



A SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER:

3 rd	Kicking of the Fail	“Tailgating with Jesus”
10 th	Back to Church Sunday & Call Meeting	“On Team Jesus”
17 th	Invite a Friend Sunday	“In the Game with Jesus”
24 th	Celebration Sunday	“Celebrate with Jesus”

VERY IMPORTANT DAY AT OPEN ARMS:

Sunday, September 10th **Back to Church Sunday**
Call Meeting for next Pastor

OPEN ARMS CALL UPDATE:

- September 10th is “**Back to Church Sunday.**” This is the perfect Sunday to come back to Open Arms and participate in the Calling of the next Pastor.
- **The Voters Call Meeting is September 10th following the service.**
- All confirmed members of Open Arms 18 and older are encouraged to attend, participate, and vote.
- Everyone else interested is invited to attend, listen, participate, and pray for the selection of the Pastor to be Called to Open Arms
- President Tim Manthei and Pastor Larry will lead the Call meeting.
- The most important thing to do between now and September 10th is to pray for the Holy Spirit to give us wisdom and to guide Open Arms in Calling the next full-time pastor.

A LIGHT LUNCH (subs, chips & desserts) is being planned for after the Call Meeting on the 10th. Please sign up on Sunday to help provide desserts or contact Brenda Bucholz at bucholz@gmail.com. Be sure to cut your desserts if needed before bringing them on the 10th.

THE CALL MEETING will not be available online.

OPEN ARMS YOUTH are planning on going to the Concordia University Football Game on September the 16th. The youth will be able to sit in on part of the Pep Band practice, take a tour of the campus, have lunch with the Pep Band and attend the football game as guests of Concordia. Contact Tom Griffin for more information. tgriffin@umich.edu

252 FOR ELEMENTARY CHILDREN begins again in October. If you have a special skill or craft that you would be willing to help the children learn or are interested in helping, please contact Tom Griffin. tgriffin@umich.edu

MEAL TIMES are the free meals provided to Daycare and Open Arms families on the Last Wednesday of each month. They have been well received since they started last summer. The Elders have taken the lead in planning these meals. They need some help. Would you or a group you are part of be willing to coordinate one of the upcoming MEAL Times starting in October? Yes! Then talk with Marty Moro, Tom Griffin, Ted Bower or Bayo Adebajo for more information.

THE AGAPE FUND is designated to help individuals and families who need some extra help. Donations are given during time of financial crisis, to help with medical expenses, to help families through the loss of a job or the death of a loved one. Open Arms has been helping one of our families over the summer. *Donations to help the Pape family* may also be given to the Agape fund and designated for them. Your donations to help others is greatly appreciated.

MOST MINISTRIES is looking for prescription glasses and sunglasses. You can drop them off on Sunday or any day you are at open arms. The glasses are used in their eye care mission trips.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH. Before she passed away, Jenn Pape coordinated the Children's Church program and served in Children's Church one Sunday a month. We need one or two people to help coordinate the schedule and lead one Sunday a month. The church provides leaders with weekly lesson topics and teaching ideas.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT OPEN ARMS:

- Kick Off the Fall, September 3rd
- **Back to Church Sunday**, September 10th
- **Call Meeting** after service, September 10th
- Youth at Concordia Football Game, September 16th
- **Invite a Friend Sunday** September 17th
- 1st Fall Meeting of Women's Bible Study, September 19th
- Celebration Sunday, September 24th

REFLECTION ON DAILY READINGS: Email your thoughts or questions about the readings to Dave Ferber for Sunday services. Dave's email is ferber_david@yahoo.com

DAILY NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Aug. 31st 2 Cor. 4:13-5:10
Sept. 1st 2 Cor. 5:11-21
Sept. 2nd 2 Cor. 6:1-13
Sept. 3rd 2 Cor. 6:14-7:4
Sept. 4th 2 Cor. 7:5-16

August 31 – September 9th
Sept. 5th 2 Cor. 8:1-15
Sept. 6th 2 Cor. 8:16-24
Sept. 7th 2 Cor. 9
Sept. 8th 2 Cor. 10
Sept. 9th 2 Cor. 11:1-15

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FROM DEB KASPER, WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Hello Beautiful ladies,

I hope this info finds you knowing God's presence today. Women's Bible Study is coming your way and we are hoping one of these studies will be a blessing to you and fit into your Schedule...or maybe both?! You are never required to read out loud, or answer questions that make you feel uncomfortable. Confidentiality is always honored and humor is welcome!

Tuesday is an in-person study. We start on September 19th. We are going to meet at Gloria Jeans Café, 519 Main Street Belleville. There are beverages and light breakfast food. We start at 9:30AM. Bring a friend or come by yourself! We are studying "Bad Girls of the Bible." Please let me know if you are interested so I can order you a book. The cost of the books is covered. Sue Jackson and Deb Kasper will share leading this study. Please email me at robertkasper45@yahoo.com if you can join us. We will meet every other week.

Thursday evening study is on zoom. It starts at 6:45PM. Being on zoom allows you to eat, wear pj's, lay on the couch or cuddle up with a blanket while we share the amazing teaching style of Kristi McLelland as we journey through the book of Acts. Please let me know if you have any questions or need a book. There is still lots of discussion with other sisters in Christ. This study starts on October 5th. Please email if you can join us at robertkasper45@yahoo.com

Questions and comments are welcome!

In His Love,

Deb Kasper

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