HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JULY 21

8:15am DW Worship Service

9:15am DW Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room 10:00am ALL Worship Service & Livestream 10:00am DW Nursery / Kids - Make a Splash

10:30am DW Advent Meals

11:00am DW Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room

6:00-7:00pm DW Young Adult Bible Study

MONDAY • JULY 22

12:00-1:30pm DW High School Bible Study - Gym - Door 5*

6:30 pm DW Finance Meeting

TUESDAY • JULY 23

10:00am-2:00pm DW Food Pantry 5:30-7:00pm DW Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY • JULY 24

4:00-6:00pm DW Mobile Food Distributions
7:00pm DW Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY • JULY 25

6:00pm SJ #BTC Evening Event in St. Johns

FRIDAY • JULY 26 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • JULY 27 - Building Closed

SUNDAY • JULY 28

Backpack Ministry Begins

8:15am DW Worship Service

9:15am DW Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am ALL Worship Service & Livestream
10:00am DW Nursery / Kids - Make a Splash
11:00am DW Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room

6:00-7:00pm DW Young Adult Bible Study



ONE CHURCH, TWO LOCATIONS.

DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd. DeWitt, MI 48820

517-669-3430

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 4:30pm

SUMMER Sunday Services:

8:15 & 10am

Online: 10am (FB & YouTube)

St. Johns

200 E. State St. St. Johns, MI 48879

989-224-6859

Office Hours:

Tue & Wed: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Sunday Service:

9:30am

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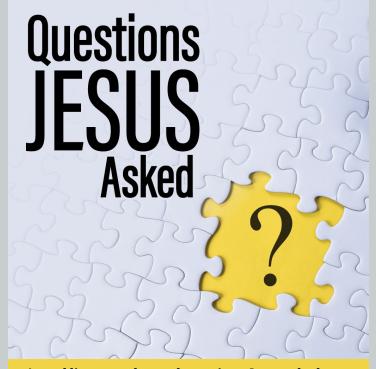




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A good listener asks good questions. Jesus asked over 305 questions recorded in Scripture. He asked curiosity questions, open-ended questions, challenging questions, and many more. Join us for this message series in July as we explore four of the questions Jesus asked and how they can impact our lives today.

MESSAGE: WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

July 21, 2024

Text: Mark 8:27-38

Pew Bible pages: 837

Welcome to Redeemer!

CHECK IN

Whether you're at one of our campuses, online, new, or here all the time, be sure to sign in on a pew card, on the Redeemer app, online, or use the QR code! You can also share prayer requests, ask questions, & more.





^{*}Door numbers refer to the large white numbers on the building's exterior, above each outside door.



BACKPACK MINISTRY

- Collection | July 28 Aug 11
- DeWitt Assembling | Aug 18 | 11 am
- St. Johns Assembling | Aug 19 | 10 am
- Helping local kids by providing needed school supplies
- Volunteers needed to move supplies & sort items. Sign up at #BeTheChurch
- Learn more & get a list of supplies online under **EVENTS**



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

- Classes | Sundays, Aug 4 & Aug 11 11:15 am - 12:30 pm
- New Members Join | Sunday, Aug 25 10 am service
- Learn about Redeemer's vision and core values and what it means to be a member. Everyone is welcome and there is no obligation to join.
- Light snacks provided
- Learn more online under EVENTS



SUMMER FUN NIGHT WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

- Wednesday, August 14 | 5:30 8pm
- FREE event | Open to the community
- Clyde's BBO Pit hot dogs, Kona Ice, inflatables, kids games, prizes, bingo, & more!
- Invite your friends, family, & neighbors!
- Want to volunteer? Sign up ONLINE
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**



NEXT STEP MINISTRY

The Next Step Ministry is looking for additional adults to support our new graduates as they enter adulthood and all the opportunities of that life chapter. This would be a monthly connection (about 30 minutes) with an individual graduate to encourage them of the hope and support Christ has to offer through the church. The connection may be by prayer and postal service, email, or text. Please let us know if you are interested via email at

RedeemerNextStep@gmail.com.

Mobile Food Distributions

Wednesday: July 24 4-6 pm Aug. 21

SIGN UP ONLINE TO VOLUNTEER: MyRedeemer.Church/Outreach

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

- July 24 (next week!) | DeWitt Campus
- Aug 21 | DeWitt Campus
- Need volunteers ages 16+
- Sign up under **EVENTS**



SING & PLAY - THIS WEDNESDAY

- Wed, July 24 | GracePointe St. Johns
- All events: 10-11 am
- For ages infant 5 years
- July Theme: Summer Sun & Sand (Wear your swimsuits)
- Story, music, art, & playtime with Ms. Emily (Redeemer) and Ms. Jessica (GracePointe)
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**



ADVENT HOUSE

Thank You to the Chosen Vision House & the Redeemer Prayer Team for providing the July lunches for those living in their car, under bridges, in the park, and shelters. A special thank you to Deb Christensen for organizing the two groups! What a blessing for everyone!

WORK OF HEART - TEAM NEEDED

- Every 3rd Monday starting Sept 16
- Training (Ages 18+) August time/date TBD
- Location: St. Johns
- Amazing opportunity to support Clinton County Foster kids by volunteering in the playroom during the foster families' meeting time.
- If interested, contact Suzie at sunruh@dewittredeemer.org

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

THIS WFFK

July 22 - Greater Lansing Food Bank

July 24 - Mobile Food Distributions

July 25 - #BTC Evening Outreach at St. Johns

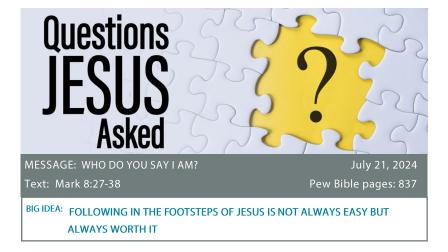
NEXT WEEK

July 31 - #BTC Evening Outreach at DeWitt

Aug 1 - Ronald McDonald meal

COMING UP

Aug 6 - Move Backpacks at 9 am at DeWitt



GETTING STARTED

If your closest friends were asked what one word best describes you, what might they say?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Why is the guestion, 'Who do you say I am?' (v.29) so important?
- 2. Who did the people of Jesus' day think he was (v.28)? Who do people today say Jesus was?
- 3. What about you? What words would you use to describe Jesus? How has your answer changed over time?
- 4. According to vs. 34-38, what is involved in being a follower of Christ?
- 5. How has your relationship with Jesus affected your lifestyle? Relationships? Priorities?
- 6. What do you stand to lose by following Christ? What do you stand to gain? How do you take care of your soul in these days?
- 7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

<u>PRAYER</u>: Jesus, thank you for your words to the disciples so long ago. You brought questions of challenge and purpose. Help us to have the courage to follow in your footsteps, no matter the cost. Thank you for the meaning that you bring to our lives. May we find success in you. Amen.

<u>GOING DEEPER</u>: Read Mark 8: 27-38, Matthew 16:13-28, and Luke 9:18-27. What are the similarities and differences in these gospel accounts? What does it mean specifically to you to: deny yourself, take up your cross daily, follow Christ, and lose your life? What activities and attitudes are at the heart of Christian discipleship?

"Jesus and his disciples left Galilee and went up to the villages near Caesarea Philippi. As they were walking along, he asked them, 'Who do people say I am?' 'Well,' they replied, 'some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say you are one of the other prophets.' Then he asked them, 'But who do you say I am?' Peter replied, 'You are the Messiah." V.34: Then, calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, 'If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me... For what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?" Mark 8:27-29, 34, 36

MY NOTES: