



# 12.8.2025 Open Arms Weekly News

## Scripture for the week:

“‘The days are coming,’ declares the Lord, ‘when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah.’” Jeremiah 33:14

## GIVE THANKS

**Baptized into the Kingdom of God this Sunday is** HENRY FISHAW MAASSEN. Praise God for him!

**ANGEL TREE** All families have been sponsored! Please return your gifts this Sunday 12/14/2025. Contact Jen Ratermann for more information or with questions.

## 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](mailto:tgriffin@umich.edu) or Dale Bucholz - [dbucholz58@gmail.com](mailto:dbucholz58@gmail.com).

**TEAM TIGERS** is in need of: pop tarts, soups, oatmeal, applesauce, 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

**Secret Santa Gift Exchange** is this Sunday December 14th.

**Christmas Eve Service** will be on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.

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



### **DIG INTO THE WORD**

**CANCELLED 12/14/2025 - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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. Linda whose nephew passed away. Kelly, Roger, Ann Marie

**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, Gaige, Daryl Cutter

**Let's pray for those in need of prayer:** Mildred, Aubree, Sarah, Tina, Danielle, Olena, Daycare Staff

\*Last Sunday Attendance: 84