



### **HOLY WEEK AT OPEN ARMS**

Maundy Thursday, (Jesus' Last Supper), April 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM service  
Good Friday, (Jesus Crucifixion), April 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM service  
Easter Brunch, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 – 9:30 AM  
Easter Celebration Service, (Jesus' Resurrection) April 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM

**TEAM TIGERS THIS WEEKS NEEDS:** Canned vegetables (biggest need). We need lots of vegetables. The kids receive a can every single week. We'd actually like to give them two cans each week, but we can't keep vegetables stocked up enough to do this without having to shop every week. Apples

Oranges or Cuties      Individual sized bags of carrots    Granola bars    Fruit cups  
Squeeze applesauce    Squeeze fruit    Individual sized bags of freeze-dried fruit chips  
Individual sized no-sugar added juice    Oatmeal

**252 KIDS** final sessions for this spring are:

April 23, Mother's Day Gifts  
April 30, Kickball, Ice Cream, Smores and Fire Safety (Final Session until next Fall)

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – WHAT'S NEXT?** What if I told you God has a cure for your worries and anxieties? Beginning on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, after Worship Service, a 5 session DVD series titled; "Anxious for Nothing," by Max Lucado, will assist you in managing your frequent anxiousness and fears by understanding Philippians 4:4-8. You will learn that with God as your helper, you can discover a life of increased calm and develop Bible based tools for combating the onslaught of anxiety. Please bring your Bible to each session. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Dave.

### **SEMINARY PLACEMENT PROCESS**

The weekend of April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, placement officers of both seminaries meet with the district presidents to review assignments and make any necessary changes. During that weekend, the Council of Presidents gives final approval to the call assignments. The original call documents are then given to each seminary.

**PLACEMENT DATES** are April 29 at the Fort Wayne Seminary and April 30 at the St. Louis Seminary. Open Arms will learn whether or not a seminary graduate has been assigned to the church after that.

**252 KIDS** will not meet April 16<sup>th</sup> during Holy Week. The final sessions for this spring are:

April 23, Mother's Day Gifts  
April 30, Kickball, Ice Cream, Smores and Fire Safety (Final Session until next Fall)

**YOU ARE INVITED TO MEAL TIME APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>:** The Elders will host MEAL Time on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. MEAL Time is a free meal for Day Care and Church families and their friends, served from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Daycare Children sing some of their chapel songs at 5:30.

**THRIVENT ACTION TEAM OPPORTUNITIES:** If you have investments or insurance with Thrivent, you are eligible for two Action Team grants of \$250 a year. Here are some suggestions:

- Teacher Recognition Week, May 5-9
- Veterans Take Out Tuesday Gift Cards
- Daycare Graduation Party June 5 (Children's Bibles for Graduates)
- Meal Time any upcoming month
- Team Tigers
- Summer Camp supplies starting June 16
- Vacation Bible School July 28-31

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** is Thursday, May 1st. Open Arms will be leading a time of prayer for our First Responders and for our nation beginning at Noon at Van Buren Fire Station 2, next to the church. Plan to be part of this special event and pray for our nation and First Responders. Open Arms will be providing lunch for First Responders after the prayers.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o\\_xOMNiH7\\_w&list=PLyqFOkxicbM17Z7Z0NvGMTmLv](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_xOMNiH7_w&list=PLyqFOkxicbM17Z7Z0NvGMTmLv)

[3DCk8Kt](#) **WORSHIP MUSIC PLAY LIST LINK**

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## FOOD DRIVE

LET'S FEED HUNGRY KIDS

**April 27 through May 16**



WHAT WE  
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UNEXPIRED CANNED VEGETABLES  
AND FRUIT CUPS.

Please drop off your donation in either of the Team Tigers drop boxes located near the entrance doors.