



THE MESSENGER

THE NEW YEAR OF 2025

Do you wonder what this New Year will look like? Well, here are some words from God to help you to be blessed by God in this New Year.

Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble on its own. Matthew 6:34

Do not fear, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

With these words of hope, I pray that this New Year will bring you much joy and blessing, seasoned with happiness.



REV. DR. VICTOR J. KOLLMANN
victor@messiahlutheran.com

OUR NEW LIFE CENTER

Lots of activity is going on in the building of our Life Center. You will be able to see a lot of changes as you come to worship each week. We have a WISH LIST included with this newsletter to help us with many of the items we are going to need when this Life Center is completed. Thank you in advance for your generosity. This Life Center will lead more people to Jesus and to heaven.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year!

A Word From Pastor Lee

Baptism

Do you remember your baptism? For many of us, the answer is no. Most of us were likely baptized as babies, and while we may not remember the day, we might have keepsakes like photos, videos, certificates, banners, or candles that help remind us of what God did for us on that special occasion.

On Sunday, January 12, the parents of our 3-year-olds gathered together for a “Baptism Show and Tell.” They shared mementos and memories of their children’s baptisms, reflecting on the significance of that day. This gathering coincided with the celebration of the Baptism of Jesus, observed on the First Sunday after Epiphany. Parents cherished and shared specific memories of their children’s baptisms, recalling the joy and gratitude they felt for God’s work in their lives.

As we reflected on these memories, I took time to talk with parents about the meaning of baptism and why it’s more than a one-time event. Baptism is where God joins water with His Word, places His name upon us, and claims us as His own. What does this mean? It means that God puts His saving Name on us and, through baptism, gives us His gifts as His beloved children and heirs.

What are these gifts? Baptism brings us *“forgiveness of sins, rescues us from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare”* (Small Catechism, 2017, p. 292). Isn’t that incredible? Through water and His Word, God bestows these precious gifts to us by faith. Baptism is entirely God’s work. In baptism, we are adopted as His children and made part of His Church.

But baptism isn’t just a past event—it’s an ongoing reality. It marks the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith. Why? Because we inherit a sinful nature from Adam—a *“complete and total corruption of our created nature, resulting in unbelief and rebellion against the Creator”* (Small Catechism, 2017, p. 303). Yet, through baptism, something miraculous happens. A “new man” or “new Adam” emerges within us. This *“new man”* refers to us as restored creatures of God in Christ. Through the washing of rebirth, we are united with Christ, and the Holy Spirit works in us to create new attitudes, desires, and actions (Small Catechism, 2017, p. 303).

As baptized children of God, we are a new creation. Our hearts are drawn to live in ways that please Him. However, the struggle between our old sinful nature (the “old Adam”) and our renewed self (the “new man”) is ongoing. Even though we are made new, we still sin. But as baptized believers, we are called to daily repentance—confessing our sins to God and our neighbors and turning back to Him in faith.

So how can we remember our baptism in our daily lives? Each time we gather for worship, we begin with the *Invocation*, where we hear these powerful words: *“In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”* (Matthew 28:19). Whenever we hear or speak these words, we are reminded of our baptism and all that God has given us through it. Some make the sign of the cross—a gesture first made upon us during our baptism, marking us as redeemed by Christ the crucified.

I encourage you to remember your baptism daily. Remind your family of theirs. Reflect on the truth that God has made you His child, placed His name upon you, and continues to renew you in His grace.

May you always live in the joy and hope of your ongoing baptism from God. God bless you all.



Fear not, for I am the one who helps you.
Isaiah 41:13



Karrie Looney

Kingdom Women Ministries

kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com

BUNCO NIGHT

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship. We will be playing Bunco. No experience required. Please bring the beverage of your choice and a snack to share.

When: Friday 2/21 @ 6pm

Where: Marla's House 2175 Toole Dr
75002



Small Group/Large Group Bible Study

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

Book cost \$15

Small group and large group meeting dates below.
Register on Realm or by emailing Karrie.

Small Groups

2/3 Mary Jane Tobaben House 7pm

2/11 Dolly Stankus's House 6pm

2/13 Messiah Room E237N 6pm

Large Group

2/15 Messiah Upstairs Multipurpose Room 10am

Calendar



<https://tinyurl.com/hw2mjrma>

NEWS LETTER



MINNIE'S FOOD PANTRY TOILETRY BAG DRIVE

Donation bin will be located outside of Karrie's office.

See the signup genius to sign up to bring som items.

<https://tinyurl.com/Toiletry-Bag-Signup>
Bags will be assembled Thursday 2/27 at 11 immediately following bible study



Kingdom Krafters - Cream Puff Event

Thursday, February 27th at 6 PM

At Marla's home

2175 Toole Dr. 75002

Come and learn how to make Cream Puffs and enjoy them with fruit and the beverage of your choice. There will be a \$6 cost to cover supplies



KINGDOM WOMEN BOOK CLUB

Upcoming Book Club information is still pending.

Check the bulletin for updates

kingdomwomen@messiahlutheran.com



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

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

Register for all events on realm or by emailing 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 Three.

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

Invite all you love to come with you.

Messiah's Men's Ministry – February 22nd

The Culmination of Christmas in the Presentation of Our Lord on February 2nd- Luke 2:22-32

On February 2 each year the church celebrates the presentation of Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem. Ancient Jewish law required that, following the birth of a firstborn male child, the mother must come to the temple after 40 days for purification and for presentation of the child to the Lord. February 2 is the 40th day of Christmas. The presentation of Mary's child, however, was different from most. This was the Christ Child, Jesus, the Savior, the Messiah who had been promised.

This celebration also gives us the Cantic of Simeon, "Nunc Dimittis".

"Lord, now you let your servant go in peace: your Word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. (Luke 2:29-32)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever."

Almighty and ever-living God, your only begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen



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 info.



Contact Jodi Sorenson for information on youth events.
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.”



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



@MYM_PLANO



FEBRUARY

2nd—MESH 5:00—7:00 PM, in the youth room
5th—JAM 6:00 - 7:30 PM, in the youth room
9th **MYM—NOTE EARLIER TIME 2:00—4:00 PM**
12th —JAM 6:00 - 7:30 PM, in the youth room
16th—JC Meeting 5:00—7:00 PM, in the youth room

Stay Connected!



We are changing our Valentines Day Fundraiser. We will not be selling flowers. Don't worry, flowers will return for Mother's Day! 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!

Important Dates for Camp

JC Meeting #1	February 16th	5:00—7:00 PM
7th Grade Meeting #1	March 30th	12:15—1:15 PM
5th Grade Meeting	April 6th	12:15—1:15 PM
Discipleship Camp	April 13th	4:00—5:00 PM
6th Grade Meeting	April 27th	12:15—1:15 PM
7th Grade Meeting #2	May 4th	12:15—1:15 PM
JC Meeting #2	May 4th	4:00—5:00 PM

Camp is May 26th—29th

YOUNG ADULTS
College and Career

GroupMe



@MLC_YOUNGADULTS

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

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

February 16th— SatT Wu Wei Din Chinese cuisine, 1505 N Central Expy, Plano, TX 75075, noon

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



Please keep our College students who have returned to campus in your prayers as they finish up their Spring semester. We will miss them these next few months!

Thank you to our church family for supporting youth ministry! Our youth are growing in their Faith and are Shining His Light. They continue to grow through Sunday Morning and mid week Bible Study. They are very excited seeing the Fellowship Hall walls go up along with the Youth Room that you are providing for them!





KidMin



FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME TO SEEK AND TO
SAVE THE LOST.

LUKE 19:10

Amy Plenger
KidMin Director
972-398-7524
aplenger@messiahlutheran.com

Melinda Kellerman
KidMin Assistant
972-398-7596
KidMin@messiahlutheran.com



We have A LOT going on in KidMin! This month's memory verse is listed above, we will introduce it on February 2nd during Opening and then it will be reinforced through the lessons each Sunday! Don't forget to check out our online newsletter that goes in-depth into all that is going on in KidMin. Find it here: tinyurl.com/KMMinute

Lent is coming!

Family Lenten Services coming in MARCH in the Sanctuary!
Ash Wednesday - March 5th @ 6pm and every Wednesday in
March and ending April 9th
Pre-Service Family Dinner begins at 5pm in MP Room (114S)



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped in the January Missions Projects in the creation of the Homeless Kits!



MLC's Annual Family Easter Event is coming!
Save the Date: April 13th - 2p-4p!



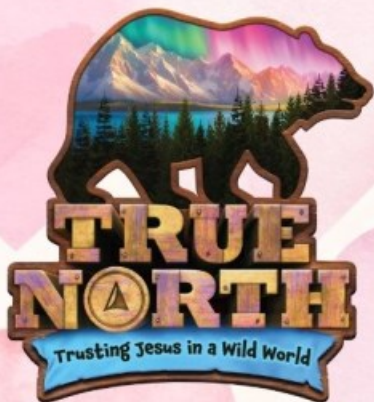
Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars!

June 23rd - 27th, 9am - Noon

Closing Worship, Sunday June 29th @ 11am!

The Management Team is meeting THIS month and
Volunteer Registration OPENS February 23rd!





DOROTHY SHERROD
dorothy@messiahlutheran.com

In Our Music, God is Glorified!

Many thanks to all who support the Music Ministry through words of encouragement and prayer. It is our prayer that God uses our music to touch hearts with His love, that all may feel the beauty and joy of worshiping Him through music. It is affirming and inspiring to hear that the music God blesses each week has touched your heart and enriched your worship.

Thank you!



February 2nd-Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany-Joyful Ringers will share the anthem

"I Know the Lord Has Laid His Hand on Me."

February 9th-"Super Bowl of Caring" and the Fifth Sunday after the

Epiphany-We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in both services. Remember to bring your canned goods and dollar bills to help those in our community who are counting on us to share the goodness that God has given. Sanctuary Choir will share the anthem "The Question", which is a lovely dialogue with our Lord and us.



February 16th- The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 23rd-the Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany -We will

celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in both services.



March 2nd- "Transfiguration of our Lord"

Our services will be filled with "Alleluias" as we prepare to enter the season of Lent on Wednesday. We will look forward to endless "Alleluia" when we celebrate our Savior's glorious Resurrection on Easter.



Wednesday, March 5th is "Ash Wednesday" -There will be a Family Lenten service in the

Sanctuary at 6:00pm, followed by a traditional service in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm. The Sanctuary Choir will offer the poignant anthem "How Can It Be?" in the 7pm service. At the conclusion of both services, the Imposition of Ashes will be offered.



As Lent approaches, with the Passion of our Lord to be reflected upon and experienced, it is appropriate that music of our heritage, both old and new, be a vital part of it. Part of the texture of Lent is the use of hymns and songs in minor keys. It is essential to our observance of Lent that our music reflects the moods of reflection, self-examination, sorrow, and confession, as we lift our hearts to our Lord in solemn reverence and gratefulness, for the ultimate sacrifice of His Son on the cross. These songs in minor keys provoke those emotions and facilitate those feelings. Songs such as "O Sacred, Head Now Wounded", "Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted" and "Jesus, In Thy Dying Woes" bring us closer to the time of Christ's suffering and death. Then, on Easter, we change to songs of celebration, in major keys, such as "Christ the Lord is Risen Today", which provoke more joyful feelings and provide the musical release from the emotions of the music in minor keys during Lent. May we savor the way so many of God's composers have written music that brings us closer to our Lord during this emotional time of year, helping us to feel His grace through inspired music.

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

Thank you

WE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN 2024!



\$1,012 was given to The Prestonwood Pregnancy Center, a separate nonprofit, providing free and confidential guidance, pregnancy tests, early pregnancy sonograms, educational classes and post-abortion support groups.



Collected \$520 during our Mitzi service project. 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.



Delivered close to 40 Thanksgiving/Fall Harvest Boxes and Bags to Meals on Wheels residents and local families supported by the Collin County Commission on Aging and Good Samaritans of Garland.



Many local families and seniors in our community were blessed with Christmas gifts from Messiah with our annual support of Collin County Committee on Aging Secret Santa program and our Messiah Lamb's Angel Tree.



Delivered close to 6,000 lbs. of food to the Network's food bank for local families in need. We also **Delivered 9 Large Bags of Clothing and 2 Bags of Shoes** to the Network.

***We also have many members who volunteer offering their time and talents onsite at The Network.**

I'm looking forward to the new year and the wonderful opportunities that our church family will have Sharing His Light with those in our communities! Be sure to look for details about our annual service projects and new ones being put into motion in our weekly worship bulletin announcements. ~ Dawn Johnson, Social Ministries & Outreach Coordinator



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!



Please remember **LWML** (Lutheran Women in Mission) and the missions that we support all year long. Please place items on the LWML table across from The Lamp Gift Shop.

Mites (Please donate your loose change to the large mite box on the LWML table. This includes the men also!)

The fronts of your greeting cards—Christmas, Easter, birthday, Veterans, etc. We take them to the Denton State Home where they cut out the useful parts and make gifts to sell in their gift shop. There should not be writing on the back side.

Eye glasses that you are not using any more—no cases. Dorothy Rigg can give you more information if you have questions.

Items for **Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits** would be appreciated also. The kit contains one dark colored and lightweight bath towel, one toothbrush in packaging, one metal nail clipper without packaging, one sturdy comb without packaging, and two bath-sized bars of 4.5 oz. soap.

Have a blessed 2025 and look for details in the bulletin and *Messenger* about upcoming events.

Mary Jane Tobaben, President

SAVE A LIFE - GIVE BLOOD



Carter Blood Care will be at Messiah on **Sunday, March 2** from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Please use the link below to see what times are available. Sign up now online or in person on Sunday, January 12th. You make a difference every time you give. Contact Greta Abtahi or Pat Ibarra with questions.

<https://tinyurl.com/MessiahBloodDonors>

LUTHERAN CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY



With all that is going on in our country both politically and morally, a Christian may be wondering what can be done. The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has a ministry that is reaching the United States government to influence it toward Christian values. This organization is worth our recognition.

About LCRL

The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) is a religious liberty organization in Washington D.C. that serves as a voice for the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and its partners in the public square. The LCRL provides input, education, advice, advocacy, and resources in the areas of life, marriage, and religious liberty and seeks to engage in discussions with lawmakers, media, and the public to uphold the rights and responsibilities of Christians in society. The LCRL also connects and equips missional leaders across the country through its Champions for Liberty Network. <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/>

LIFE CENTER WISH LIST

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

<u>Celebration Hall</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
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	\$ 3,835.00

<u>Dining Hall</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Speaker	1	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

<u>Youth Area</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
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	\$ 1,425.00

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

<u>Property</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
East Fence Around Property	1	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00



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.

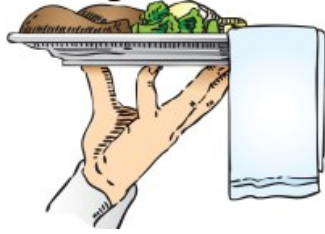
I pray you all have a blessed and holy and joyful day

*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. Please pass this information along so we can help prevent anyone from becoming a victim of this type of crime.

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

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

News from Messiah Lambs

February usually brings an end to the winter weather, lots of hearts and messages of love, and registration for the upcoming school year. We rest in knowing that through it all our Heavenly Father loves us so much that He sent His Son to redeem us.

Registration for the 25-26 school year opens for members of Messiah and current Lambs families on February 3rd. It opens to the public on February 10th. If you are interested in enrollment, please contact the Lambs office at 972-398-7560 as soon as possible.

Wow! Thank you for the generous donations of cereal you made last month. I will update you on the grand total in next month's Messenger. The Lambs' students had a lot of fun watching our domino train. All the cereal has been delivered to the food pantry for distribution. Thank you for helping feed breakfast to many families.

Messiah Lambs needs substitute teachers. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Amy Myers at amyers@messiahlutheran.com.



AMY MYERS,
LAMBS SCHOOL DIRECTOR
972-398-7560
amyers@messiahlutheran.com

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Feb 3-7 25-26 Priority Reg for MLC and MLL families
- Feb 10: 25-26 Reg opens to the Public
- Feb 17: No School President's Day



"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings."
Hebrews 13:8-9a

Jesus Christ is at the core of who we are at Prince of Peace Christian School, a top private day-school in the north Dallas area. A commitment to Biblical truth grounds the relationships built throughout the POPCS community and permeates all academic areas. Students attending POPCS know and celebrate their identity in Christ.

Start the New 2025 Year by scheduling a tour of POPCS on Messiah Lutheran's campus. Come discover a place 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

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



Dr. Kara Tobaben

Principal, POPCS East Campus
kara.tobaben@popcs.org
<https://www.popcs.org/east>
972-598-1075



Scan here to share your information with us:

TRITON COMFORT DOG MINISTRY



There's a New Girl in Town!!



Meet **OLIVE**, our newest trained LCC K-9 Comfort Dog in the SW Region (Tx. & OK). She is two years old and joins Phoebe and Pax at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fort Worth and The Summit in Aledo as their third Comfort Dog. Sunday, January 5th was her "POV" passing of the vest ceremony, which Triton and eight of his Handlers and Ministry Partners attended, as well as seven other comfort dogs from the Southwest Region. Olive's ministry team was installed, and all the attending handlers and ministry partners recommitted their vows to serve in the Comfort Dog Ministry which brings comfort and hope to their congregation and surrounding communities.

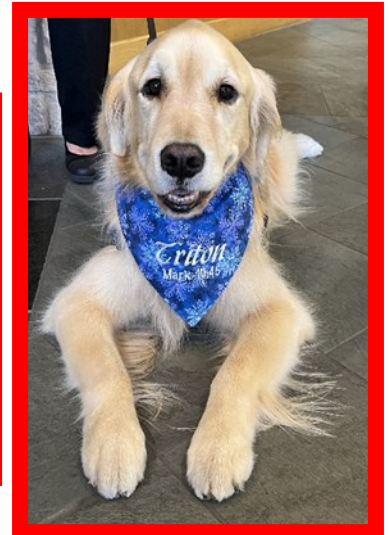
Olive's Bible verse is Psalm 52:8 (ESV) "But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever."

We pray that Olive and her Ministry Team will be a blessing to St. Paul and The Summit, as well as the Southwest Region of Comfort Dogs.

Please continue to pray for our Comfort Dog Triton, and his Ministry Team as we continue to go out into our own community to "share the light" and bring comfort and hope to those we meet. *"Happy Valentines Day!"*

♥ Love,
Triton

SHARING the



Mercy, Compassion, Presence, and Proclamation of Jesus Christ!



FEBRUARY

birthdays & anniversaries

Andy Wharton	2/1	Christine Wondoloski	2/7	Brenda Bucher	2/14	Greg Kuncaitis	2/23
Daniel Ladishew, Jr.	2/1	Asya Mantey	2/7	Jamie West	2/14	Fred Chasak	2/23
Ariana Binder	2/1	Virginia Bryant	2/8	Gwen Kuncaitis	2/15	Emil Nischal	2/23
Allan Bowling	2/1	Marcheta May	2/8	Ben Bernhardt	2/15	Paula Myers	2/24
Brady Johnston	2/1	Mary Cudly	2/8	Shane Thomason	2/15	Autumn Glass	2/24
Jason LaRose	2/1	Brian Naber	2/8	Anne Stauch	2/16	Johnathan Maldonado	2/24
Sharon Mattes	2/1	Becky Fields	2/8	Rachel Meeks	2/16	Danielle Gutknecht	2/24
Ken Leslie	2/2	Reid Nicholson	2/8	Robert Ostrom	2/17	Brooks Heller	2/24
Rebecca F. Beber	2/2	Angela Trout	2/8	Graham Luecke	2/17	Bonnie Gebhardt	2/25
Macs Reynolds	2/2	Chase Cassady	2/8	Cathy Winkler	2/17	Jenny Holben	2/25
Zion Mantey	2/2	Everly Belisle	2/8	Katarina Roberts	2/17	Lisa Outland	2/25
Kyle Lehrmann	2/3	Jacob Dalton	2/8	Bob Schwarz	2/18	Connor Whitesell	2/25
Scott Southard	2/3	Allison Siedelmann	2/9	Joyce Anne Laux	2/18	Bobbi Pickrell	2/25
Zach Southard	2/3	Kathren May	2/9	Vickie Gibson	2/18	Katherine Robbins	2/25
Knox Phelps	2/3	Courtney Hamit	2/9	Bennett Berkland	2/18	Logan Rosendahl	2/25
Haley Smith	2/3	John Chappelle	2/9	Grant Nicholson	2/18	Ryan Woelfel	2/26
James Noack	2/4	Jack Marston	2/9	Shelby Amick	2/18	Jeff Marsh	2/26
Katie Faye	2/4	David Unger	2/10	Kayleigh Scott	2/18	Stan Reznicek	2/26
Makenzie Kler	2/4	Katelyn Fults	2/10	Morgan Fry	2/18	Bertha Darko	2/26
KayLynn Piper	2/4	Teresa Freedlund	2/10	Mr. Brian Fry	2/18	Patrick Markus	2/27
Stuart Nelson	2/4	Clarity Glass	2/10	Caitlin Schneider	2/19	Gail Reiman	2/27
Sherry Haferkamp	2/5	Allie Mojica	2/10	Tim Whitaker	2/19	Janice Findley	2/27
James E. Otte	2/5	Ben Nelson	2/11	Cameron Greenhaw	2/19	Diana Harrell	2/27
Mike Dubois	2/5	Clayton Binder	2/11	Jan Muennink	2/20	Zoye McVay	2/27
Sebastian Ladishew	2/5	Evan Dano	2/11	Molly Kelly	2/20	Brian Haarberg	2/27
Doug Miller	2/5	Ashley Brooks	2/12	Jenna Kelly	2/20	Catarina Ng	2/27
Nathan Frischmann	2/5	Rose Nichols	2/12	John Lampton	2/20	Molly Hammond	2/27
Jaime Thode	2/5	Andrea Mersiovsky	2/12	Alexander Smith	2/20	Lawrence Rizzotto	2/27
Jeanne Edwards	2/5	Eva Nischal	2/12	Michael Johannsen	2/20	Lauren Gutknecht	2/27
Phyllis Kohls	2/6	Elizabeth Duchow	2/12	Kevin Osborn	2/20	Chaney Simmons	2/27
Helen Wood	2/6	Carissa Patton	2/13	Ruthann Swanson	2/20	David Roberts	2/28
Patrick Lenihan	2/6	Julie Holland	2/13	Charlie McCoy	2/20	James Hurst	2/28
Teresa Logue	2/6	Darlene Buch	2/13	Dana Kennedy	2/21	Ron Myers	2/28
Racheal Fitts	2/6	John Gardner	2/13	Christa Clausner	2/21	John Douglas	2/28
Stephen Fitts	2/6	Angela Herigon	2/13	Ryan Oltmann	2/21	Owen Miller	2/28
Tony Box	2/6	Michael Barber	2/13	Brooke Willard	2/21	Yvonne Berkland	2/28
Jeremy Plenger	2/7	Wes Pettinger	2/13	Rachel Sheehy	2/21	Travis May	2/28
Malissa Amundson	2/7	Jo Buchwald	2/14	Carla Johnson	2/22	Jeff Forester	2/28
Bob Luker	2/7	Sarah Huechteman	2/14	Nik Bogan	2/22	Garrett Pace	2/28
				Brandon McCary	2/22	Diane Turbitt	2/28
				Breanne Cypert	2/22	Miriam Miller	2/28
				Sondra Haarberg	2/22	Krystin McKee	2/28
				Rachel Kiehne	2/22	Avery Helpers	2/29
				Will Rowan	2/22	Nancy Sheets	2/29
				Jacob Mayberry	2/23		
				Kathy McBride	2/23		

Dean & Bobbi Pickrell	2/1/1991	James & Kristin Ekstein	2/19/2005
Steve & Jennifer Heaser	2/4/1984	Darin & Dawn Johnson	2/19/2005
Steve & Robin Salewski	2/4/2021	Jim & Beverly Hickerson	2/19/1972
Travis & Jaime Hughey	2/4/2017	David & Tina Thode	2/21/1981
Christopher & Kirstin Morton	2/5/2022	Daniel & Laurie Medina	2/22/1985
David & Barbara Janowski	2/5/1983	Karl & Liz Schrader	2/22/2012
Chris & Sara Wales	2/9/2013	Paul & Angela Herigon	2/22/1988
Raymond & Yukiko Randall	2/13/2000	David & Janice Findley	2/24/1996
Rick & Carole Cantu	2/14/1981	Tony & Faith Lane	2/26/2000
Teri & Tony Quiram	2/14/2000	Robert & Kristy Cole	2/26/2000
Jim & Sherrie Devlin	2/14/1989	Mark & Brooke Moncrief	2/26/2005
Kyle & Theresa Shipp	2/14/1998	Edward & Michelle Nelson	2/26/2000
David & Donna Elfers	2/16/1999	Tony & Shellie Fontana	2/27/1988



February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:00 AM-Elders Meeting 8:00 AM-Kingdom Women Yoga 11:00 AM-Norma Hester Memorial service 12:00 PM-Classic Movie/Potluck
2 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 3:30 PM-JOYFUL Bible Study 5:00 PM-MESH	3 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings 7:00 PM-Kingdom Women Small Group	4 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	5 12:00 PM-Men's Bible Class 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship Service	6 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class	7	8 10:00 AM-Chosen Watch Party
9 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 2:00 PM-MYM	10 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 6:00 PM-JULIETS 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	11 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	12 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship Service	13 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 6:30 PM-Dining Out	14 	15 10:00 AM-Kingdom Women Large Group 12:30 PM-Outside Group
16 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 5:00 PM-Youth Planning Meeting	17 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	18 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	19 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship Service	20 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 6:30 PM-Dining Out	21	22 8:00 AM-Men's Ministry
23 8:30 AM-Worship Celebration 9:45 AM-Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:00 AM-Worship Celebration 3:30 PM-JOYFUL Bible Study 5:00 PM-JAM	24 4:00 PM True Beginners Line Dance 5:00 PM-Love on the Line Dancing 7:00 PM-Scout Meetings	25 11:30 AM-Primitimers Lunch & Learn 5:00 PM-Good Times Line Dance 6:00 PM-Joyful Ringers 7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir	26 6:00 PM-Children's Choir 6:00 PM-JAM 7:00 PM-Worship Service	27 9:30 AM-Women's Bible Class 11:15 AM-Tai Chi Class 6:00 PM-Kingdom Krafters 7:00 PM-Faithful Investment club	28	

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

The Messenger
1801 West Plano Parkway
Plano, TX 75075
972-398-7500
messiah@messiahlutheran.com
www.messiahlutheran.com

NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PLANO, TX
PERMIT NO. 167

SHARING HIS LIGHT

**ADDRESS SERVICE
REQUESTED**

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

Worship Opportunities in February

- 2- Worship Celebration
- 5- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 9- Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-Souper Bowl of Caring
- 12- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 16- Worship Celebration
- 19- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM
- 23- Worship Celebration-Holy Communion
- 26- Wednesday Traditional Worship Celebration-Holy Communion-7:00 PM