



10.27.2025 Open Arms Weekly News

Scripture for the week:

James 5:13 "Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise."

GIVE THANKS

A huge THANK YOU to **Jay Ratermann**, for a wonderful class last Sunday on what to do in case of an emergency.

Thank you all who participated and helped during MEAL on Wednesday evening. The event was wonderful and well attended. Our next MEAL is on November 19th, and it is a Thanksgiving theme. *We will need desserts (cookies), drinks, and volunteers to serve.* Contact Denise Ferber or Debbie at the office to share your interest.

MINISTRY NEEDS

MUSIC MINISTRY The Music Ministry Team needs a bass player! If you or someone you know plays, please contact Dale Bucholz - dbucholz58@gmail.com. The need is for Sunday mornings: rehearsal the morning of service and service time.

CHAIR SET UP TEAM The chair set up team is looking for a second crew (2 or more people) to put into rotation on Friday evenings after 6:00pm to set up our Worship space for Sundays. If you are interested, please contact Tom Griffin - tgriffin@umich.edu or Dale Bucholz - dbucholz58@gmail.com.

TEAM TIGER In preparation for Thanksgiving meals for Team Tigers families, we are asking for the following donations:

- pancake mix
- pancake syrup
- \$25 Meijer gift cards
- green beans
- cream of mushroom soup
- French fried onions
- canned pumpkin
- evaporated milk
- pie crust mix
- pumpkin pie spice
- small bags of sugar
- cranberry sauce
- canned vegetables (other than green beans)



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Men's Bible Study November 18th 6:30pm. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Dave Ferber.

Women's Bible Study is every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 9:30am at Sam's Place. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Kasper.

Sunday Bible Study will be right after service every Sunday.

252 KIDS meets every Wednesday Evening from 6:30-8pm. We have over 20 kids registered! If you are interested in volunteering your time, talk with Tom Griffin or stop in on Wednesdays.

The **EMU Football outing** raised over \$375 for the daycare ministry. Everyone who came out had a wonderful time and it was great game! Keep an eye out for other events to attend.

Work has begun in the **Staff Lounge** space! Thank you to everyone who has donated to support and worked on this project!

We have **Zelle** and the QR code is on the welcome center.

We are becoming members of **The Council of Lutheran Women**.

Advent Service will be on Wednesday December 3rd and our theme is *"Our Dear Christ Enters In"*

GIVE PRAISE

Baptized into the Kingdom of God this coming Sunday is Jeremiah David Osbon.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND INTENTIONS

Let's pray for those who are grieving: Julie Wellman whose dad passed away. Amber Ross whose uncle passed away. Ted Bower whose mother passed away. Linda

Let's pray for those who are sick: Bob, Barb, Sherry

Let's pray for those in need of prayer: Mildred, Aubree, Sarah