



**OPEN ARMS CALLED** Pastor Steven from the state of New York, last Sunday. Because Pastor Steven is going on a scheduled trip to Germany this week, he plans to notify his congregation about the Call the first Sunday after he gets back, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Pastor Steve in your prayers as he considers where the Lord wants him to serve in ministry.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to “MEAL TIME”, Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> for a free BBQ dinner for Church and Day Care families, friends and neighbors. The meal will be served from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Day Care Children will sing at 5:30

**DAYCARE GRADUATION** is Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. This is a special day for our Daycare families and children.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED** in knowing more about the Christian faith, about Open Arms, or about what Lutheran Christians believe? Pastor Larry would be glad to talk with you.

**WORSHIP MUSIC PLAY LIST.** Follow this link to listen to songs as recorded by the artists.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o\\_xOMNiH7\\_w&list=PLyqFOkxicbM17Z7Z0NvGMTmLv3DCk8Kt](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_xOMNiH7_w&list=PLyqFOkxicbM17Z7Z0NvGMTmLv3DCk8Kt)

**WORSHIP AREA UPGRADES.** We are seeking donations for replacement of projectors, LED lighting upgrades, new ceiling fans, specialized equipment rental and skilled labor for certain tasks. Your gifts will help maximize the usefulness of this room to bless those we serve.

**REGISTER NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL,** July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>, at  
<https://vbspro.events/p/openarms-vbs>. The VBS decorating team is looking for donations of VHS tapes, cassette tapes, CDs, neon spray paint, neon paint, and large boxes (refrigerator size) . Contact Noel Gee for more information. [noel.granger16@gmail.com](mailto:noel.granger16@gmail.com)

**LUCY VANCE,** daughter of Emma and Derek Vance will be baptized this coming Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, during the service. Make sure to welcome Lucy and her parents.

**THE SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS** will not meet on May 26<sup>th</sup> because of the holiday weekend. The class resumes June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**THE TEAM TIGERS PROGRAM** to provide backpacks of food every weekend for those students from Tyler School who have very little food on the weekend during the summer months begins in July. It is time to start donating dry goods food items. Some suggestions are: Cereal, Pop tarts, Oatmeal, Macaroni and cheese, Ramen noodles, Cans of soup, Peanut butter, Jelly (plastic jar), Canned fruit, Canned vegetables, Tuna, Canned chicken, Spaghetti, Spaghetti sauce (canned), SpaghettiOs, Ravioli, Rice-a-Roni, Hamburger helper, Pasta, Snacks and Muffins/donuts. No dairy, produce, or fresh/frozen items. Also, please do not send anything in glass containers. The kids will be carrying these backpacks and we do not want things to get broken. We also accept cash donations. Dana and Brandon Underwood are coordinators.

**JUNE 2 – 23 MESSAGE SERIES, *“Tigers, Red Wings, Pistons & Lions”***

- June 2, TIGERS. The goal in baseball is to get home safely. After healing a paralyzed man, Jesus told him to take up his mat and go home. Mark 2:1-12
- June 9, RED WINGS. God promises to lift His people up on Eagles Wings. Isaiah 40:31
- June 16, PISTONS. Like the 6<sup>th</sup> man in a basketball game, the Holy Spirit breathes new life and empowers God’s people. Ecclesiastes 4:12, Acts 1:8
- June 23, LIONS. Jesus, the Lion of Judah, has won the ultimate victory. Revelation 5:5

**RED WINGS, PISTONS, AND LIONS FANS!** Pastor Larry is looking for help creating short videos to be used to introduce each team as part of the message series. Talk with him for more information and to help. Thanks to Marty Moro for creating the Tiger video.

**MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW** for the Open Arms BBQ and Cornhole games following the service on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. You are encouraged to bring you cornhole boards and have some fun playing with other members of the Open Arms family.

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE AT CONCORDIA** June 19<sup>th</sup> for youth finishing 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Contact Tom Griffin for more information or to go to the event.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Meal Time May 29<sup>th</sup>
- Day Care Graduation May 30<sup>th</sup>
- Youth Ultimate Frisbee, June 19<sup>th</sup>
- BBQ & Corn hole, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Open Arms Lutheran Church & Day Care** 7865 Belleville Rd (734) 699-5000  
**Pastor Larry Courson** [pastorlarry@openarmscenter.com](mailto:pastorlarry@openarmscenter.com) (734) 395-0974  
**Daycare Director Greta Bower** [gbower@openarmscenter.com](mailto:gbower@openarmscenter.com)