



Serving People! Sharing Jesus! Sending Servants!

CHILDREN’S CHURCH AND NURSERY are returning to Open Arms starting in September. Children’s Church will be right after the Children’s Message, which will be near the start of the service. Thanks to all the volunteers who make this possible.

MEAL-TIME, free dinner for Open Arms Day Care and Church families has been rescheduled for Wednesday, September 7th because of power outages at the church. This is your opportunity to enjoy a meal with your family and other people from the Open Arms family. If you cannot eat at the church, you can take a “Carry Out” meal with you. Food will be served from 5 to 6 PM.

OPEN ARMS IS collecting the following items for the homeless: Men's socks, Men's underwear, Gloves and Men's jeans. If you would prefer to donate cash or gift cards, Brandon and Dana Underwood will purchase what is needed. Your generosity is appreciated.

CHANGE CAN BE GOOD! New windows have been installed at the church. The video and audio booth are being expanded to make set up easier. New carpeting will be installed during September. Work is also being done on a new road sign.

DANIEL JAKOB is a 4th year student at Concordia University in the Family Life Program. Daniel plans to go to the seminary after graduating to study to be a Pastor. He will be doing his Family Life field work starting in September. Be sure to welcome and encourage Daniel.

MESSAGE FROM DEB KASPER, Women's Bible Study leader. “We are going to start a morning Bible Study for women on Tuesday, September 20th at 9:30AM. This will be twice monthly. A second study will start later this fall on zoom in the evening.” Contact Deb at this email address to sign up or for more information. robertkasper45@yahoo.com

IF YOU KNOW potential Day Care Staff, please let Greta know.

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WORSHIP THEMES: “Faith @ Work”, Sept. 4th, Labor Day Weekend

- “Standing Together”, Sept. 11th. Prayers for our First Responders
- Living the Mission, The Why and How of “Sharing Jesus,” “Serving People,” “Sending Servants” Sept. 18th – Oct. 23rd”
- Reformation Celebration, Oct. 30th.

THE LUTHERAN LUNCHEON CLUB of Metro Detroit is a men's ministry that meets once a month at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Detroit. We meet for fellowship any time after 11:30, lunch at Noon, hear from our speaker at about 12:30, and wrap things up at about 1:00. On September 7th our speaker will be Rob Kasper. The cost for lunch is \$12. If you would like more information or would like to RSVP, please contact Marty Moro at morom3@yahoo.com or 734.756.1626.

OPEN ARMS MEN’S BIBLE STUDY begins again in September. The first session is September 20th at 6:30 in the Upper Room The group will resume the study of Ephesians beginning with chapters 2 & 3. “Men of Open Arms, if you have not had the opportunity to attend one of our sessions, I encourage you to take some time to reflect and pray about attending. We discuss how the scriptures impact each of us in today’s challenging environment.” If you have any questions, please contact me, David Ferber. (ferber_david@yahoo.com).

ACOLYTE TRAINING for 5th – 8th graders is Sept. 18th after the service.

THE CONFIRMATION PLANNING MEETING for 7th and 8th grade students and their parents will be after the worship service on Sunday, September 25th, and will decide on class day and time, Both students and parents should attend this introductory meeting. Sessions will begin the first week of October. Contact Pastor Larry for more information.

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THE 252 PROGRAM is for Kindergarten through 5th grade students and is open to church members and children from the public. The program is based on the description of Jesus in Luke 2:52. The 252 leader last school year moved away. We are looking for a coordinator, weekly lesson leaders, and people willing to teach “life skills.” Contact Pastor Larry for more info. Plans are for the return of 252 early this Fall.

PLEASE SCAN if you want to contact the church, update your information, or leave a message for Pastor Larry. Thanks

