

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday January 9

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

Monday - January 10

Tuesday January 11

10a-2p	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7p	DW	Food Pantry
6-7:30p	DW	Middle School Youth Group

Wednesday January 12

10a	DW	Senior Bible Study
7p	DW	Praise Team Practice

Friday January 14 BUILDING CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

Sunday January 16

8:15a	DW	Worship
9a	ON	Children's Ministry Zoom
9:30a	ALL	Worship
9:30a	DW	Christian Education <i>Preschool - grade 12</i>
9:30a	DW	Adult Bible Study
11a	DW	Worship
9:30 & 11a	DW	Nursery
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

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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

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Office Hours:

Tue & Wed: 1-4p

Sunday Service:

9:30a

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Jan 9 2022 | Matthew 20:20-28

Mission and Service

Welcome! We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning. In our message series this month, we are looking at essential practices of the Christian faith. Just as great athletic teams and players spend a lot of time practicing, so too there are disciplines we need to practice to grow in our faith and contribute to the mission of Christ. Today, we look at the questions: Why get involved? Why serve? Jesus gave us a great example.

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

Keep up with what's happening, sign up for our enews. contact us at: office@dewittredeemer.org



Announcements

JANUARY MESSAGE SERIES:



Every coach depends on practices to develop his/her team. In those practices, athletes learn and refine the skills to play. This January, at the DeWitt campus, we will look at four essential practices of the Christian life: service, worship, small groups, and mentoring. This series invites each one of us to be involved in what matters to God. Join us each Sunday in-person at 8:15, 9:30, or 11:00a or online at 9:30a.



If you are newer to Redeemer, we would love to have you join us for Pizza with the Pastor on Sunday, January 30, at noon. We'll meet in the large room of the Children's wing. This is a time for you/your family to meet with Pastor Debbie, Pastor Rod, and others who are new to Redeemer Church for casual conversation over lunch. There is no cost to attend—but Sign-up is required to hold your spot. Register through our mobile app under SIGN-UPS.

DID YOU KNOW...



Our DeWitt Redeemer Campus is a meeting location for MOPS. The MOPS group (Moms of Preschooler) & MOMS Next (Moms of kids through age 18) meet here on the first and third Thursday of each month, September - May, from 6:30-8:30p. All expectant moms are also welcome. It is never too late to join the group and enjoy great tips and tricks from other moms along with an evening of friendship and support.

Contact Stacy or Bree at dewittmops@gmail.com with questions.

Children's Ministry / Student Ministry

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP!!



Starting tonight, January 9, we will be having Sunday night High School Group! All students 9-12 grade are invited to join us in the gym from 6pm-7:30p. We can't wait to meet you and connect with you!

STARTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 - OPEN GYM

Starting January 12, we will be having open gym on Wednesdays from 2:30-4:30p for grades 6-12. Sam and Megan plan to be in the gym, come and hang out with them and shoot some hoops or just shoot the breeze!

REDEEMER OUTREACH

Along with our yearly scheduled outreach ministries, such as Back-to-School and Giving Tree, Redeemer now provides many weekly hands-on opportunities through our [#bethchurch](#) ministry. There are one-time projects you can now help with such as 'Fleece and Thank You' blankets for young hospital patients, delivering hot meals to Ronald McDonald House, or assembling beds for 'Sleep in Heavenly Peace'. To find out more information, check us out on the Redeemer website under Outreach and "like" our [#bethchurch](#) Facebook page (*this is a separate ministry page in addition to the Redeemer Church page*).

Please contact Suzie with any questions at: sunruh@dewittredeemer.org.



Available Sunday mornings
at 9:30 & 11:00a

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY @ REDEEMER - Sundays @ 9:30a

Kingdom Kids
Preschool (ages 3-5)



Kingdom Quest
(Kindergarten—grade 3)



THE BRIDGE
(grades 4 & 5)



STUDENT MINISTRY @ REDEEMER - Sundays @ 9:30 a

Middle School
(grades 6-8)



High School
(grades 9-12)



STUDENT MINISTRY EVENING GROUPS

High School Group—Sundays @6:00-7:30 p

MSM Group—Tuesdays @6:00-7:30 p

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - SUNDAYS AT 9:30a (RESUMES JANUARY 16)
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM





BIG IDEA: SERVING IS AN ESSENTIAL CHRISTIAN PRACTICE

Getting Started

Who do you consider a great leader? What makes them so?

Reflection/Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think James' and John's mother made this request of Jesus? (v.30-21)
2. In order to share in his kingdom, what "cup" must the disciples share with Jesus? (v.17-19)
3. Why were the other ten disciples so outraged? Were their reactions any more commendable?
4. Who has been an example to you of a Christ-like servant? What effect has that person had on your life?
5. Share a meaningful moment for you in serving others, either inside the church or outside the church. Why do you serve? Or what keeps you from serving?
6. Jesus was always saying or doing the unexpected (v.26-28). When has he led you in a way that you did not expect?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

Prayer: Jesus, thank you for the example that you taught your disciples long ago about service. Help us to be honest about our motives and ambitions in

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

"Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him. 'What is it you want?' he asked. She said, 'Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.' 'You don't know what you are asking,' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?' 'We can,' they answered. 'When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. Jesus called them together and said, 'Whoever wants to become great among you

My Notes: