



12.1.2025 Open Arms Weekly News

Scripture for the week:

"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth." Psalm 145:18

GIVE THANKS

Baptism of HENRY FISHAW MAASSEN on Sunday 12/14/2025. Praise God for him!

ANGEL TREE All families have been sponsored! Please return your gifts before 12/14/2025. Contact Jen Ratermann for more information or with questions.

MINISTRY NEEDS

CHAIR SET UP TEAM NEEDS

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 TIGERS is in need of: pop tarts, soups, oatmeal, and juice boxes to fill backpacks. Please contact Brandon or Dana for more information.

MONDAY MEN'S WORK CREW meets every Monday at 6:00pm to work on projects around the church and day care. If you are handy and are looking to share your skills, contact Don Wellman to get involved!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Daycare Christmas Program is December 12th at 6:30pm.

Ladies of Open Arms: join us for "Pondering the Promise" on December 13 at 9:00am at Open Arms. It is set to be a morning of Faith, Fellowship, and Fun! Please RSVP no later than 12/1 to 734-775-7119; 734-775-7115, or faithup316@gmail.com

Secret Santa Gift Exchange is Sunday December 14th. See Will Cantrell with questions.

Christmas Eve Service will be on December 24th at 4:30pm.

New Year's Eve Service will be on December 31st at 7:00pm followed by food, games, fellowship and a LOT of fun! Plan to join us!



DIG INTO THE WORD

Sunday Bible Study meets every Sunday directly after Worship. Grab a coffee and a snack then join us to dig deeper into the word of God!

Men's Bible Study Tuesday's 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.

B.L.T Basic Lutheran Teaching starts in the new year on January 11th. New members are encouraged to join the class to learn more and dive deeper into their faith! We invite lifelong members to join as well to discover hidden gems of their faith as they continue their faith journey. *(And there may just be sandwiches!)*

PRAYER REQUESTS AND INTENTIONS

Let's pray for those who are grieving: Amber Ross whose uncle passed away. Linda whose nephew passed away. Kelly, Roger, Ann Marie

Let's pray for those who are sick: Bob, Barb, Sherry, Gian, Linda, Ron, Kathy, Claudia, Tina's ex-husband, Tina, Danielle, Christina, Jason, Clydine, Gaige

Let's pray for those in need of prayer: Mildred, Aubree, Sarah, Tina, Danielle, Olena, Daycare Staff

*Last Sunday Attendance: 80

*Advent Wednesday Attendance: 72