

# THIS WEEK

## MAY 22-29, 2011

**Today:** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship & Kids Word Time  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages AND Adult Faith Formation  
 12:00 p.m. Mission Trip Meeting  
 1:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 416 Meeting  
 2:00 p.m. Abercrombie—Piano Recital  
 3:30 p.m. VBS Decorating  
 4:00 p.m. Celebration Ringers  
 5:00 p.m. Shalom Choir Rehearsal/Sectionals

**May 23** 7:00 a.m. KDO Preschool  
 6:30 a.m. Businessmen's Bible study  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 1999 Court of Honor

**May 24** 7:00 a.m. KDO Preschool

**May 25** 7:00 a.m. KDO Preschool  
 9:15 a.m. Wednesday Morning Journey Group  
 6:30 p.m. VBS Decorating meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. Da'Light Group (Last meeting)  
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**May 26** 7:00 a.m. KDO Preschool

**May 27** 6:45 a.m. Men's 37:4 Group  
 7:00 a.m. KDO Preschool

**May 28** 8:00 a.m. Green Team #2 (Mark Prill)

**May 29** 8:30 a.m. Worship & 11:00 a.m. Worship & Kids Word Time  
 4:00 p.m. Celebration Ringers  
 4:30 p.m. VBS Decorating  
 5:00 p.m. Shalom Choir Rehearsal/Sectionals

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TODAY—May 22nd—Last day of Sunday School

Summer Worship Hours begin June 5th:

8:30 & 10:00 am

No Sunday School

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# NEWS-N-NOTES

Preston Meadow Lutheran Church

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## IN ALL THINGS, WE PRAY

**Prayers:** Kelsey Plichta (daughter of Nettie Schwarz), **Ray Bell, Erika Dichmann, Ron Jansen, Ruth Schoentag** (mother of Lisa Kern), **Earl Gillian** (Evi Miculka's father), **Martin Munz** (Marianne Ostergren's father), **Kayden Drake** (great nephew of Bill & Anne Drake), **Dolores Bratcher** (friend of Sonja Jasper), **Pat McKee** (friend of Jan Pierret), **John Wilson** (friend of Selman family), **Mary Bohr** (friend of Bob & Nancy Ahnemann), **Bob Kiernan** (Tim's dad), **Emily Miller** (daughter of Kathy Miller), **Sean Ratliff** (son of Mike & Kelly Ratliff), **John Overling** (father of Lynn Thompson), **William Tabor** (friend of Denny Stephens), **Clint York** (friend of the Goldhammer family), **Brian Christopher-son** (friend of the Fortney family), **Carol** (friend of Bob Ahnemann & Nettie Schwarz), **Devin Koss** (Darcy's daughter), **Isabel Kwitt** (Keith Kerwin's aunt), **Doug** (Rachel Scott's brother-in-law)

**The flowers on the altar are given by:**  
**Mike & Margaret Reagan** in celebration of their 24th wedding anniversary.  
**Bob & Karen Redding** in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.



### Praise & Thanksgiving:

We pray for the following couples who celebrate 20+ yrs. of marriage:  
**Mike & Margaret Reagan** (24 years on 5/23)  
**Craig & Pam Ongley** (39 years on 5/27)  
**Bob & Karen Redding** (45 years on 5/27)  
**Jim & Judy Swiggum** (34 years on 5/28)

**We continue praying for:** Bob Ahnemann, Don Glossop, Donna Dawson, Ray Herrmann (friend of Nettie Schwarz), Andrew Small (nephew of Kirsten Bradshaw), Isabel Thon (Becky Shuman's mom), Betty Darrow, Samvel Muradayan (KDO Student— Son of Gloria & Grigorio), Brenda Larson (friend of Russ & Anne Abercrombie), Betty Gimenez (sister-in-law of Fern Gimenez), Tracy Fitzgerald (Margie March-KDO staff member's niece), Johnny Ellsworth (brother-in-law of Wallace Welch)

**Family members & Friends serving abroad in the Military:** Travis Cook, Zack Stewart, Blake Garner, Jordan Munk, Lynn Palake, Jacob Folks

**Child Care is available** for children ages 0—3 years old. We are glad that you and your family are worshipping with us! The nursery is staffed with paid workers that have been carefully screened and have passed a full background check and trained in first aid and CPR.

## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

→ **Summer Mission Trips** ← The summer trips are locked in and spots are finalized! All that is left is to come to the meetings to help prepare ourselves spiritually and help bond as a group! These trips are going to be amazing! I NEED ALL FORMS TURNED IN ASAP!!

**NEXT MISSION TRIP MEETING IS...**

**\* TODAY FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL TRIP (Mandatory)**

(Bring your camper information form, medical release, and a copy of your insurance card)

**Da'light Group** - The Da'Light group will meet next at the Honeck home! We will be meeting at our regular time of 7:30pm. Come check in with us and we will focus on the week's text! Da'Light Groups are for high school students only. Invite your friends!

**Sunday School** – The last day of Sunday School is Today!! Make sure to say thank you to all your Sunday School Teachers for an awesome year!

**Shalom Choir** – Tour is coming up fast!!! Make sure to get your money into Dale and attend all the practices! Practice is on Sunday nights from 5:00pm – 6:00pm.

**Graduation Milestone** - This year's High School Seniors will be recognized at the 10:00am worship service on June 5<sup>th</sup> and given their gifts from the Church family. I would like to see all the High School students at the service to support our graduating seniors.

**The CHILL** - We have the summer CHILL that will be returning to the pool and I need some host homes and bible study leaders! If you are interested in hosting this crazy awesome summer event or interested in being a bible study leader for this. Please let me know!

## KIDS DAY OUT NEWS



**Vendors:**  
Sign up time is open to all.  
  
Come join the fun!

## Pre-School Rules!

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2011-2012 KDO Preschool registration is now open to everyone. Our program provides fulltime care for children 6 weeks to 4 years old. Our hours are 7:00 am to 5:30 pm, Monday – Friday. If you wish to attend only the 9:00 – 2:00 pm program, it is also an option. Call us for more details, 972.208.2424. You may also visit our website for more detailed information, [www.pmlc.org](http://www.pmlc.org).

**OUR PURPOSE:**

As a community of steadfast **worship**,  
by grace we **grow** in faith and love,  
**share** the Spirit's blessings,  
and **do** Christ's work in God's world.

## "OWLS" SENIOR MINISTRY

**The PMLC OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans) is a ministry for mature adults 55+. OWLS are active in fellowship, prayer, evangelism and spiritual/educational activities.** For information about OWLS activities or projects at any time, contact Jane Booras, [janeb2u@tx.rr.com](mailto:janeb2u@tx.rr.com) (972-608-9730), or Joyce Baumbach, [jkbaum@verizon.net](mailto:jkbaum@verizon.net) (972-618-3555), Visit the OWLS table in the atrium for interesting and helpful brochures and signup sheets.

**Sign up now for the OWLS Wine Tasting & Patio Party, Saturday, June 25 (7:00/9:30 pm). Come enjoy an evening of food, wine and fellowship at Vintners Cellar Winery. Please bring an appetizer to share. Cost is \$14 per person. Complete information, map, and signup sheet are on the OWLS table in the atrium.**

**GUSTO! At King of Glory is presenting: Issues in the Holy Land: The View From Israel** - Monday, May 23, 10 a.m. – Charles D. Pulman, a Dallas attorney and frequent traveler to Israel, will discuss the Israeli–Palestinian conflict from the Jewish perspective. Pulman is a member of the board of governors of the Center for Strategic Dialogue of Netanya Academic College, Netanya, Israel, and of the Dallas board of the American Jewish Committee. Come for coffee and fellowship at 9:45 a.m. and stay for a reception after the program. Bring your friends. More about GUSTO! at [www.kingofglory.com/gusto](http://www.kingofglory.com/gusto).

**Tour the French Riviera:** Chuck Beck (retired Director of Congregational Care and Mature Adult Ministries at King of Glory) and his wife Phyllis are leading a tour to the French Riviera October 12-19, 2011. If you are interested in hearing more about this opportunity, pick up a brochure at the OWLS atrium table.

**Are you receiving OWLS emails (Prayer Chain and event notices)?** If you are not, we would like to keep in touch with you – Partner or visitor, it doesn't matter. Please send your email address or phone number to Carol McGrane at [cbl123@aol.com](mailto:cbl123@aol.com).

**OWLS Prayer Chain.** Let the OWLS lift up your needs and concerns in prayer through our prayer chain. To add your family or friends to our prayer list, email **Carol McGrane** at [cbl123@aol.com](mailto:cbl123@aol.com). Prayer requests go out to over 150 people who will add their voices to yours to ask God for grace, peace and healing. If you have submitted a prayer concern, we would welcome a follow-up message from you or a family member allowing us to rejoice and respond as necessary.



## GOD'S WORD GUIDES US: ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Being Easter People in a Good Friday World** – Join Pastor Paul in Rooms 27/28 for Adult Faith Formation in May, 9:45-10:45. We'll look at how the resurrection redefines our lives, aligns us with God's purpose for us, and helps us become a witness of grace to the continued suffering of the world. Using PMLC's Purpose Statement, we'll explore how Easter shapes our worship, growth, sharing, and doing in God's world.

## MISSIONS

### Habitat

**Build with Habitat of South Collin County Wylie.** We are still looking for volunteers to help with Thrivent Build South Collin County. The build will continue until June 22. You are welcome to come every Saturday or just once, join us for fun and fellowship! Visit the Habitat table in the atrium to sign up. Hammering starts promptly at 7:30 - 8am. Builders must be ages 18 for this build. Contact Nick Hultgren -[nickhultgren@hotmail.com](mailto:nickhultgren@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Help us rebuild lives in Haiti \*\*\*** On Wed, April 6, we witnessed the powerful passion and joy of the Resurrection Dance Theater of Haiti, and heard of their great need to rebuild two homes that were demolished in the January 2010 earthquake. Construction is already underway to rebuild the first home in Port au Prince, and once built they will be able to get back to their mission to change the lives of children in Haiti. You can help by making a contribution to their mission through the work of the Haitian Timoun Foundation. Make your contribution payable to PMLC, with HTF in the memo, and 100% of your donation will go to Haiti. Grand Total = **\$25,400!!!**

### WAY TO GO CHURCH!



### Lutheran Night at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington– Saturday, May 28th

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (Dallas-Tarrant Chapter) invites you to enjoy a night at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington. The Royals vs. Rangers game is Saturday, May 28th at 6:10pm. Purchase lower reserved seats for the special price of \$21 (regularly \$36) by contacting Pat Harvey at 817-436-5936 or [pharvey@texastrangers.com](mailto:pharvey@texastrangers.com) for tickets.



## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**Call Committee Update**—The Call Committee and Pastor Paul have interviewed via Skype and evaluated sermons of the Synod's candidate submissions. We are now ready to bring a few to PMLC for interviews. If you have a surplus of Frequent Flier mileage awards and would like to donate them for this critical cause, WE NEED YOUR AWARDS. Otherwise we must tap into the budget. Thank you. Please contact Roger Toney for details.

**20/30's Group Events!** A group for those in their 20's/30's—kids, no kids, married, not married. JOIN US! Stay tuned to emails for further details or email [susan0726@aol.com](mailto:susan0726@aol.com) for more information.

### Save the dates!

June 5—Join us for lunch following worship at PF Chang's at Watter's Creek in Allen

### **Wall of Remembrance**

The south wall in the Prayer Garden has been designated as the site for the PMLC Memorial Wall of Remembrance. Brass plaques may be placed on the wall (around a base plaque containing scripture) to memorialize current and former partners, and those who have had a significant presence in our mission, who have passed away. A brochure containing complete details for this project, along with a participation form are available on the revolving oak literature rack next to the Welcome kiosk in the Narthex. Contacts: Roger Toney (214) 383-0250 or Alex Booras (972) 608-9730.

**Blood Lines**—The next blood drive is Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank the 34 donors from the last drive that donated 39 units of blood, one short of the 40 goal I had set. Each unit that is donated will help 3 people in need. As we move into the summer vacation season, the need stays the same but donations historically fall off. Please consider donating on June 5<sup>th</sup>. As always you get a t-shirt, donuts for donors and my thanks. Steve Larson, PMLC Blood Drive Coordinator—972-342-8544

Come join us!  
Intergenerational Sunday School  
Presents:  
**HEROES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT**

The 5th grade class has been working on their drama presentation for several weeks. They will share the story of 4 Bible heroes with you. All children ages 3 through 5th grade will be in attendance and would love it if you could join us. Go ahead and bring your coffee.

**Sunday, May 22 9:45 am in Fellowship Hall**  
(This is the final week of Sunday school)

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS CONT.

**VBS make-up training dates** If you missed training on April 10, here are the two make up dates and times. May 29 at 12:15pm or June 5 at 11:15am. It is essential that you attend one of these meetings and pick up your T-shirts. You will need them on the first day of VBS. If for some reason you cannot attend, please contact Corky immediately at 972-618-2233 Ext 222 or [corky.geist@pmlc.org](mailto:corky.geist@pmlc.org).

**Green Team #2** led by Mark Prill will meet next Saturday, May 28th.

## SUMMARY OF MAY COUNCIL MEETING

- \* Pastor Jon Lee visited to discuss models for a strategic planning task force and how to develop a strategic plan. This team would determine the needs and strengths of both the community and the congregation; receive input from pastors, staff, council, and the congregation; and create 3 to 5 goals to work on for the next 3 years. Those goals would be presented to the congregation and be focused on at each Council meeting. Council will charter the team and make invitations to serve on it.
- \* April was a good month for our designated benevolence funds—World Hunger and Haiti. KDO had a healthy month due to fundraising.
- \* We had 1065 in worship on Easter. That is slightly less than last year, but we are above last year's April figures in worship attendance.
- \* Call Committee has conducted a first round of interviews and is narrowing the candidate field. Youth Ministry search team is beginning their search and posting job descriptions with several ministry networks.
- \* Pastoral Care load is heavy now. Pastor Paul will discuss with Stephen Ministers and look at some ways of involving other members of congregation to help.
- \* Building Usage Policy and Fees for large outside groups was voted on and will be put into effect.
- \* KDO to work on proposal for playground expenses.
- \* Pastor Paul reviewed his goals for the year.