

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	AUGUST 7	
8:15am	DW	Worship
9:30am	ALL	Worship & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Movie Sunday - <b>Grades Preschool-3</b>
9:30am	DW	Christian Education <b>Grades 4-12</b>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
6:00pm	DW	High School Group - Parking Lot Party - see announcement

### MONDAY AUGUST 8

TUESDAY	AUGUST 9	
10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry
6-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth Group

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10

11:00am	SJ	Mid-Week Bible Study in St. Johns
2:30-4:30pm	DW	Open Gym grades 6-12
5:30pm	SJ	Yoga (St. Johns Campus—lower level)
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY AUGUST 11

6:00pm	DW	Assemble SUNSHINE TEACHERS KITS
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### FRIDAY AUGUST 12 Building closed

4-6:00pm	DW	<b>Water Wars!!</b> see announcement 6-12 grades
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### SATURDAY AUGUST 13

9:30am	SJ	Yoga (St. Johns Campus)
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### SUNDAY AUGUST 14

8:15am	DW	Worship
9:30am	ALL	Worship & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Christian Education <b>Grades 4-12</b>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
6-7:30pm	DW	High School Group

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:

In-person:

8:15, 9:30, 11am

Online: 9:30am (Fb. & YouTube)

#### St. Johns

200 E State St.  
St. Johns, MI 48879

989-224-6859

#### Office Hours:

Tue & Wed: 1-4pm

#### Sunday Service:

9:30am

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## Welcome to Worship!

We are so grateful that you have joined us. Today, we start a brand new message series on the book of Daniel entitled "STAND." When you are pushed to the limit, will you choose the path of least resistance or will you have the courage to take a stand? Learn from Daniel and his friends this month as we look at five times when they stood for God. We begin this morning by looking at a moment when Daniel took an opportunity to STAND OUT in order to honor God.

#### 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/  
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# Announcements

## UPCOMING DEWITT MESSAGE SERIES



**STAND** - When we're pushed to the limit, we have a choice to make. Will we choose the path of least resistance or will we have the courage to take a stand? In this five-week series, learn about Daniel and five important times in his life when he stood for God. Covering everything from him being captured as a young man to the lion's den to the fiery furnace, we'll see Daniel and his friends Stand Out, Stand Firm, Stand up, Stand Strong, and Stand in Faith. *series begins TODAY*

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



- Preschool - 3rd grade
- 9:30 in the Multipurpose Room of the kid's wing
- Snacks provided.

### August 12 • 4:00-6:00pm

- Here at Redeemer
- **Grades 6-12**
- Bring swim gear and a towel

Questions:

DM, text or email [Megan](#)

# WATER WARS

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Parking Lot Party: TONIGHT**, August 7 - 6pm in the church parking lot. We will have ice cream and lawn games. Bring a chair, a hatchback, or a blanket, and your favorite takeout for a night of community and fun before heading back to school! (9-12 grades)

**Pool Party:** Sunday, August 21 - 2-4pm. DM, text or email [Megan](#) for details. (9-12 grades; no HSM at 6pm)



## OUTREACH

### SUNSHINE TEACHER KITS



We have a great opportunity to kick off the school year with some beginning-of-the-year support for the amazing teachers at the St Johns and DeWitt schools. Join us on Thursday, August 11, at 6PM as we pack 450 bags of sunshine for our local teachers. This event will be held at the DeWitt campus and is for all ages!!

Contact Suzie Unruh at 517-669-3430 ext. 312 or [sunruh@dewittredeemer.org](mailto:sunruh@dewittredeemer.org) with questions.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING...

#### Upcoming Outreach Activities

- M 8/8 - 10:00am - **Assemble Homeless bags**
- Th 8/11 - 6:00pm - **Assembling Sunshine Teacher Kits** - All ages are welcome to volunteer
- S 8/14 - 11:30-1:30 - **Distribute items to Homeless at Reutter Park**
- T 8/16 - **Distribute Backpacks to local Schools**

> To help, sign-up on our [website](http://myredeemer.church/outreach). ([myredeemer.church/outreach](http://myredeemer.church/outreach))



### BACKPACK COLLECTION

Thank you for your amazing support! Just over 200 backpacks were filled and donated to Project Connect, local schools, and SAFECenter families through Redeemer Church this year. Redeemer also received cash donations to purchase and donate additional supplies to schools in Clinton Co. We encourage you to continue to pray for the teachers and students throughout the school year.

Thanks also to St. Jude Catholic Church and Gunnisonville UMC for partnering with us to bless the children and youth of Clinton County ♥.

### SUMMER FUN NIGHT WAS A BLAST!

Thank you to all the volunteers - we couldn't have done it without each and every one of you! You were so amazing helping with the switch to indoors set-up! Thank you to everyone that attended. We saw so many new faces - it was amazing!! Thank you also to those who prayed for Summer Fun Night and all who stayed to help with clean-up - it was a great indoor evening!

# STAND

MESSAGE: Stand OUT

Daniel 1:1-8, & 12-16



**Big Idea: STAND OUT FOR GOD IN THE RIGHT WAY**

## GETTING STARTED

What is your favorite meal? What do you love to eat?

## REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How were these Israelites chosen and trained for the king's special service (v.3-7)?
2. Why did Daniel ask the chief official for different food?
3. What impresses you the most about Daniel in this first chapter?
4. What are some ways that Christian people blend into the world?
5. Share a time when you stood out for God in the right way. What resulted from you taking a stand?
6. "I'd rather be remembered for standing out than forgotten for blending in." What is most difficult about this statement? What step will you take this week to stand out for God in the right way?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord God, lead us in such a way that our lives bring you glory. If it means being different, so be it. God, we want to do what You call us to do, to be different in a way that honors you, to be transformed by your presence. Give us courage to stand out when needed. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Daniel 1:1-21. What would be an equivalent choice between God's way and the "royal food" of the world today? What's at stake for you in that choice? When your loyalty is tested, what are you most likely to do? Why?

## FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

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*"Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring in some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility—young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace...the king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. V.8: But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way."*

*Daniel 1:3-5, 8*

My Notes: