportunities beyond my involvement with Messiah. A friend in Allen approached me about a program he had experimented with at Brooke's Army Medical Center working with wounded veterans. That program was Heroes on the Water, a nonprofit organization founded in Allen some 16 years ago. The initial mission was to take wounded veterans kayak fishing at no cost to the veteran. My passion for fishing and an opportunity to serve our veteran community resulted in my

volunteering to help get the program going. I've now led the DFW Chapter for 14 plus years. The program was soon expanded to any veteran and their family members. Now the program includes first responders. I have a great group of volunteers including Art Arnold and Stephen Guittard as my key support helpers. I am blessed in that I have access to some terrific private lakes where the participants can enjoy a day on the water without the noise and traffic of boats and jet skis, plus they can catch fish. We hold one day events March — October on Saturdays and occasionally mid-week for small groups.

As the years have passed, Heroes on the Water has been as much a blessing to me as it has been to those veterans and first responders who are served. The peaceful on the water environment soothes troubled souls. Many participants have reported how the impact of the organization has changed their lives and the lives of their families. George Chrisman

Messiah Lambs will be selling Butter Braids again from November 6-20 this year. If you would like to order some of these delicious treats for your family, please visit this link: <a href="https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/07b46e64-31af-45dd-8c47-caae1d8d8f8f">https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/07b46e64-31af-45dd-8c47-caae1d8d8f8f</a>

Or use this QR code:





Click on Messiah Lutheran Church and be sure to add your name and phone number before adding your order. We will also take orders outside the gift shop on November 10 and 17. Payment is due when you place the order. Thank you for supporting the Lambs.

### Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY-All Saints' Day		THURSDAY	
Worship Service	8:30 AM	Women's Bible Class	9:30 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 AM	Tai Chi Class	11:15 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM		
MESH .	5:00 PM	SATURDAY	
		Elders Meeting	8:00 AM
MONDAY		Marian Collins Memorial Service	11:00 AM
True Beginners Line Dance	4:00 PM	LWML Truck Loading	9:00 AM
Love on the Line Dance	5:00 PM	ŭ	
Scout Groups	7:00 PM	NEXT SUNDAY	
•		Worship Service	8:30 AM
TUESDAY		Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 AM
Women's Bible Class	9:30 AM	Worship Service	11:00 AM
Tai Chi Class	11:15 AM	Grief Sharing	1:30 PM
Joyful Ringers	6:00 PM	MYM	5:00 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

There is no charge for this event.

### **GRIEF SHARING**

7:00 PM

"Surviving the Holidays with Jesus at the Center."

A seminar for those coping with the death of a loved one in the midst of the holidays.

Led by Rev. James Otte



Messiah Lutheran Sanctuary
Plano, Texas
Event begins at 1:30 PM
Tips for surviving the holidays,
small group discussion, and fellowship.
Light Refreshments will be provided.



Presented by
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972-398-7500, or email Pastor Lee at:
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