

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27

8:15am	DW	Worship
9am	ON	Children's Ministry Zoom
9:30am	ALL	Worship
9:30am	DW	Christian Education <i>Preschool - grade 12</i>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study
11am	DW	Worship
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
6-7:30pm	DW	High School Group

MONDAY FEBRUARY 28

6:30pm		Finance Meeting in the Multipurpose room
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TUESDAY MARCH 1

10a-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry
6-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth Group
7-8:30pm	DW	New Member Class in the Children's Wing

WEDNESDAY MARCH 2

10am	DW	Senior Bible Study
2:30-4:30pm	DW	Open Gym
7pm	DW	Worship Team Practice
7-8pm	DW	Ash Wednesday Service - Nursery Available

THURSDAY MARCH 3

6:30pm	DW	MOPS/MOMS Next
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FRIDAY MARCH 4 - BUILDING CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

SATURDAY MARCH 5

9AM-1PM	DW	MOM2MOM Sale
9-10am	\$5	• 10am-1pm \$1 enter at door 5

SUNDAY MARCH 6

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9:30am	ALL	Worship
9:30am	DW	Christian Education <i>Preschool - grade 12</i>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study
11am	DW	Worship
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery

1:00-3:00pm DW **#bethchurch1000**

6-7:30p DW High School Group

Key: DW—DeWitt; SJ—St. Johns; ON—Online; All—All Campuses



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DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd
DeWitt, MI 48820

517-669-3430

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30a-4:30p

Sunday Services:

In-person:

8:15, 9:30, 11a

Online: 9:30a (Fb. & YouTube)

St. Johns

200 E State St.
St. Johns, MI 48879

989-224-6859

Office Hours:

Tue & Wed: 1-4p

Sunday Service:

9:30a

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FEBRUARY 27, 2022 | THE VOW OF PARTNERSHIP

GENESUS 3:7, 9-10 & EPHESIANS 5:8-11

Pew Bible pages 4 & 980 | Kid's Bible page 405 (From today's K. Kids lesson)

“Welcome!

We are thankful that you have joined us for worship this morning. In the month of February, our message series has focused on marriages and our closest relationships. The first week, we looked at the “Vow of Priority” followed by the “Vow of Pursuit.” Last week, we looked at the “Vow of Partnership.” This morning, we conclude our series by focusing on the “Vow of Purity.” Let’s worship the Lord together this morning!

Thanks,

Debbie

CHECK IN

You are important to us. Guests and members, let us know you are here or leave a prayer request by filling out the connection card in the pew and dropping it in one of the boxes in the back of the worship center. You may also check in online through our app or by scanning this QR code or by visiting myredeemer.church/connect.



Enews

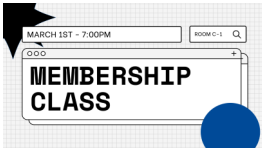
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Announcements

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION



If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a member of Redeemer Church, we invite you to attend our Membership Orientation Class at the DeWitt Campus. This three week class will take place on Tuesdays, March 1, 8, & 15, from 7:00 - 8:30p. It is a great time to get acquainted meet with other newcomers, explore the meaning of membership in our church, and for us to share with you our vision and core values. Everyone is welcome and there is no obligation to join the church. If interested, please signup and pick up your membership book in the DeWitt Campus at the information center or from Marie in the St. Johns campus office.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Ash Wednesday is on March 2, 2022. Join us for a Worship Service either in-person or online at 7p to start off your Lenten season. Nursery care will be provided.

CONFIRMATION CLASS TO BEGIN SOON



Confirmation is a chance for our students to learn more about the church and to claim the faith declared at their Baptism. During these classes, you will have an opportunity to learn and discuss what it means to become a member of Redeemer Church. The classes are open to any students in grades 8-12 who choose to participate.

Redeemer's spring Confirmation Class will be held from 11:00-12:00 on Sundays in the HSM Room.

Class dates are: March 6, 13, & 20; April 10 & 24; and May 1 & 8. Confirmation Sunday will be May 15.

