

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JULY 2

8:15am DW Worship Service
 9:30am SJ Worship Service
 10:00am DW Worship Service & Livestream
 DW NO Happy Camper Summer Series TODAY
 9:15am DW Adult Bible Study - Meeting room
 10:00am DW Nursery

MONDAY JULY 3

TUESDAY JULY 4

DW NO Food Pantry TODAY
 DW BUILDING CLOSED TODAY

WEDNESDAY JULY 5

10:00am DW Senior Bible Study - Meeting room - door 4

THURSDAY JULY 6

10am-2pm DW Food Pantry
 5:30-7pm DW Food Pantry
 7:00pm DW Worship Team Practice TONIGHT

FRIDAY JULY 7 - Building Closed

SATURDAY JULY 8 - Building Closed

SUNDAY JULY 9

8:15am DW Worship Service
 9:30am SJ Worship Service
 10:00am DW Worship Service & Livestream
 10:00am DW Happy Camper Summer Series **Grades Preschool-5**
 9:15am DW Adult Bible Study - Meeting room
 10:00am DW Nursery

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: 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday Services:

Summer Worship Times:
 8:15 & 10:00am
 Online: 10:00am (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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MESSAGE: ONE MORE LAP

Joshua 6:1-16, 20

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Welcome to Worship!

We are so grateful that you have joined us today. Are you ready for a summer road trip? Pack up your gear and get ready to learn from some leaders in the OT and the NT book of Acts and what happened to them as they traveled along the road. We are called to “Always Be Prepared” to take “One More Lap” as we navigate the detours of life and travel with others along the spiritual journey.

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:

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Announcements



SAVE THE DATE!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 • 5:30-8:00PM

There will be food, inflatables, games and prizes, Kona Ice, and more. Everything is Free!! The Redeemer Worship Band will be playing live music! Join us for an evening of fun. Invite your friends and neighbors for a great night out. If it rains, we will move the fun indoors.

CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND...

We have a lost and found basket on the coat room shelf (behind the coffee tables.) Also, if you could check your closet at home, someone is missing a ladies black hooded jacket from Easter Sunday. - Let us know if you find an extra one. ☺

FAMILY MINISTRIES

BIBLE CAMP WAS OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD !!!



Redeemer's STELLAR Bible Camp was a blast! The kids as learned how to Shine Jesus' Light in our world! It was an awesome blessing to have SO many volunteers helping to make this a fun and memorable cosmic experience for each kid. We had over 50 volunteers who served in many different capacities to make Bible Camp a success! Thank you to everyone who donated items/food, donated their time in helping decorate and prep materials, and everyone who has given of their time to help during Bible Camp. We could not have served over 100 kids without all your help!

HELP ORGANIZING

How do you entertain over 100 preschooler through 5th graders for 10 hours? You hold a 4-day Vacation Bible Camp. What do you do after that....all the supplies have to go back in the Art room. That's where you come in. Emily is looking for a couple of people who love to organize to re-organize the Art room. After a couple of years of Kid's ministry and Vacation Bible Camps, things just aren't quite where they used to be. The room could use a complete overhaul at this point. If organizing is your passion, contact [Emily](#) to set up details for a straightening-bee.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

PACK THE PANTRY DRIVE:

This year our Food Pantry is experiencing greater than normal use—serving a larger number of people plus higher food costs. We have a unique opportunity this summer. We have the potential to receive matching funds for the Redeemer Food Pantry up to \$25,000. This means that every dollar you give to the pantry this summer will be matched, dollar for dollar. This will help us to close the gap between our monthly pantry income and expenses. If you are able to support this drive, please use one of the special envelopes in the pew labeled Food Pantry or use the "Other" tile if you are [donating online](#).



WATER DELIVERY TO LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE

Next week Redeemer volunteers will deliver bottled water to local police and fire departments in St. Johns & DeWitt! It's just our simple way of saying Thank you! Join us in setting aside a special time to offer a prayer of health, safety, and protection to those that serve the communities we love! If you would like to help deliver – please see the #BeTheChurch [online](#) sign-up.

HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands will meet at a week later this month - Wednesday, July 19 at 2pm! All skill levels are needed for sewing, cutting, stringing bags, and ironing as we continue to work on mission projects to help make a difference in people's life. Everyone is invited to join us in the DeWitt Campus meeting room (door #4)!!

TAKE A LOOK!!! - FIND SOMETHING THAT FITS YOUR AVAILABLE TIME

We have several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities coming up. There are daytime and evening opportunities, and also tasks for a variety of ages. If you are interested in learning more, please visit Redeemer's mobile app under SIGN-UPS or the Redeemer [website](#). Below is a sample of upcoming events.

- July 3 - Deliver water to local Police & Fire Departments
- July 6 - Deliver meals to Ronald McDonald House (preordered & prepaid - you simply deliver)
- July 9 - Distribute items to those in need at Ruetter Park
- July 10 - Sort donations at St. Vincent DePaul in St. Johns
- July 19 - Helping Hands Ministry at DeWitt Campus - (note date change this month only)
- July 18 - Packing Military kits and First Aid Kits
- July 20 - Make lunches at Good News Kitchen
- July 20 - Help unload Food Pantry Delivery at 7:30am
- July 25 - St John's evening outreach
- July 27 - Mobile Drive-Thru Food Distribution





One More Lap

Joshua 6:1-16, 20

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Big Idea: HANG ON FOR ONE MORE LAP...DON'T QUIT

GETTING STARTED

What is your most treasured souvenir from a trip you have taken?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you think the Israelites felt about Joshua's battle plan? (v.1-5)
2. What was the purpose of the trumpet blast and the people's shout?
3. As this battle plan is carried out, what seems strategic to you militarily? Psychologically? Religiously? Why?
4. How is it that with some divine miracles the people share in them by their obedience, whereas with other miracles they do not? What do you make of this?
5. 'One More Lap...Don't Quit.' Where might God be asking you to persevere right now?
6. What obstacle or "wall" are you currently facing? What have you found helpful in breaking down walls?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, thank you that you go before us each day to fight our battles. Help us to persevere and continue to be obedient, even when we don't see anything happening. We know that you are working. Thank you for your power and presence in our lives. In the name of Christ, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Joshua 6:1-27. What lesson can you apply from this story? What plan is the Lord asking you to carry out today? How will you persevere in it? Who else is on the Lord's side with you in it? How might God give you victory if you follow His ways?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

July 2, 2023

"Now Jericho was tightly shut up because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. Then the Lord said to Joshua, 'See I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have all the people give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse.'" Joshua 6:1-5

MY NOTES: