

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

Sunday, February 2, 2025

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>The Sermon on the Mount</i>	E233N
Mosaics	Karrie Looney	God's Influence on Daily Life	E220S
Young Adults/ College & Career	Suzanne Wilson	Finding Your Way	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. In this small group discussion study, we will explore how *Jesus unfolds His vision of true flourishing*

in Matthew 5-7 (The Sermon on the Mount). Here Jesus shows how his forgiven and transformed people live as new humanity.

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.



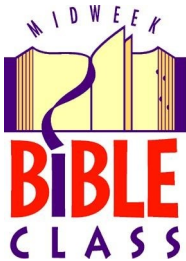
THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY IS OFFERED ON SUNDAY MORNINGS Now viewing Season 3

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. If you have questions, contact our leader Gina Lehrmann at gina@certaintyhomelending.com.

Sunday School Opportunities

Class/Grade	Room	Teachers
2 year olds	E111S	Krysten Emersen
3 & 4 years	E113S	Sandra Murcott & Mary Hooper
PreK opening	E135S	Nikole Frischmann
Kindergarten	E245N	Dylan Dunlop & Roxanne Redman
First/Second Grade	E216S	Michelle Nelson & Amanda Wheaton
Elementary opening	E247N	Melinda Kellerman
Third/Fourth Grade	E218S	Jessica & Sean Gremmer
Fifth & Sixth Grade	E242N	Cindy Schwartz & Barb Coen
Seventh Grade Confirmation	E241N	Jodi Sorenson
Eighth Grade	E244N	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 Genesis.

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.

Kingdom Women

Small Group/Large Group Bible Study

Mark your calendars for our large and small group bible studies for February. We are going through chapter two of Women of the Bible Speak by Lisa Wingate.

Meeting Dates:

2/3 - 7pm Small Group - at Mary Jane house

2/11 - 6pm Small Group - at Dolly Stankus house

2/13 - 6pm Small Group - at church

2/15 - 10 am Large Group - at church



February Service Project

We will be collecting supplies to make toiletry Bags for Minnie's Food Pantry. Scan to see what needs to be donated. Bag assembly will be 2/27 at 11:00am



<https://tinyurl.com/Toiletry-Bags>

Calendar



<https://tinyurl.com/hw2mjma>

JULIETs



Just Us Ladies Into Eating Together
JULIETs Dining Out for February
(all women invited)

Monday, February 10th, 6:00pm
Fillmore Pub in downtown Plano

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



Kingdom Krafters

Cream Puff Making Event

Thursday, February 27th at 6:00PM

At Marla's home

2175 Toole Dr. 75002

Marla will be teaching us how to make cream puffs. There will be a \$6 supply fee payable to Marla.



Bunco Night !!!

Friday February 21st 6pm

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship at

Marla Johnson's house

2175 Toole Dr in Lucas.

NEWS LETTER



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

Register for all events on realm or by emailing Kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com



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

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.



@MYM_PLANO



We are changing our Valentines Day Fundraiser this year. We will not be selling flowers. In it's place, we are hosting a Bake Sale on February 9th! We need bakers and people who love to eat baked goods. Join us in the reception room February 9th to pick out some sweets for your Sweetie! Contact Jodi for questions and to sign up to bring goodies!



Coming UP

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

February 5th JAM, 6:00 PM—7:30 PM

February 9th MYM—NOTE EARLIER TIME 2:00—4:00 PM

OFF SITE—ICE SKATING

February 12th —JAM 6:00 - 7:30 PM, in the youth room

Young Adults—College and Career

Bible Study at 9:45 AM, room E247N

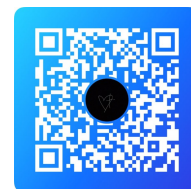
February 5th—3 Nations Bingo at 1033 Vandergriff Dr, Carrollton, TX 75006 7:00—9:00 PM

February 16th—SatT Wu Wei Din Chinese Cuisine at 155 N Central Expy, Plano, TX 75075

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

Team Flex volunteer positions are open to any adult ages 18+ who want to serve with the Gathering with a more flexible schedule. BLUE shirts identify these volunteers who have committed to serve anywhere from 4 hours for a single day or up to 8 hours a day for 5 days.

Team Flex members pay no registration fee and are responsible for the costs of their own meals, housing, and travel to and from the Gathering. The Team Flex application will open now through April 30, 2025.





