

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	March 6	
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
1:00-3:00pm	DW	#bethchurch1000
6-7:30pm	DW	High School Group

MONDAY March 7

TUESDAY	MARCH 8	
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 9	
10am	DW	Senior Bible Study
2:30-4:30pm	DW	Open Gym
7pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY	MARCH 10	
11:00am	DW	Assemble Homeless Bags in Student Cen.

FRIDAY MARCH 11 - BUILDING CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

SATURDAY	MARCH 12	
<i>Daylight Savings starts tonight - Spring Forward</i>		

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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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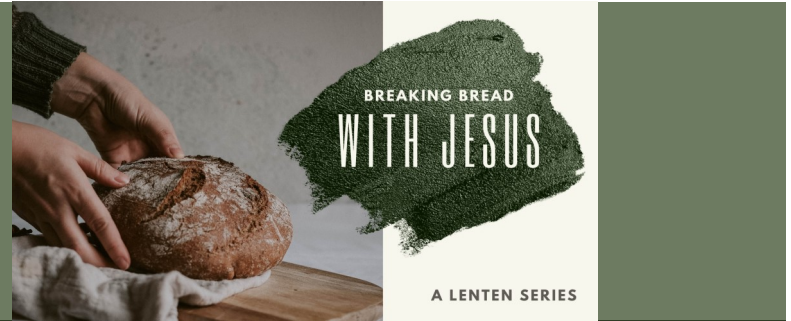


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March 6, 2022 | BREAKING BREAD WITH JESUS

LUKE 7:36-50 | Pew Bible page 858

Kid's Bible page 413 (From today's K. Kids lesson)

Welcome to worship!

We are starting a brand new series this morning called "Breaking Bread with Jesus." The gospel of Luke records seven meals Jesus eats with others—Jesus enjoyed people and food! This morning, we will look at a story about Jesus at Simon the Pharisee's house and how hospitality starts with the heart.

Let's worship together!

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.



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Announcements

LENTEN MESSAGE SERIES FOR DEWITT

The gospel of Luke records seven meals Jesus eats with others—Jesus enjoyed people and food! It was in breaking bread with others that Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God and revealed important things about himself. In the weeks leading to Easter, we'll explore these deeply meaningful stories.



***Congregation is invited to read the gospel of Luke together in daily readings through the season of Lent. See the bookmark in today's worship folder or read along in our app.*

YOUR WEEKLY ENEWS HAS A NEW LOOK

Redeemer has changed the company we are sending our Weekly Enews from. Your weekly enews will still be coming from office@dewittredeemer.org but through MailChimp. If you did not receive this week's edition, check your 'Junk Mail' folder and set the new enews as a trusted sender.

If you are not currently receiving weekly enews and would like to, email Susan at office@dewittredeemer.org and we can add you to the list.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS TODAY @ 11:00AM

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.



You may still join in the class today even if you haven't registered.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES ON SPRING BREAK!!

A new option this year, Redeemer will be having Christian Education classes for Pre-school—Grade 12 on March 27 & April 3.

- There will be a Movie Sunday for Preschool—Grade 3. (Allergy alert—let us know if your child can have popcorn for a snack)
- BRIDGE (4-5) will meet with MSM (6-8) for a fun morning of games
- HSM in the High School Room

Join us both days!!

OUTREACH

BLANKET SUNDAY – 362 BLANKETS!

Thanks to your generous donations, we will be able to provide \$3,625.00 to Church World Service for their Blankets+ program. If you would still like to contribute, envelopes are available in the pew, or you may give online through the mobile app. Thank you for helping us make a physical impact to those affected by life changing situations.



SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Interested in helping the people of Ukraine in these difficult days? You can give through **UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee on Relief) and 100% of your donation will go to support humanitarian needs for those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries (Advance #982450). You can make a check out to Redeemer Church with UMCOR on the memo line or give electronically under "Disaster Relief Fund."

If you would specifically like to help our missionaries, Herb and Kim Burkett, who are currently displaced outside of Ukraine during the crisis, you can write a check to Redeemer Church with "Burketts" on the memo line or give electronically under "Other" and add "Burketts." We will write one check to SEND International to help them. Thank you for your amazing generosity and help during these challenging times.

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 sessions? 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 6:30-8:30pm 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME MARCH 12

Just a reminder— turn your clocks forward this coming Saturday, March 12.



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Big Idea: **HOSPITALITY STARTS WITH THE HEART**

GETTING STARTED

Describe a special gift you've received from your children or parents. What did it mean to you?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What risk was this "sinful woman" taking in coming to the house of Simon, the Pharisee? What does this tell you about her state of mind?
2. What is your impression of Simon? Why didn't he extend the common courtesies of hospitality to Jesus?
3. What does Jesus see in this woman that Simon does not? How does this affect Jesus' actions toward her?
4. In this passage, what seems to be Jesus' main concern? Simon's concern?
5. Who can you identify with most in this story right now? Simon, the woman, or Jesus? Why?
6. "Hospitality starts with the heart." Who do you need to reach out to and invite to the table of fellowship to break bread together?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, as we begin this season of Lent, examine our hearts. We are so grateful for your love and forgiveness. Help us to offer hospitality from the heart, a heart like yours that sees people and treasures them. Keep us close to you in this journey of faith. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Luke 7:36-50. How does Jesus use the parable in the center to open Simon's eyes? What point is Jesus making? Reflect on your own need for Jesus' forgiveness in this season of Lent. Where could you extend hospitality and forgiveness to someone else?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

"Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them..." v.48: "Then Jesus said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven... Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'" Luke 7:36-50

My Notes:



SUNDAY, MARCH 6 • 1-3PM

MEET IN THE WORSHIP CENTER @ 1PM FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND PRAYER

REDEEMER – DEWITT CAMPUS

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Everyone is invited to join us next Sunday, March 6 for **#bethechurch1000**. There are sitting and standing projects for all ages. We will all meet at 1:00pm in the Worship Center to hear instructions, pray, and then begin blessing others with the generosity of serving. Activities will include: assembling food kits for local organizations that serve those facing food insecurities, knot tying "Fleece and Thank You" blankets, wrapping silverware for Cup Runneth Over, packing military care kits for our local VFW/Blue Star Mothers, making 'plarn' for homeless mats, assembling Easter treat boxes for local nursing home residents, and more.

We are also recruiting volunteers for set-up at 11am and for the following tasks: delivering finished items, staffing and giving instructions at each table during the event, and providing cookies during the event for volunteers – sign-up online under **#bethechurch** for these specific tasks. You do not need to sign-up to attend on March 6, simply join us at 1:00pm. For more details, please visit our Redeemer website or mobile app under events. Looking forward to seeing you there!



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