

Messiah Lutheran Church Information Guide

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Bible Class Opportunities

GROUP	LEADER(S)	TOPIC	LOCATION
Adults	Pastor Kollmann	Great Men & Women of the Bible	Chapel
Adults	Paul and JoAnn Zweiacker	Kings and Prophets	E247N
Family Foundations	Tim Ozlowski	Boundaries in Marriage	E237N
Growing Marriages in Christ (GMC)	Megan Krizan	<i>The Five Love Languages of Children</i>	E110S Conf. Rm.
Men	Carl Huett, Bob Schwarz, and George Chrisman	The Gospel of John	E233N
Women	Vicki Otte	Caring Criticism	E245N
Adults	Dick Huechteman	<i>The Prayer of Jabez</i>	E237N
Young Adults/ Singles	Pastor Borkenhagen Jim Hooper	<i>Authentic Faith</i>	E216S
Frontliners	Pastor Otte	<i>Caring Criticism: How to build bridges instead of walls</i>	E220S
Starbucks	Group led	This class is taking a break for the summer	Starbucks
Guests	Joan Konkel & Cathy Dalton	Meet Messiah	Family Rm

GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BIBLE- Discussion of what God teaches us through the exciting men and women of the Bible.

KINGS AND PROPHETS- An in-depth Old Testament study on Israel and Judah's kings and prophets.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS- 8 week study on boundaries in marriage.

GMC-THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES OF CHILDREN- In this study, we will explore what these five languages are, how to express them best, and which ones speak to our children the

loudest. We will also learn about how to apply discipline, and how we can raise responsible, independent, and thoughtful children in a loving way. There will be plenty of opportunities for small group and large group discussion.

THE SUNDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-Men's Sunday Bible Study, The following CPH Life-Light programs will be utilized, John John (Part 2)-Framework, Ephesians/Thessalonians-Bricks & Mortar, Hebrews-Furnishings, 1 & 2 Peter-Ongoing Improvements. Contact the class leaders; George Chrisman, Carl Huett, and Bob Schwarz for more information.

(Class descriptions continued on next page)

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

WOMEN'S CLASS-CARING CRITICISM- How do you handle the criticism of others? How do you offer criticism to others without being harmful or critical? In *Caring Criticism*, author William J. Diehm combines Christian love and Biblical principles with psychology to help us deal with others' critical comments. We will learn how to listen without taking offense or feeling crushed, help others without criticizing, and deal with gossip and slander. Join us for an informative and uplifting Bible study on building bridges instead of walls.

THE PRAYER OF JABEZ- This class is looking at the book by Dr. Bruce Wilkinson, and focusing on the importance of praying in accordance to God's will.

YOUNG ADULTS/SINGLES- (Age 18-35)

Authentic Faith- As we kick off our Bible study, we'll be exploring what it means to live out our faiths in an authentic way. We'll delve into the Scriptures for examples of authentic living and apply them to the challenges we face today.

Maps to the Education Building can be found at the Guest Information Desk in the Lobby.

YOUNG ADULTS - (Age 21-30 somethings) **Front-Liners (Young Professionals) Bible Class.** Pastor Otte leads the Frontliners in discussions about how we as young professionals engage with our faith in deeper ways. **Caring Criticism: How to Build Bridges Instead of Walls"** Learn how to offer feedback in constructive ways, and how to handle it when others give it fairly or otherwise.

STARBUCKS- THIS CLASS IS TAKING A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER.

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 share with you about our church.

Sunday School Opportunities Today

Youth Sunday School Openings: 2 Years Old-2nd Grade in Multipurpose 1 (E114S)
Grades 5-8 in Youth Room (E213S)
Grades 9-12 in Multipurpose 2 (E215S)

Class/Grade	Room Location	Teachers
3 years	E133N	Linda Roberge and Sunny Vosburg
4 years	E132N	Tammy Long (helper needed)
Kindergarten	E113S	Shannon Whitesell, Stephen Knoernschild
First Grade	E111S	Janet & Scott Binder
Second Grade	E115S	Emily Huechteman and Andrew Huechteman
Third Grade	E137N	Kris Weis (helper needed)
Fourth Grade	E135N	Debbie Closser and Brandi Closser
Fifth and Sixth Grade	E246N	Sarah Arldt and Sloane Becker
Seventh and Eighth Grade	E244N	Kim & Alan Davis
Ninth and Tenth Grades	E214S	Kristi Box and Barb Coen
Eleventh & Twelfth Grades	E215S	Steven Krueger and Tonya Brooks

Mid-Week Bible Study Opportunities

MONDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS-9:00-11:00AM. Taught by Stephen Moran. We are currently studying the book of Ecclesiastes and learning about the history of the Old Testament.

PASTOR KOLLMANN'S TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is taking a break for the summer. This class will resume on **Tuesday, September 8.**

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP, facilitated by Ellen Thorne, meets on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00am in the Reception Room. Baby-sitting is offered in Room 216S. Contact Ellen if you are interested in this study and/or need baby-sitting, 972-398-7508 or eet75002@yahoo.com. We are using Beth Moore's newest Bible study, which is Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman. The Old Testament

story of Esther is a profile in courage and contains many modern parallels for today's woman. Esther's destiny can be yours as you know more deeply the God who is in your corner.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesdays, at 12:00 Noon, in the Reception Room. Join the Wednesday Men's Bible study as we gather around our lunches and the Word. *He Spoke Through the Prophets*, is the title of our current study, which examines how God spoke in the Old Testament in ways that point us forward to the New Testament. We'll examine many stories and passages from throughout the Old Testament, everything from Adam's fall, to the Temple furnishings and Isaiah's suffering servant, to Malachi's prediction of John the Baptist.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP GROUPS are open to guests and members alike. They welcome new participants. Please call the leader listed below if you want more information.

CONTACT	CITY	TIMES
Lynda Abbott, 972-386-7027	Dallas	2nd Sundays, 7-9pm
Debbie Kelly, 972-480-8923	Richardson, Plano, Murphy	1st & 3rd Sundays, 6-8pm
Rich Tobaben, 972-596-6749	Plano	2nd Sundays, 7-9pm



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY-If you had your pictorial pictures taken, you can pick up your pictures at the Guest Information desk. Thank you to everyone who participated in getting a current picture in our new pictorial.

General Announcements & Fellowship Opportunities

DINING OUT-The Jalapeno Tree
2020 N. Central Expressway, McKinney
Tuesday, July 28
7:00 PM



The Jalapeno Tree is a chain restaurant offering classic Mexican dishes. Check out their website at jalapenotree.com

You can sign up in Bible class, at the guest information desk, or by contacting Larry and Judy Plunkett at 972-924-4984/214-682-0259 or larryandjp@aol.com



JOIN THE GMC (Growing Marriages in Christ) Adults for a PUB PARTY on Saturday, July 18th, at 7:00 pm at the Brooks Pub (Andy & Tonya's house, 605 Williams Dr, Allen, 75013) This pub-themed gathering will feature a variety of beers and appetizers. Please choose to bring either a pub-style appetizer (think bar food) to share, or a 6 pack of a beer you like (also to share). We will provide chicken wings, chips and salsa, and other beverages including soft drinks and wine (for the non-beer-drinkers). Grab a sitter for your kids, and RSVP to

Tonya at 972.359.8384 or email to: techgrad@tx.rr.com.



NETWORK is always in need of food. Please remember to bring non-perishable items to put in the shopping carts located in the Education Building. **Some suggestions are:** tuna, chili, soups, cereals, flour, sugar, and other baking and cooking ingredients. Personal items are particularly needed such as shampoo, deodorant, etc. Diapers, laundry detergent, and toilet paper are also welcome. For a full list of needs, please contact the church office. Your generosity is appreciated!

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, July 26
7:30 AM-12:30 PM
Blood mobile in Parking lot
Give the gift of Life!



Children & Youth News

Amy Plenger-972-398-7524 or aplenger@messiahlutheran.com

Kim Davis-214-636-7496 or kim@messiahlutheran.com

LE CROC IS ALMOST TO THE DOCK! Over 200 children will be here next week for Crocodile Dock, and we're getting the final pieces in place. Volunteers have been trained, supplies are in stock, and the decorations are going up this week. If you are available for set up or take down, please contact Amy.

DROP OFF ALL VBS WISH SUPPLIES TODAY

Our supply managers will be making final purchases early this week. You may still make cash donations to VBS at anytime. Thank you!!

VBS T-SHIRTS AND MUSIC CDs are available for pick up beginning TODAY! If you pre-ordered a shirt or CD, stop by the VBS desk to avoid the lines the week of VBS. You may still place an order as well. CDs are \$7.00. Shirts are \$8.00.

NEXT SUNDAY AFTER CHURCH, we'll be moving chairs in the Sanctuary in preparation for VBS on Monday, July 13th. If you can stay for

about 45 minutes, we would love to put your muscles to work. Meet in the narthex at the VBS table at 12:05pm on July 12.

SUMMER TRAVEL? God won't take a vacation from us, so keep Him in your summer plans. Whether at the beach, camping, or visiting family, find a place of worship wherever you are. Bring back a bulletin from the church you visited, and you'll receive a special treat!

MESH (Messiah's Extreme Sr. High) will meet on July 15 and 29 this month, but not on July 8 and 22. So don't come this Wednesday, but plan on a week from Wednesday.

PRAY FOR MISSION TRIP After Sunday School today, some of our youth and adults will be leaving for a week of mission work in backwoods Arkansas. Please pray for our safety, unity, and service!



Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity.

Join us for a day, and stay in a family's heart forever! Since 2005, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

members have helped more than 1,000 partner families realize the American dream—to build and own a decent, affordable home.

There is still time to help build the Thrivent homes for the McKinzie and Gebru families. Help us give a family in our area a better chance at economic independence. Volunteer for a day, and change a life—maybe even your own. Contact Dave May (972 596-4778) or Steve Luecke (972 881-0503) for details, or sign up for several days of drywall, siding, door and trim, or landscaping. Construction began on April 18th at 1103 Ave I in Plano's Douglass Community. If you can drive a nail, paint, or just carry water - you can help. This will be another example of MESSIAH making a difference, and an opportunity to help build better lives and a better community. Thank you Messiah for all the support in volunteer hours and lunch support to make this project run very smoothly.

bonjour!

vacation bible school 2009

in de bayou an' de swamp...

Volunteer NOW
messiahlutheran.com/
childrensministry
Or grab a card in the narthex



Messiah Lutheran Church, 1801 W. Plano Pkwy.

July 13-17, 2009

Meet at the dock: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Just imagine...

- + A burning bush
- + An assault of plagues
- + Jesus' resurrection
- + Seeing a child experience God's love for the first time

The Bible tells us God performed big stuff—miracles—to make himself known. But he's acting in our everyday lives and all around us, too. Help children understand that. Lead them to see the world differently, with God Sightings!

At Crocodile Dock, kids will keep an eye out for "God in action" in their everyday lives—and they'll discover how they can be a God Sighting by showing Christ's love.

This summer, be a part of Vacation Bible School at Messiah. It's our goal to reach 300 children with this program. That's 300 kids who will grow in their relationship with God!

We're praying that you will join in the mission of helping kids in our community discover that:

God is with us, God is powerful, God does what he says he'll do, God gives us life, and God cares for us!

As we plan and prepare for Crocodile Dock, our team cherishes your prayers. Will you pray that God grants us wisdom in planning? Please pray for the right staff members to join our team. And also pray that God begins working in the hearts of the children who will visit Crocodile Dock!

"where fearless kids shine God's light!"

Pray for One Another This Week

JD Danielson, healing from 'Poison Ivy'.

Thanksgiving for the life of Mark Slotterback, good friend of Jimmy & Suzanne Wilson & Grace's Godfather. Mark died on June 23rd after battling brain cancer. Prayers of comfort especially for his wife Karen. Submitted by Peter & Joyce Laux.

Pray for safe travel for all, submitted by Mary Cudly.

College youth & teen youths, for spiritual refreshment through summer months, balancing work and leisure, submitted by Shellie Fontana.

David Scott, relief from pain; For a co-worker, favorable test results; submitted by Theresa Scott.

Scott Poole, son-in-law of Jim & Joan Nilmeier, healing after ankle surgery.

Samantha, friend of Ellen Sykora, that God blesses and watches over her this summer.

Kim & Mike Cassady and Alicia, for travel safety; Stephanie, for peace; Denise, for healing; submitted by Sandra Ward.

Marilyn Harding, aunt of Laurie Liefer, & Hilda Liefer, grandmother of Laurie Liefer, healing for both.

Amanda, healing during chemo treatments for recurring cancer, submitted by Anne Stauch.

Elsie Jacobson, mother of Linda Karpyak, as she transitions to a nursing home and also for safety in travel for Linda.

Greta Morgan, daughter of Lila Hughes, successful hip replacement on July 9th.

Gavin Smith, 4 year old son of Jeff & Stacie (friends of Lisa Heath) that cancer remains gone, as he is finishing the chemo protocol for brain and spine tumors.

Rain for central Texas, submitted by Mel Huse.

Sara Julian, sister of Amy Vanderslice, going through a divorce with three small children.

Dennis, father of Kristi Box, healing after knee replacement surgery.

Michael Heffner & family, at the loss of Michaels father Ken, submitted by Sandra Hooper.

Lambs, Halenkamps & Jennie Moninger, safe travel to and from Buffalo, N.Y. for the 4th of July; Molly McDowell, is at a halfway house. Pray for response to take responsibility in her life, for job and raising her daughter; Christy, for wisdom in dealing with Molly, submitted by Linda Halenkamp.

Dorothy Noack, recovery from knee surgery.

Karen Marx, continued healing after medical procedures.

Herschel Johnson, healing and support following surgery.

We Remember Our
Shut-Ins in Prayer

Anna Beck
Don & Grace Beck
Edna Braun
Victoria Coleman
Al Durboraw

Bill Hoffmann
Johnny Johnson
Robert Kelley
Lois Lawson
Jeanice Mathison

Irene Perry
Cathie Powelson
Ruth Seegmiller

RECOVERY: Karen Harper-foot surgery, Glen Westfall-healing, Den Hiser-back surgery, Dorothy Sherrod-elbow surgery, Herschel Johnson-healing, David Moeller-healing, Marlis Semans-neck surgery, Marilyn Huechteman-hip surgery, and Carol Grant-chemo

MILITARY LOVED ONES OVERSEAS: *Matthew Alden-Jan Alden's son, Nathan Yeh-Member. Jamie-Bryan and Roxanne Anderson's nephew. Pray for the five fathers from the National Guard, who are now in Iraq: Brandon Blaine, Jason Peterson, Cole Watson, Bill Williams, & Chris Willis.*

Together in the Lord This Week

SUNDAY

Worship 8:15AM
Sunday School/Bible Class 9:40AM
Worship 11:00AM
Youth leave for Mission trip to Eureka Springs
Visitation Team-Meissner/Buchwald 1:00PM

MONDAY

Boy Scouts 7:00PM

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study-Esther 9:30AM
Messiah Investment Club 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY

Men's Bible Study 12:00PM
Worship Service 7:00PM

THURSDAY

Richardson Newcomers & Neighbors 10:00AM

FRIDAY

Pinochle Club 7:00PM

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship 8:15AM
Sunday School/Bible Class 9:40AM
Worship 11:00AM
Visitation Team-Schwarz 1:00PM



BAPTISM: Today in the early service, Margaret Lyn, daughter of Steve and Karen Eichinger, and granddaughter of Bill Dickson and Brenda Mears, will be baptized into the redeemed family of Christ.



to Ruby Stoppenhagen, following the death of her sister last week. May the Holy Spirit comfort this family with the knowledge of Christ's victory over death through His resurrection.

2009 MESSIAH GOLF EVENTS

Date	Event	Place
Saturday, August 29	Messiah Golf Tournament	Twin Creeks



For more information, contact Brian Naber at 469-519-7840 or