

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • MAY 19

Baby Blessings due today

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| 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 |
| 6:30-8:00pm | DW | High School Youth Group - Door 5* |

MONDAY • MAY 20

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| 10:00am | | MomCo Playdate - Gym |
| 6:30pm | DW | Finance Mtg. - Multi. Rm. - Door 3* |

TUESDAY • MAY 21

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| 10:00am-2:00pm | DW | Food Pantry |
| 5:30-7:00pm | DW | Food Pantry |
| 6:00-7:30pm | DW | Middle School Youth Group - End Door |

WEDNESDAY • MAY 22

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| 10:00am | DW | Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4* |
| 7:00pm | DW | Worship Team Practice |

THURSDAY • MAY 23

FRIDAY • MAY 24 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • MAY 25 - Building Closed

SUNDAY • MAY 26 • MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

NO KIDS OR YOUTH CLASSES TODAY

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| 8:15am | DW | Worship Service |
| 9:15am | DW | Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room |
| 10:00am | ALL | Worship Service & Livestream |
| 10:00am | DW | Nursery |
| 11:00am | DW | Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room |

*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.
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Office Hours:

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

Sunday Services:

8:15, 9:30, & 11:00 am
Online: 9:30am (FB & YouTube)

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Office Hours:

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9:30am

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When your car gas tank gets near empty, what do you do? Fill it up! How about life? What do you do when your "tank" gets near empty? All of us need friends and healthy relationships in our lives to keep us going. Jesus invested in twelve disciples along His journey. Join us for a three-part series on how to identify different types of positive relationships that you need in your life and how to protect yourself from the negative influences that drain your energy.

MESSAGE: BUILDING GOOD BOUNDARIES

May 19, 2024

Text: Exodus 17:1-4, Psalm 26:1-5

Pew Bible page: 61 & 463

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.



REMINDER:

TECH HELP NEEDED: Contact Trevor (Trevor@DeWittRedeemer.org) if you're interested in helping run Slides, Sound, or the Livestream on Sundays.

REMINDER:

No Kids or Youth classes next Sunday for Memorial Day Weekend.



Sunday Morning Summer Hours
 May 26 - September 1
 (Memorial Day - Labor Day)
8:15 AM Traditional
10 AM Modern

SUMMER HOURS - NEXT WEEK

- **NEW SERVICE TIMES:** 8:15 am | 10 am
- May 26 (**NEXT SUNDAY**) - September 1 (Memorial Day - Labor Day)
- Kids Pre-K through Grade 5 will be combined into one class during the 10 am service.
- Youth will not meet Sunday mornings or Sunday/Tuesday night for youth group during the Summer.



Baby Blessing Ministry
 APRIL 28 | MAY 19
 DETAILS IN THE LOBBY
 COLLECTING NEW BABY ITEMS TO SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES

BABY BLESSINGS - DUE TODAY

- April 28 - May 19 | Both Campuses
- Collecting NEW baby care supplies to support those in need (NO used items).
- Drop off all donations by today.
- Monetary Donations for diapers and wipes can be made online or through the app.
- More information online under **EVENTS** and in the lobby.



Graduation & Breakfast
 JUNE 2 DURING THE 10 AM SERVICE AT 9:00-9:45

GRADUATION SUNDAY

- Sunday, June 2

BREAKFAST

- 9:00-9:45 am
- For high school graduates and their families.

GRADUATION

- During the 10 am service



Redeemer Outreach
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#BTC EVENING EVENT

- Wednesday, May 29 | 6:30 pm
- DeWitt Campus
- No need to sign up

ADVENT HOUSE

- Wednesday, June 12 | 6:30 pm
- DeWitt Campus
- Packing 100 lunches
- Sign up under **#BeTheChurch**

ADVENT HOUSE - THANK YOU

Thank you Ruhno/Stumpfig Small Group for providing 100 sack lunches to the Advent House for the month of May!

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

NEXT WEEK


May 29 - Evening #BTC Outreach at DW

FOLLOWING WEEK

June 6 - Good News Kitchen

COMING UP

- June 9** - Homeless event at the park
- June 10** - Water Delivery to police & fire dept.
- June 10** - Sorting at St Vincent DePaul
- June 12** - Helping Hands
- June 12** - Advent House lunches
- June 15** - Meijer Simply Give



HIGH SCHOOL BONFIRE
 MAY 26 8-10 PM
 CLOSING OUT THE YEAR TOGETHER AROUND THE REDEEMER FIRE PIT.

HIGH SCHOOL BONFIRE

- Sunday, May 26 | 8-10 pm
- High schoolers will meet around the Redeemer fire pit.
- A fun night of food, games, & fellowship
- **Bring your friends!**
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**



MESSY GAME NIGHT
 GRADES 6-8 TUESDAY, MAY 28 6-8 PM

MESSY GAME NIGHT

- Tuesday, May 28 | 6 - 8 pm
- Middle schoolers will meet at the big Redeemer field.
- Wear clothes that can get messy and bring a towel for the car ride home.
- We'll use foam machines, color powder, food, and more.
- **Bring your friends!**
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**



Make a SPLASH
 Kids Sunday Mornings 10 am
 June 9 | August 25
 Pre-K thru Grade 5 are combined

MAKE A SPLASH

- Kids Sunday Morning Service | 10 am
- June 9 - August 25
- All kids from Pre-K - Grade 5 will be combined into one class.
- Kids will learn what it means when Jesus says He is the Living Water.
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**



MESSAGE: BUILDING GOOD BOUNDARIES May 19, 2024

Text: Exodus 17:1-4, Psalm 26:1-5 Pew Bible page: 61 & 463

BIG IDEA: BOUNDARIES HELP TO KEEP THE GOOD IN AND THE BAD OUT

“At the Lord’s command, the whole community of Israel left the wilderness of Sin and moved from place to place. Eventually they camped at Rephidim, but there was no water there for the people to drink. So once more the people complained against Moses. ‘Give us water to drink!’ they demanded. ‘Quiet!’ Moses replied. ‘Why are you complaining against me? And why are you testing the Lord?’ But tormented by thirst, they continued to argue with Moses. ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt? Are you trying to kill us, our children, and our livestock with thirst?’ Then Moses cried out to the Lord, ‘What should I do with these people? They are ready to stone me!’ Exodus 17:1-4

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What do you complain about the most: weather, work, traffic, other?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Wandering homeless in the desert, what would you have said to Moses? Do you think their complaints are valid? Why or why not?
2. Was thirst the only problem? What was the deeper lesson? What does this passage teach about the authority of Moses and God? About stress? Trust? Obedience?
3. Who or what usually gets the brunt of your frustration? How can you “let go” next time you “thirst?”
4. Do you have a Chronic Critic, Constant Controller, or Tantalizing Tempter in your life? How do you currently deal with him/her?
5. Where might you need to build a good boundary in some area of your life? How can the people in your group help you?
6. Reflect on your own life: honestly, what kind of impact do you make on the people around you? Are you helping to fill tanks or draining them?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Father, thank you for your faithful provision. You are there for us, always. Help us to deal with the difficult people in our lives with grace and patience. May we look to You to help build good boundaries as needed. In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Exodus 17:1-16. Compare with Exodus 16:1-4 and Numbers 20:1-13. What similarities do you see? How well did the Israelites learn the lesson of dependence upon God? How did Moses handle the “difficult people” in his life?