



CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! JOIN US THIS WEEKEND

Maundy Thursday Service, April 14, 7:00 PM

Good Friday Service, April 15, 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday Service, April 17, 10:00 AM

Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch following the Easter Service

PLEASE celebrate Easter with US at Open Arms. Someone you know may be waiting for an invitation to worship with you, too.

YOU’R INVITED TO STAY FOR the Easter Brunch after the Service and Egg Hunt this Easter Sunday. The Elders will be cooking up breakfast for you. You can join us for the brunch even if you did not sign up ahead of time.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS about the Christian Faith or Open Arms? Pastor Larry would love to talk with you anytime we can arrange to meet.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated eggs or candy for both the Easter Egg Hunt today and for the “Egg My Yard” fundraiser for Vacation Bible School

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is May 5th. Open Arms will be hosting a “Gather Around the Flagpole” prayer event that day at noon at the Van Buren Fire Department Station 2. Please invite first responders, school and government officials and anyone else you Fire know to join us in praying for First Responders, local, state and national leaders. We plan to provide a Mexican lunch for the First Responders since the event is on Cinco de Mayo.

COMING IN MAY:

- Gathering of personal items and gift cards for VA patients until Memorial Day
- Tommy Buckalew and Shawn Pape will Confirm their faith May 1st
- National Day of Prayer, May 5th. Noon at Van Buren Fire Station 2
- Mother’s Day Celebration May 8th
- Teacher Appreciation Week, May 9th – 13th
- Memorial Day Weekend Service, May 29th

PASTOR ROB KASPER will be leading the worship service at Open Arms on April 24th.
Pastor Larry and Joan will be on vacation the week after Easter.

ARE YOU LOOKING for quality Christian based Education for you children? St. Michael's Lutheran School in Wayne has an open house on Saturday, April 23 from 10:00 to Noon.

GIVE YOUR FAMILY A PRESENT THIS EASTER:

- Dads, go to www.allprodad.com and sign up to get their daily encouragement on how to be a better Dad.
- Moms, go to www.imom.com and sign up to get daily motherhood ideas, insight, & inspiration sent to your inbox!
- All Pro Dads and I Mom are both part of Family First, an organization that's on a mission to provide parenting, marriage and relational truth that helps people love their family well and gives them greater hope for the future.

JOIN US SUNDAY, MAY 15, to make lunches for the homeless right after the worship service. On Sunday, May 15, we will be making lunches for the homeless. This will take place right after worship. Please consider donating any of the following items for the lunches:

14 loaves of bread	300 slices of lunch meat	100 slices of cheese
100 servings of salty snacks	100 servings of 100% juice	100 servings of sweet snacks
100 large paper lunch bags	100 quart size Ziplock bags	

If you would like to donate any of these items, please email Dana Underwood at dunderwood99@hotmail.com. Boxes are also needed to transport the lunches from the church to the bus. Join us on May 15 with this important effort to help feed the homeless.

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