



SEPTEMBER MESSAGE SERIES: “Good Advice from Jesus’ Little Brother”

James, Mary and Joseph’s son, was a leader of the Early Christian Church and wrote James.

- 1st “Do It!” James 1:17-27 (Don’t just hear, do what God says)
- 8th “Faith @ Work James 2:1-10, 14-18 (Faith without works is dead)
- 15th Tame Your Tweets James 3:1-12 (And your tongue)
- 22nd Waging Wisdom James 3:13-4:10 (God’s Wisdom)
- 29th Life Changing Prayer James 5:1-20 (Prayer is Powerful)

SPECIAL DAYS & EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

- 1st Blessing of the “Team Tigers” Backpacks
- 2nd New Day Care School Year Begins
- 8th Fall Kickoff Sunday If you want, wear your favorite Jersey or Team Colors
- 15th Confirmation Kick Off Meeting for 7th & 8th Grade Youth & Parents
- 18th Bible Study at Hampton Manor Assisted Living Facility begins
- 22nd Call Meeting
- 24th Men’s Bible Study resume
- 25th MEAL Time. (Need leader(s) for this month)
- 29th Invite a Friend Sunday followed by Soup/Chili Potluck

OPEN ARMS CALL UPDATE: The Call Committee is interviewing Pastors and will bring their recommendation to the Board on September 16th. **The Call Meeting** will be after the service on **September 22nd**.

THE NEW DAY CARE YEAR begins on Tuesday, September 2nd. Children will be moving into new classes. There will also be new lead teachers in some of the classes. Please keep the Day Care students, children and families in your prayers.

TEAM TIGERS WALMART WISH LIST LINK

<https://www.walmart.com/registry/RR/c4396d6e-a1ae-483f-9600-bfefc9344279>

THE OPEN ARMS BOARD of Directors will have two openings for two-year terms starting in January, 2025 to replace Tim Manthei and Katy O’Kelley who will be term limited out of office. If you might be interested in serving on the Board, talk with Tim Manthei or a Board member.

DEACON DAVE FERBER will begin leading a Bible Study at the Hampton Manor facility, 43345 Tyler Rd, on Wednesday, September 18th, at 1:00 PM. Contact Dave for more info or to join him as he launches this new ministry.

“**THE STORY**” video series and Bible Study is back. Upcoming chapters and titles are:

- September 1st Chapter 19 “The Return Home”
- September 8th Chapter. 20 “The Queen of Beauty and Courage”
- September 15th Chapter 21 “Rebuilding the Walls”
- September 22nd Call Meeting No Class
- September 29th Chapter 22 “The Birth of the King” (Start of New Testament)

THE LANGUAGE OF MISSIONS is a benefit concert to raise awareness of the rich history and support for mission efforts in the Michigan District. You are invited to an inspirational evening of music, poetry, and storytelling with Christian performers Tanner Olson and Blake Flattley on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at St. Luke, Ann Arbor. Listen to the exciting opportunities to share the Gospel that both MOST Ministries and the Michigan District are developing and consider how you might be part of the plan. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Register at <https://michigandistrict.org/the-language-of-missions-reservation/>

THE WOMEN’S BIBLE BREAKFAST begins on October 8th at 9:30AM at Sam’s on Main Street in Belleville. They will meet twice a month, starting with a new study called “Brave and Beloved.” It is going to be a fascinating study of various women of the Bible... some we know a lot about and some that will be new to us. Please join us, bring your appetite and a friend! If you can come or have questions, please contact Deb Kasper at robertkasper45@yahoo.com... the cost of the books is covered.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY -- will begin on Tuesday, September 26, 2024 at 6:30 pm, in the Upper Room. The Fall Bible Study will follow a Lutheran Hour Ministries program regarding fishing. No, we will not be traveling to a lake to fish. In our sessions, we will talk about the 4 major aspects of fishing and how they relate to our lives. Please bring your Bible to our sessions.

- Session #1, Sept. 24th, - "The Power of a Lure" - looks at why we are often vulnerable to the dangerous temptations as fish are to a lure.
 - Session#2, Oct. 22nd - "Reeling in the Trophy Fish" - looks at what it takes to be successful, and what is really involved in achieving successes.
 - Session #3, Oct. 29th - "The Monster that got Away" - talks about our failures and regrets and how they seem to get bigger as time passes - just like that fish that got away.
 - Session #4, Nov. 19th - "When it's Time to Pack Up and Head Home" - reminds us to make the most of every day before God calls us to leave this world and head on home to heaven.
- If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Dave.

A SPECIAL THANKS to Ted Bower, Tom Griffin, Ken Jones, and Don Wellman for replacing and upgrading lights and cleaning the fans in the worship area.

VBfS STAFF! Please return your staff shirt to the church so they can be used next year!
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday after church unless posted otherwise. Sept. 8th the Youth should dress comfortable or bring a change of clothes as we will be picking up trash for the stretch of Belleville Rd that Open Arms has Adopted. If the weather does not permit, we will do Bible Study and reschedule the clean up to Sept. 22nd.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_xOMNiH7_w&list=PLyqFOkxicbM17Z7Z0NvGMTmLv3DCk8Kt **WORSHIP MUSIC PLAY LIST LINK**

DAYCARE PARENT COMMITTEE

Fall Raffle Basket Fundraiser

SEPTEMBER 3-10: DAYCARE ONLY

The Daycare Parent Committee is raising funds for Open Arms Lutheran Church & Day Care. We will be holding a raffle throughout the day on Sept. 3-10th. Tickets are available from the day care center!

<p>Tickets</p> <p>1 Ticket \$1</p> <p>5 Tickets \$5</p> <p>10 Tickets \$10</p>	<p>Basket Themes include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall Day Festival Day Night Family Day Fall Trip and more!
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Tickets are available from the day care center or from the office
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Send from @regarding babies

Enter to Win!

RAFFLE

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