KidMin Director Amy Plenger,
aplenger@messiahlutheran.com

972-398-7524, office

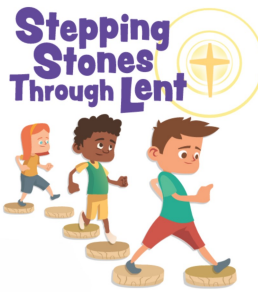
KidMin Assistant Melinda Kellerman,
KidMin@messiahlutheran.com

972-398-7596, office

TODAY: SS Openings at 9:45am

- * Preschool (2s, 3s, & 4s) - Lamb's Music room—133N
- * Elementary (K-4th) - Upstairs 243N

Please **CHECK-IN** before heading to Opening :)



JOIN us beginning Wednesday March 5th - April 9th for our Family Lenten Services! Our theme this year will follow the Stepping Stones through Lent. We will cover Prayer, Community, Love, Help, Grief and Rejoicing! Service begins at 6pm in the Sanctuary and dinner **BEFORE** will be in the MP room 114 & 116 beginning at 5pm!



Family Easter Event

April 13th 2p-4p

Come journey to the cross with us PLUS annual Easter Egg Hunt! Sign-up to Volunteer and/or attend on Realm!



Vacation Bible School - True North –Trusting Jesus in a Wild World! Will be **June 23rd - 27th from 9a -Noon!** Registration **OPENS** Easter Sunday! Please pray for this awesome outreach opportunity!



Do you have any leftover garland strands or wreaths that you no longer use? Before you toss it, would you donate it to be used in our VBS décor?

Thank you in advance!!!



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

For **EVEN** more KidMin News...go to our Newsletter here: tinyurl.com/KMminute



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.

KNOWING YOUR COMMUNITY CENTERS

Throughout the month of February Social Ministries will be highlighting a community center listed below. Community centers are on the front lines caring for our neighbors who are in need.

- Allen Community Outreach – 801 East Main Street, Allen, TX. 75002 <https://www.acocares.org/>
- Assistance Center of Collin County – 900 E. 18th Street, Plano, TX. 75074 <https://assistancecenter.org/>
- Good Samaritans of Garland, Inc. – 214 North 12th Street, Garland, TX. 75040 <https://www.goodsamofgarland.org/>
- Network of Community Ministries – 1500 International Parkway, Richardson TX 75081 <https://thenetwork.org/>



In their continual efforts to provide shelter, food and other services these community centers have a list of needs and supplies they can always use. Information regarding needs, supplies and volunteer opportunities listed on their websites. ***I also encourage you to ask about taking a tour, it is a great way to understand their needs and see the impact they make in our communities.***

ALLEN COMMUNITY OUTREACH/ALL COMMUNITY OUTREACH

All Community Outreach (ACO) was founded in 1985 by a group of caring community members who provided information and referrals for Allen residents. After a few years, with the growth of the area population along with its needs, ACO began to offer essential human and social services such as food and case management for families in crisis, expanding its reach to other communities. Today, ACO provides programs and services throughout Collin County to support families facing hunger and homelessness while providing guidance and support to a path of financial security.

MISSION: To help our neighbors to prevent hunger and homelessness while working toward financial stability.

VISION: To create a community free of poverty one neighbor at a time.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- ☺ Resale Shops
- ☺ Food Pantry
- ☺ Donation Intake
- ☺ Cares Center
- ☺ Front Desk
- ☺ Seasonal

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 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.



REMEMBER to bring your non-perishable canned goods/hygiene product donations, and/or your \$1 on Souper Bowl **Sunday, February 9th**. Donations benefit Network Ministries in Richardson. We thank God for our Scouts Troop that manages this collection for us. What a blessing they are to us and the world!



Messiah Lamb's Service Project – Men's Ministry

Messiah's Men's Ministry – February 22nd

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 1st 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 or Jerry Baedke @ jbaedke@pptconssultingtx.com for more information.

prime timers

FIRE PREVENTION & HOME SAFETY LUNCH & LEARN



Join us for the first Lunch & Learn of 2025 presented by the Plano Fire Department. Safety tips, packets of life plus accident and fire prevention will be discussed. There will also be time for Q&A.

When: Tuesday, February 25, 2025
Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Messiah Lutheran Church
1st Floor Conference Room
Lunch: McAlister's Deli (Sandwiches, salad, chips, dessert & drinks)
Cost: \$14 Per Person

The last day to sign up and make a payment is Sunday, February 16. Payment can be by check or cash at the PrimeTimers table or online. Make checks payable to "Messiah Lutheran Church. Contact Gary Lamb with any questions at 214-766-6843. Everyone Welcome!

Sponsored by Messiah PrimeTimers



PRIME TIMERS DAY TRIP

Join us for our next venture.

A visit to the Institute for Creation Research
1806 Royal Lane, Dallas
March 7, 2025

We will explore the exhibit hall and see one planetarium show.
Tickets: Adults: \$18.00 Senior (age 60+): \$16.00

Planetarium Shows: #1 *Creation in the Solar System* or
#2 *Exploring Deep Space* (not recommended for people that tend to get dizzy)

Lunch after, restaurant to be announced later.

Money is due **February 16**. You may leave your payment in the container on the Prime Timer's table or pay through Realm.

SAVE THE DATES:

April 11 tentative. Spring schedule is not out yet.

Palestine Texas State Railroad

May 23 RoughRiders The sooner we get money in the better seats we will get!

Questions call: David or Trisha, 972-423-8037

ROADIE MATERIAL??

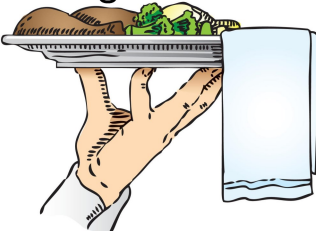
The Roadies Team of Messiah's PrimeTimers organizes bus events that provide great fellowship and memorable adventures. These events range from 4 day trips to tour Noah's Ark exhibit in Kentucky to one day visits at local wineries.

The Roadie team is in need of additional members to help organize these trips (age 55 and up, men or women). Team members will enjoy working with a great group of PrimeTimers, and they will have the satisfaction of providing memorable experiences enjoyed by many fellow Christians.

(Contact Den Hiser for more information 214-492-9896)

Dining Out

Dining Out Club



Joe's Pasta-Pizza

2011 W Spring Creek Pkwy/Custer Rd

Feb 20th @6:30

Hosted by Dorothy Rigg

Sign-up sheets in Bible classes, Guest information desk, and Realm or call me at 214 435 9134
BYOB

PRINCE of PEACE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EAST

Give your child a gift that lasts a lifetime: Christian day-school education with individualized instruction in a faith-based environment that encourages each child to develop their unique gifts and talents to become the best version of who God intends. Come tour POPCS on Messiah Lutheran's campus where your child will be celebrated and encouraged to thrive. Early applications and Variable Tuition applications are now open to join the Christian community that feels like family where every student is Welcomed, Known, Connected, and Prepared. I would love to meet you! Dr. Kara Tobaben kara.tobaben@popcs.org

Pray for One Another This Week

Lindsey Zimmer, niece. Pray for healing. In hospital with unknown neurological problems. Pray doctors can find answers. Rob and Diann Lovgren

Pray for continued motivation and coming back to Christ. Denise Jeffery

Praying for healing for family and for good news tomorrow on my review. Matt Sweitzer

Healing from abdominal pain. Doctors understand why there is pain and how to remedy it. Tony and Shellie Fontana

Healing for my son Jason, who has Influenza A and a relentless cough with it. Pamela Windhorst

Julia and Harmony. Pray for peace for Julia (former co-worker) who lost her daughter. Praise God for Harmony (we met on a Triton visit) who's tumor was benign. Jerry and Jane Baedke

Richard Welk, brother. Pray for peace as he faces his disease. Brent Welk, nephew. Pray as he waits for kidney transplant. Gwen Workman

Continued prayers for Steve. Jon Thornburg

Frank Michniak, friend. Healing and comfort through six weeks of chemo for bladder cancer treatments. Paul and Sharon Mattes

Tom and Kim Burwinkel, parents. Prayers. Megan Billiot

Prayers for continued healing of my wrist. Prayers for Samantha, aunt's upcoming surgery. Joshua Schmidtke

Betty Sierra, mom. Still grieving the loss of her husband (my dad). Sandy Sierra

Bob Cooper, brother. Prayers for God's direction concerning care needed due to progressing dementia. Larry and Nell Froning

Linda's safe return from Florida after visiting her mom. Robert Moore

Thanks to God for the many blessings, He bestows on our family. May we always remember where they come from even in times of trial. Tim and Marla Johnson

Thanksgiving for a successful kidney transplant for our son, Steve Chasak. Fred and Linda Chasak

Lu Honig, mother. Recovering with fractured foot. She will be in a boot for 6 weeks. The Viens family

Troy, son-in-law. Prayer of thanksgiving that Troy went home Saturday, 1-18-25 after 55 days in acute rehab from a major stroke. Carol Olsin

May the rains in California not be bad. May God bless America and continue to keep President Trump safe. Dorothy Rigg

Julia, friend. Prayers. Joshua Mattingly

Aunt Peggy. Pray for her comfort as she gets used to living without Uncle Bill; her husband of 65 years, who went home to be with the Lord. John and Kathleen Reitzel

Ezra Spradling, healing. Judith Kuncaitis, healing. Pray for safe travels for those traveling during the month of February. Greg and Gwen Kuncaitis

Pray for the people in California whose houses were destroyed. Addyson Smith

Nearing completion of diagnostician training. Pray for the right job for Lori. Pray God will bless Danny's writing. Danny and Lori Trussell

RECOVERY: For Healing–Dick Bogan, Kim & Tom Burwinkel, Alan Bucher, Barbara Copeland, John Devine, Bonnie Dietze, Dan Ferree, Tony Fontana, Bill Harland, Charles Hayes, Nancy Huett, Lauren Janowski, Roger Mensching, Jim Nilmeier, Joshua Schmidtke, David Janowski, Leanna Markus, Gwen McTernen, Sherry Moyer, Beverly Pfalzgraff, and Don Young. Shirley Nelson-hip.

SHUT-INS: Barbara Albert, Carol Avellanet, John Devine, George Feichtinger, Lana Fridge, Barbara Gable, Gordon & Anita Hanson, Bev & Jim Hickerson, Tom Hollcroft, Jane & John Koonsman, Marty Krueger, Carol Meister, Rose Nichols, Judy O'Connor, Ted Pospisil, Ruby Stoppenhagen, Lois Supple, Brenda Switzer, Larry & Ken Lynn Trimpe, Ernie & Bonnie Voth, and Agnes Watson.

LIFE CENTER WISH LIST

KITCHEN	Quantity	Price	Total Price
Dry Storage Shelving	1	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Commercial Dishwasher	1	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00

Celebration Hall	Quantity	Price	Total Price
LED Wall Screen	1	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Speaker System	1	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 67,000.00
Mixing Console	1	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Livestreaming System	1	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Lighting Fixture	1	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 47,000.00
Lighting Console	1	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Padded Chairs	23	\$ 65.00	\$ 2,015.00

Dining Hall	Quantity	Price	Total Price
Speaker	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

Youth Area	Quantity	Price	Total Price
Lighting Fixture	1	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
Lighting Console	1	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
TV Screen	1	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Café Tables	2	\$ 475.00	\$ 950.00

Concourse	Quantity	Price	Total Price
Love Seat with Tables	4	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 9,000.00
Padded Chairs	7	\$ 990.00	\$ 6,930.00

Property	Quantity	Price	Total Price
East Fence Around Property	1	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00

Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY

Worship Service	8:30 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
JOYFUL Bible Study	3:30 PM
MESH	4:30 PM

MONDAY

True Beginners Line Dance	4:00 PM
Love on the Line Dance	5:00 PM
Scout Groups	7:00 PM
Kingdom Women Small Group	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

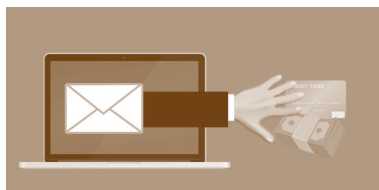
Women's Bible Class	9:30 AM
Tai Chi Class	11:15 AM

SATURDAY

Chosen Watch Party	10:00 AM
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NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Service	8:30 AM
Bible Class/Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
JOYFUL Bible Study	3:30 PM
MYM	4:30 PM



URGENT INFORMATION! ELECTRONIC SCAMS ARE ON THE RISE!

Have you received an email or text that is worded something like this?

Good Day Your name here! Do you have a moment I have a request I need you to handle discreetly. I am going in for a meeting soon with no calls so just reply to my email.

I pray you all have a blessed and holy and joyful day

*Best Regards,
Rev. Dr. Victor J. Kollmann*

If so, it is **NOT** Pastor Kollmann. Pastor Kollmann does **not** email members asking them for favors. If Pastor Kollmann is ever interested in seeking your assistance with **anything**, he prefers to **call you** personally. PLEASE **DO NOT RESPOND** to any correspondence asking for money, gift cards, or information. We are attempting to get this information out to everyone through the Announcement guide, Messenger, Facebook, and the weekly congregational email, but some people are not getting this message and continue to call the office asking if it's real. Please pass this information along so we can help prevent anyone from becoming a victim of this type of crime.