



12.15.2025 Open Arms Weekly News

Scripture for the week:

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." Ephesians 4:2

GIVE THANKS

Thank you to all the women who attended the **Women's Ministry event** on Saturday! It was a huge success, and we are so blessed to share the Gospel with you all in such an intimate way! We are looking forward to many more ways of connecting with you all in the new year!

MINISTRY NEEDS

Charitable Organization Establishment Do you or someone you know have knowledge of 501c3's? Can you assist Open Arms in establishing one? Would you have any background in laying the groundwork for it? Speak with Pastor Eddie or Ken Kincaid.

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 needs oatmeal, soup, and spaghetti-o's 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! (On break till after the New Year!)

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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

Sunday December 28th – Blessing of the Children and toy dedication. Encourage your child to bring a beloved toy with them to service as we honor our youngest members with a blessing!

New Year's Eve Service will be on December 31st at 7:00pm followed by food (Potluck Meal – sign up on the Welcome Center), all ages games, fellowship and a LOTS of fun! Plan to join us!

M.E.A.L time – January 28th 5:00pm. See Denise Ferber to sign up as a host.

Ash Wednesday Service February 18th with **M.E.A.L** at 5:00pm, Service at 6:00pm



DIG INTO THE WORD

CANCELLED 12/21/2025 - **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. **(On break till after the New Year!)**

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!)*

Confirmation Classes Sundays after Worship. See Marty Moro for more information.

252 Kids meets every Wednesday at 6:30pm for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade! See Tom Griffin if you are interested in assisting or signing your child up!

PRAYER REQUESTS AND INTENTIONS

Let's pray for those who are grieving: Linda whose nephew passed away. Kelly, Roger, Ann Marie, Tiffany, Chelsey, Booth Family

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

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

*Last Sunday Attendance: 119