



11.25.2025 Open Arms Weekly News

Scripture for the week:

"Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38

GIVE THANKS

MUSIC MINISTRY PRAISE REPORT We have someone new joining us on bass! Please let us welcome Brian Zimmer!

OPEN ARMS STAFF To all our families at Open Arms: Have a very blessed, happy, and prosperous Thanksgiving holiday! Without the support and prayers of every one of you this ministry could not and would not be what it is today. We are thankful for each of you!

MINISTRY NEEDS

CHAIR SET UP TEAM NEEDS

The chair set up team is looking for a second crew (2 or more people) to put into rotation on Friday evenings after 6:00pm to set up our Worship space for Sundays. If you are interested, please contact Tom Griffin - tgriffin@umich.edu or Dale Bucholz - dbucholz58@gmail.com.

TEAM TIGERS is in need of: pop tarts, soups, oatmeal, and juice boxes to fill backpacks. Please contact Brandon or Dana for more information.

MONDAY MEN'S WORK CREW meets every Monday at 6:00pm to work on projects around the church and day care. If you are handy and are looking to share your skills, contact Don Wellman to get involved!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

We will be having one last **M.E.A.L** for the year on December 3rd to kick off Advent. The menu will consist of: pizza, salad, dessert and beverages. *After dinner, there will be an advent service-6:00pm.* Looking forward to seeing you all there. M.E.A.L is at 5:00pm; all are invited; daycare children will be singing!

Advent Service will be on Wednesday December 3rd, and our theme is "*Our Dear Christ Enters In*". Plan to attend dinner at 5:00pm and service at 6:00pm. The daycare children will be singing!

Daycare Christmas Program is December 12th at 6:30pm.

Ladies of Open Arms: join us for "Pondering the Promise" on December 13 at 9:00am at Open Arms. It is set to be a morning of Faith, Fellowship, and Fun! Please RSVP no later than 12/1 to 734-775-7119; 734-775-7115, or faithup316@gmail.com



Secret Santa Gift Exchange is Sunday December 14th. See Will Cantrell with questions.

Christmas Eve Service will be on December 24th at 4:30pm.

New Year's Eve Service will be on December 31st at 7:00pm followed by food, games, fellowship and a LOT of fun! Plan to join us!

DIG INTO THE WORD

Sunday Bible Study meets every Sunday directly after Worship. Grab a coffee and a snack then join us to dig deeper into the word of God!

Men's Bible Study Tuesday's 6:30pm. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Dave Ferber.

Women's Bible Study is every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 9:30am at Sam's Place. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Kasper.

B.L.T Basic Lutheran Teaching starts in the new year on January 11th. New members are encouraged to join the class to learn more and dive deeper into their faith! We invite lifelong members to join as well to discover hidden gems of their faith as they continue their faith journey. *(And there may just be sandwiches!)*

PRAYER REQUESTS AND INTENTIONS

Let's pray for those who are grieving: Amber Ross whose uncle passed away. Ted Bower whose mother passed away. Linda whose nephew passed away.

Let's pray for those who are sick: Bob, Barb, Sherry, Gian, Linda, Ron, Kathy, Claudia, Tina's ex-husband, Tina, Danielle, Christina, Jason, Clydine

Let's pray for those in need of prayer: Mildred, Aubree, Sarah