Pray about this decision and if it's the right time for you to explore what confirmation means. If you would like to attend - sign up [online](#) through this QR code.



Questions - please contact megan@dewittredeemer.org to reach either Megan or Sam.

OUTREACH

BLANKETS+ - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27



Each year, Redeemer raises money for Blankets+. To many of us, a blanket is often an insignificant possession that we take for granted, but when an individual's world is turned upside down, a blanket becomes a tool of survival for warmth, comfort, and even shelter. From a mother sheltering her children, a hurting community devastated by natural disasters, or a homeless person – supporting Church World Service Blankets+ is our chance to not only pray when we see these things, but to know we have made a physical impact. There are several ways to give a gift: online at myredeemer.church, through our mobile app, or simply drop it in the offering boxes on Sunday morning. 100% of all donations will go to support this program.

GRIEF SHARE CLASSES AVAILABLE IN DEWITT



Redeemer is partnering with Northpointe Community Church of DeWitt to host 'Grief Share'. Grief share is designed to provide help and encouragement for individuals after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. In this 11 week, video driven discussion group participants will find comfort, answers, and hope. Can't make all 11 session? No worries, you can come back and pick up the missed session in the next season of Grief Share! The weekly sessions begin Tuesday, March 15, from 6:30-8:30p at Northpointe Church (505 E Webb Rd). Please [register](http://northpointecc.ccbchurch.com) at northpointecc.ccbchurch.com under Adult Groups. The only cost for the class is a \$20 workbook. Questions, contact Co-leader, Wendy Elliott at wendy@dewittredeemer.org or at 517-819-9706.

UPDATE ON HERB & KIM BURKETT – MISSIONARIES IN UKRAINE

We have received this message from SEND International as of Thursday afternoon regarding our missionaries Herb & Kim Burkett serving in Ukraine:

Over the past several weeks, SEND's Director of Corporate Security has been actively monitoring the situation in Ukraine. In light of the early morning invasion on February 24, all of our remaining SEND workers have temporarily relocated to locations outside of Ukraine. We will continue to watch the situation closely to determine when our Ukraine team can safely return to their ministry locations.

Please join us in praying for the people of Ukraine, our ministry partners, and national church leaders. As you can imagine these circumstances are very stressful. Join us in praying that God brings peace quickly to the region. Also pray that people will turn to Him for their hope during this time of uncertainty.

Prayer guide: [11 ways to pray during the crisis in Ukraine](#) (from Send International)

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Big Idea: **SECRECY IS THE ENEMY OF INTIMACY**

GETTING STARTED

Share a story of being caught as a kid for doing something to get into trouble. What was your response? What were the consequences?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. After Adam and Eve ate the apple in Genesis 3, they hid from God in the garden. Why?
2. How do you normally respond when you feel the conviction of God's Spirit? Do you hide from God and ignore it, or do you seek His forgiveness right away?
3. Reflect on Psalm 119:9-11 below. What is the key to staying pure? How does this affect who you hang out with, what you watch, and where you go?
4. "I promise to confide in you and not hide from you." Give some practical examples of what this means in relationships (marriage, parent/child, adult/older parents, etc.) How does this principle relate to trust in a relationship?
5. There are all kinds of temptations that seek to divide marriages and other close relationships. What can you do to eliminate temptation before it happens? What boundaries can you put around your marriage or your life to stay pure?
6. What is something that will stick with you from this series: THE VOW? Why? What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord, we offer our lives to you. Keep us walking in the light, not in darkness. Thank you for spiritual friends who walk with us and hold us accountable. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Genesis 3:1-24. Why does God go look for Adam and Eve? How does He offer grace to them, even in the midst of their sin? Where does God provide grace for you?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

"Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. But the Lord God called to the man, 'Where are you?' He answered, 'I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.'" Genesis 3:7,9-10

"How can a person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. I seek you with all of my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin *against you*." Psalm 119:9-11

My Notes: