

## 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
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### 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

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



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[www.myredeemer.church](http://www.myredeemer.church)

#### 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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# Questions JESUS Asked



**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.





### 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](#)



### SUMMER FUN NIGHT

#### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

- Wednesday, August 14 | 5:30 - 8pm
- FREE event | Open to the community
- Clyde's BBQ 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](mailto:RedeemerNextStep@gmail.com).



### 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](#)



### 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](mailto:sunruh@dewittredeemer.org)

### #BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

#### THIS WEEK

- 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

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MESSAGE: WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

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**BIG IDEA:** FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS IS NOT ALWAYS EASY BUT ALWAYS WORTH IT

“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:

### 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 question, ‘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?

**PRAYER:** 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.

**GOING DEEPER:** 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?