

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 19

Giving Tree Begins

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry / Youth Ministry
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room

MONDAY • NOVEMBER 20

10:00am	DW	Distribute Thanksgiving Baskets
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TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 21

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7:00pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth Group - end door
7:00pm	DW	<i>Worship Team Practice</i>

WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 22

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - door 4*
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THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 23

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 24 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 25 - Building Closed

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 26

Christ the King Sunday

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry / Youth Ministry
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
5-7:00pm	DW	Nacho Average Sunday Night - grades 9-12

Key: DW—DeWitt; SJ—St. Johns; ON—Online; All—Both Campuses

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

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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:

8:15, 9:30, & 11:00am
Online: 9:30am (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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Spiritual Questions: Digging Deep in Romans

MESSAGE: WHAT IS THERE TO FEAR?
Romans 8:31-39

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Welcome to Worship!

We are blessed that you have joined us today. As we wrap up our “Spiritual Questions: Digging Deep in Romans” message series, we will look at the question: What have I to fear? Fear sneaks up in our lives from time to time and can hold us back. Paul reminds us at the end of Romans 8 that our fears get wrapped up in God’s love forever.

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](https://myredeemer.church/connect)



WELCOME TO REDEEMER CHURCH

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 or on the Redeemer app! You can also share prayer request, ask questions, and more.



Kids Ministry Families!

Join us in watching an animated movie 'The Star'

- We'll have cookies, milk, and cocoa
- Fleece blankets the kids can tie during the movie for 'Fleece & Thank You'
- Kids!! Wear your P.J.s and bring a cozy blanket
- Parents - please stay and enjoy the movie with your kids
- Our movie will start promptly at 6:15



#BeTheChurch is hosting a High School Youth Group "Nacho Average Sunday Night" Outreach event. We will be working on assembling 400 kid Christmas bags for the Cardboard Prophet event in hopes of sharing the joy of Jesus' birth with others!

- Sunday, November 26 - 5:00-7:00pm
- 9th-12th graders
- Invite your 9th-12th grade friends ...
- BONUS - you can count this toward your NHS hours!



Come enjoy a family night of crafts, food, and fellowship as you take a step back in time to Bethlehem, on the night of Jesus' birth. With a Christmas concert by our Redeemer Kids Chorus to start our evening - you'll be sure to feel the joy and wonder as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

- A fun family night! (crafts are geared toward toddler to 5th grade)
- Invite a friend
- It takes a lot of volunteers to make this night a success, signup under [EVENTS](#)
- Food donation list coming soon



CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR SIGNUP -

- We will sing one song with the Worship Team at 3 and 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve
- Rehearsals-each Sunday at noon in Dec.
- One Wednesday evening before Christmas Eve
- Signup [ONLINE](#)



Redeemer is partnered with the Burkett family at the Ukrainian Bible Church in L'viv, Ukraine. We also support the Vincent family ministry to American service personnel and their families in Germany. Our Thanksgiving Offering will go towards blessing both of these ministries. *Read more online under Outreach.* You can make a donation through the Thanksgiving envelope in the pew, or [ONLINE](#).



EVERYONE IS INVITED to join us today in the gym after the 11:00am service to help assemble the Thanksgiving Baskets. Thank you to everyone that helped make Thanksgiving and Christmas special for local families.

FOOD DRIVE SORTING

- Volunteers of all ages / DeWitt Campus
- Tuesday, November 21 - 9:00am
- Help sort the DeWitt High School National Honors Food Drive
- Come for any amount of time



DECORATING HELPERS NEEDED

(adults only please)

We are looking for volunteers to help with Christmas decorations at the DeWitt campus on the following days and times:

- Mon., Nov. 27, 8:00am - carry in boxes
- Tues., Nov. 28, 9:00am - decorating
- Tuesday, November 28, 11:00-12noon - take empty boxes out
- Lunch provide afterward
- Signup under [EVENTS](#) on our website, our Mobile App, or at the Info Center



BLESSINGS 41 FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMAS!

- Pick an ornament from the Giving Tree
- Shop and return the gift wrapped / tag secured on the outside by December 17
- Each household receives 1 household gift, a personal care basket, a Christmas food basket with ham and ingredients for a Christmas breakfast and dinner, and kid friendly snacks, a Happy Birthday Jesus celebration kit, children receive 3 gifts, and adults 1 gift
- Monetary donations can be made online under give, or through the mobile app
- Volunteers also needed - please see the #bethchurch [SIGNUP](#) for dates/times

Spiritual Questions: Digging Deep in Romans

MESSAGE: WHAT IS THERE TO FEAR?

NLT VERSION

ROMANS 8:31-39

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BIG IDEA: WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH CHRIST

GETTING STARTED

Do you tend to see the glass half-full or half-empty?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do vs. 31-34 support Romans 8:1: "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus?"
2. Of the examples of separation listed in vs. 35-39, which is most personal to you? What is your greatest fear?
3. What phrase or verse from this passage particularly strikes you? Why?
4. What is the closest you have come to feeling the despair and loneliness of being separated from God like Paul describes in vs. 31-39?
5. Today, have you felt more like a conqueror or conquered? Why?
6. What does it mean to you that "nothing in all of creation will ever be able to separate you from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord?" How does this truth impact your faith?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for the unwavering promise of your eternal love, no matter what happens. We rest in this truth. We stand on this truth. Help us to find our strength in you, that we might be more than conquerors by your love. In the name of Christ, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Romans 8:1-39. After reading this entire chapter, what one truth stands out to you? What freedom does life in the Spirit bring? What confidence does vs.28 give believers about events that occur in their lives? When has it been hardest for you to believe this? How have you seen God bring something good out of a bad situation?

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

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"If God is for us, who can be against us?... Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry? No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. For I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—indeed, nothing in all of creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ our Lord."

Romans 8:31,35-39 (NLT)

MY NOTES: