



OPEN ARMS VOTED last Sunday to officially request that a Seminary graduate be placed at the church to be the next Called Pastor. Placement dates are in late April. Because of the limited number of seminary graduates, we will not know until then if a new graduate will be placed at Open Arms.

THE LENTEN SEASON began on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. The Sunday Morning Worship Service and Bible Classes will use Max Lucado's book, "He Chose the Nails" as a basis for the series. The Sunday morning messages will match the same topic as the Bible Class which will also include a teaching video from Max Lucado. Here are the upcoming worship themes:

- Sunday, March 9th, "He Chose to Be One of Us"
- Sunday, March 16th, "He Chose to Forgive Us"
- Sunday, March 23rd, "He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence"
- Sunday, March 30th, "He Chose to Love Us Forever"
- Sunday, April 6th, "He Chose to Give Us Victory"

THE SUNDAY SERVICES during Lent will include video clips from "The Chosen" that match the theme of the message for the Day. The title Messiah or Christ means the Chosen One. Jesus was chosen to take our place under the Law, to pay the price for our sins, and to open God's Kingdom to all who believe and put their trust in Him. We have been Chosen by God to be His people and to shine the light of His love into the lives of people around us.

STEPPING STONES THROUGH LENT is the title for the Children's Messages on Sundays during the Lenten Season. Activity Sheets will be available at the Welcome Center to be used during Children's Church or for families to take home and use with their children.

TEAM TIGERS BACKBACK NEEDS this week:

Cereal Pop Tarts Fruit Cups Salty Snacks

TEAM TIGERS BOWLING FUND RAISER is Friday, March 14th, at Lodge Lanes in Belleville. \$20 includes 2 games, shoe rental and pizza. Contact Bev Conry, Dana or Brandon Underwood for tickets.

Thank you to everyone who donated auction items, purchased tickets, or donated money for the bowling fundraiser. We appreciate your support of Team Tigers and look forward to a fun evening. Tickets will be available after church on Sunday. A huge thank you to Bev and Sara Conry for organizing and leading this fundraiser! **TEAM TIGERS RECEIVED** a generous donation of Girl Scout cookies so every backpack received a box of thin mints. The kids were so excited!

TEAM TIGERS T-SHIRTS: 4 Large, 2 XL, and 1 Youth Large still available for purchase. Adult shirts are \$20 each and Youth shirts are \$10. Please see Dana or Brandon after church on Sunday.

TEAM TIGERS EASTER EGGS PROJECT. We would like to fill the backpacks with Easter eggs stuffed with candy for the kids for Easter. To do this, we are asking for 240 plastic eggs and nut-free wrapped candy to go inside the eggs. Suggestions are: bite size licorice, fun size bags of Skittles, tootsie rolls, mini airheads, etc. Make sure to drop off you Team Tigers Eggs candies in one of their drop off boxes so they don't get mixed in with items for the Open Arms Community Easter Egg Hunt.

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MARCH IS READING MONTH AT OPEN ARM DAYCARE. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. works best for most classes. Special readers in the afternoon at 3:45 p.m are also welcome. If you are interested in reading to one or more classrooms during March, please contact Greta Bower.

OPEN ARMS NEEDS a person to run the Worship Service Live Stream once a month. Contact Marty Moro for more information. morom3@yahoo.com

Help Needed - Arts & Altar Team: Are you looking for a way to become more involved at Open Arms? Do you have a heart for service? Would you like to contribute to our congregation's worship experience? Consider joining our Arts & Altar team! Opportunities include:

- Set-up/clean-up team: preparing the altar area for communion, for Sunday and occasional weekday services. 4 people sharing this rotation but we have a number of openings in the schedule.
- Baking: making our communion bread
- Shopping: for communion supplies, Easter flowers, Christmas flowers, etc.

If you're interested, contact Audrey Moro: 734-788-9635, amoro1031@gmail.com

THE OPEN ARMS COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT is April 12th. Donations of plastic eggs and candies to fill them will be needed. Put your donations in the Community Easter Egg Hunt box. Thanks.

LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) Ann Arbor Zone Rally is Saturday, March 22 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 420 West Liberty, in Ann Arbor.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_xOMNiH7_w&list=PLyqFOkxicbM17Z7Z0NvGMTmLv3Dck8Kt **WORSHIP MUSIC PLAY LIST LINK**

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