



4.26.2026 Open Arms Weekly News

Scripture for the week:

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” John 3:17

MINISTRY NEEDS

Charitable Organization Establishment Do you or someone you know have knowledge of 501c3's? Can you assist Open Arms in establishing one? Would you have any background in laying the groundwork for it? Speak with Pastor Eddie or Ken Kincaid.

TEAM TIGERS needs 400 cans of vegetables, 250 fruit cups, and 80 boxes of macaroni and cheese to cover the remainder of the school year! Please place all donations in the orange Team Tigers box sitting at the entrance.

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!

AMPLIFY – a fully integrated e-giving, check-in, directory, scheduling, and “stay connected” system – is LIVE! Be sure to get connected to see weekly newsletters, view livestreams, see the directory, as well as give your offering each week. If you have questions, contact Debbie (dreszke@openarmscenter.com).

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

OPEN ARMS SHIRTS are for sale now until 5/6/2026! Follow the link (<https://forms.gle/4uRU2bXXbSly6FoZA>) or order one at the Welcome Center! Sizes range from S-3XL (\$20-\$23) with 10% of the proceeds going toward the parking lot project! *Payment can be made through Zelle, Amplify, or Cash/Check.*

Vacation Bible School registration will open on April 29th during **MEAL time** at 5:00pm! Corral your kiddos and join us for a good ole time down on the farm! Yee haw!

TEAM TIGERS Bowling Fundraiser is Friday, May 1, 2026. Tickets are on sale NOW for \$20 in the office and on Sunday mornings! See Bev Conry for tickets.

BLOOD DRIVE on May 2nd at Open Arms. See Princetta Morales for more information and how you can help to make this event a success!

Stay after Worship May 3rd for TABLE TALK. This will be a time to catch up on what has been happening at Open Arms and debrief on upcoming projects and events.

National Day of Prayer service will be held Thursday May 7th at Firehouse #2 (next door to Open Arms) at noon. Join us for prayer.

Next Family Fun Day – May 31st after Worship. Follow the link (<https://forms.gle/4u4VVu6kuaTk1mmAA>) to register OR sign up at the Welcome Center BEFORE May 27th. **Attendance is free (Go Karts and Mini Golf) - batting tokens and food will be on your own! **

DIG INTO THE WORD

Youth Bible Study (9th through 12th grade) will be meeting in room 234 (North Hallway past the restrooms) after Worship on Sunday's. Bible study lasts approximately 30 minutes. If you have any questions or want to learn more, look for Tom Griffin or Kara Garcia. Our current study is in the book of Romans.

Men's Bible Study is held on the 3rd and 4th Tuesdays, at 6:30 pm, in the Upper Room. For the four remaining Bible Study sessions prior to our summer break, we will be reviewing the topic of the early Christian Church. The sessions will involve an informative DVD, an overview of the Book of the Acts, scripture readings, and discussions focused upon the early church vs the current church. The sessions will be held in the Upper Room, at 6:30 pm on the following dates; April 21st & April 28th, and May 19th & May 26th. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Dave at ferber_david@yahoo.com



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B.L.T Basic Lutheran Teaching - 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND INTENTIONS

Let's pray for those who are grieving: Kelly, Tiffany, Booth Family, Richie, Mahaffey Family, Sandy, Barb Green

Let's pray for those who are sick: Sherry, Linda, Ron, Jason, Clydine, Gaige, Daryl Cutter, Daycare children, Barbara Jean, Richard Red, Richard, Ian, Nola, Kelly, Lennie, Colton, Kevin, Bob Rayer, Knox

Let's pray for those in need of prayer: Mildred, Aubree, Sarah, Tina, Danielle, Olena, Daycare Staff, Chelsey, Danielle, Christina, Tyler, World Peace, Hawaii

Let's give thanks and blessings: For Antonio who was baptized on April 19th

4/19/2026 attendance: 102