

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY APRIL 2 - PALM SUNDAY

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Family Ministries <b>Grades Preschool-12</b>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting room
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
11:00am	DW	Family Ministries <b>Grades Preschool-8</b>
11:00am	DW	Seekers Bible Study - Meeting room - Join us!
6:00-7:30pm	DW	High School Youth Group - Gym - door 5

### MONDAY APRIL 3

10:00am	DW	MOPS Playdate - Gym - door 3
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### TUESDAY APRIL 4

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth Group - Gym
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Luke Thompson Bible Study - door 4

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 5

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting room - door 4
2:30-4:30	DW	Open Gym
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY APRIL 6

10:00am	DW	Homeless Bags - Gym - Door 5
6:30pm	DW	Huntley Small Group - Mtg. Room - door 4
6:30pm	DW	MOPS/MOMS Next - Door 3

### FRIDAY APRIL 7

7:00pm	DW	Good Friday Service - Also Streaming at 7pm
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### SATURDAY APRIL 8 - Building Closed

### SUNDAY APRIL 9 - EASTER SUNDAY

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:30am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
	DW	<i>No Adult Bible Study this morning</i>
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship

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

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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

#### Sunday Services:

In-person:

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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## Jesus' Teachings for Today's People

MESSAGE: *Building Your House on the Rock*

Matthew 7:24-29

April 2, 2023

Pew Bible pg. 805

## Welcome to Worship!

We are so grateful that you are here on this Palm Sunday. Today, we wrap up our message series, “Jesus’ Teachings for Today’s People.” We have been looking at Jesus’ longest message—the Sermon on the Mount—in Matthew chapters 5-7. Last week, we focused on truly being honest and speaking the truth in love. Today, we will center on building our life on the solid foundation of Jesus Christ, being a “follower,” not just a “fan.”

#### 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)



# Announcements



## GOOD FRIDAY

Join us for a special Good Friday service on April 7 at 7:00 p.m. as we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us on the cross. The service will also be live-streamed.



## EASTER WORSHIP TIMES - DEWITT

8:15, 9:30, & 11:00am

Live-stream at 9:30am

Nursery available at 9:30 & 11:00am

## EASTER WORSHIP TIMES - ST. JOHNS

9:30



**THE 2023 EASTER OFFERING** is dedicated to three service organizations that meet the various needs of children, families, and senior citizens in Clinton county.

[SAFECenter](#) offers services to survivors of domestic assault. They provide temporary and safe housing, meals, personal care items, advocacy, and counseling for women and children.

[Capital Area Community Services](#) (CACS) has programs that offer support to families and senior citizens who are delinquent with utility bills, such as water and heating, but do not qualify for DHHS or MEAP programs.

[Habitat for Humanity](#) builds ramps in Clinton County for those with disabilities that need safe and easy access to and from their homes.

100% of all donations to the Easter Offering will go to these agencies to help make an impact to those most vulnerable in our communities.

## WE'RE HIRING

We are looking for an energetic candidate for the position of **Director of Youth Ministry** at our DeWitt campus. This person is responsible for all aspects of ensuring the spiritual growth and development of youth ministry from 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Relationship building, curriculum selection, volunteer recruitment, and planning special events are just a few of the responsibilities to ensure the delivery of successful youth programming. This is a full-time position with evening and Sunday hours required. Please visit our website or contact Keith Lamb for more information. [keith@dewittredeemer.org](mailto:keith@dewittredeemer.org)

<https://myredeemer.church/job-openings>

## CALLING ALL DEWITT & ST. JOHNS GOLFERS

Join us for this very informal league with the emphasis on fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level or experience.

**Location:** Prairie Creek Golf Club in DeWitt

**When:** Tuesdays – tee time 5:30pm (May 9 - August 15 - *no golf on 5/30 & 7/4*)

**Cost:** \$182 for walkers and \$260 for a cart for the year - checks payable to Prairie Creek Golf Course due the first night of golf - May 9

**Deadline to signup:** May 1

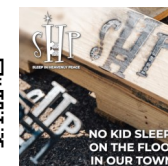
**Questions:** [Rich Pittenger](#) or call/text 248-505-6491



## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE INFORMATION

We are just about a month away from our Sleep In Heavenly Peace (SHP) Bed Building Day on Saturday, April 22, at the DeWitt Campus. **[REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED](#)** and can be found online through our homepage.



### ADVENT HOUSE THANK YOU

Thank You to the Redeemer kids ministry and parents for purchasing, packing, and delivering the 100 sack lunches to the Advent House Shelter for March.

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

### NO KIDS OR YOUTH CLASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY

Just a reminder, there will be no classes on Easter Sunday, April 9. We invite you to worship together as a family. We do have one time activity bags for your children to enjoy in Worship and then take home.

The nursery will also be staffed at 9:30 & 11:00am for children ages birth–5 years old.



### SAVE THE DATE...

for an out-of-this-world summer experience for kids in Preschool to 5th grade right here at Redeemer Church DeWitt Campus! VBC will be June 19-22 (Mon.-Thurs.) from 9:00-11:30am.

Registration opens at 8:00am Monday, April 10



*Building Your House on the Rock Matthew 7:24-29 ; Pew Bible page 805*

**Big Idea: BUILD YOUR LIFE ON THE SOLID FOUNDATION OF CHRIST**

### **GETTING STARTED**

Where would you build your dream house and what would it be like?

### **REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What does “the rock” represent in this passage?
2. How do the two house builders reflect the people who heard Jesus? What kind of commitment is Jesus calling for here?
3. To be a “wise builder” at this point in your life, do you need to learn more or practice what you already know?
4. How would you describe your spiritual foundation: Solid? Rebuilding? Slowly wearing away? Shaky? Brand new?
5. How does the condition of your spiritual foundation now compare to what it was like one year ago?
6. What “building materials” do you use to build or maintain a firm foundation on “the Rock?” How do you hold on during the storms of life?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Jesus, thank you for this powerful teaching that you gave so long ago. May we take it to heart and practice what we have learned. Help us to build our foundation on you, our solid rock, for you are steady and unchanging. May we be true followers of Jesus and not just fans or admirers. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Matthew 7:1-29. How would you sum up the attitudes Jesus is encouraging in this chapter? What have you learned from this study of the Sermon on the Mount during Lent this year? What can you put into practice in your own life? What truth would you share with a friend?

### **FOCUS SCRIPTURES:**

April 2, 2023

*“Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.’ But I tell you, do not swear at all: either by heaven, for is God’s throne; or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King...Simply let your ‘yes’ be ‘yes’ and your ‘no’ be ‘no.’” Matthew 5:33-37 “Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”*

Matthew 7:1-2

### **MY NOTES:**