

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY • MARCH 3

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
10:45-Noon	DW	Confirmation Class - Art Room
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
2:00 pm	DW	#BETHECHURCH1000

### MONDAY • MARCH 4

### TUESDAY • MARCH 5

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

### WEDNESDAY • MARCH 6

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Women's Isaiah Bible Study - HS Rm. - Door 4*
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY • MARCH 7

### FRIDAY • MARCH 8 - Office Closed

### SATURDAY • MARCH 9 - Building Closed

9:00 am	DW	Mom2Mom SALE
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### SUNDAY • MARCH 10

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

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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:

8:15, 9:30, & 11:00 am  
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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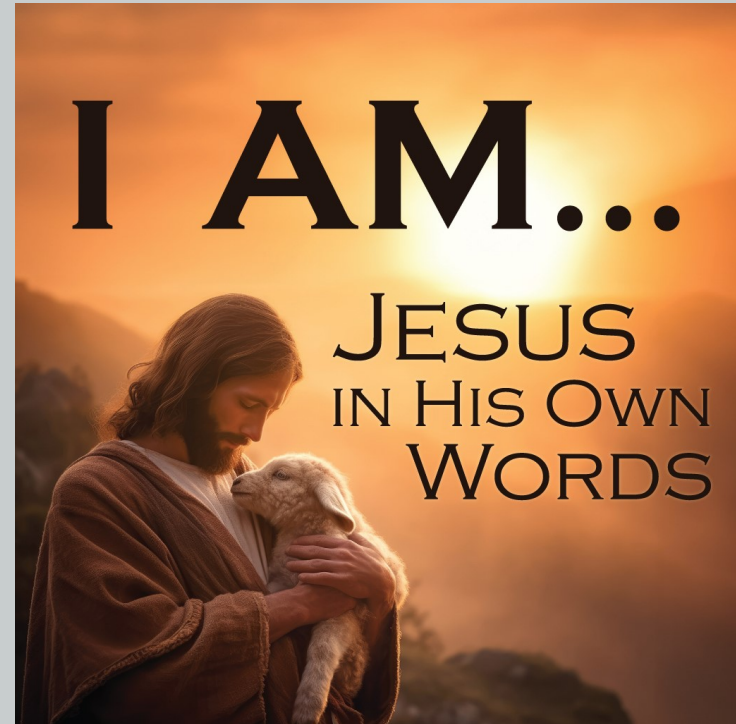
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JESUS...so many people think they know all about him. Some don't really know him at all. Join us during the season of Lent as we discover how Jesus described his mission and purpose...in His own words!

MESSAGE: I AM... THE GATE AND THE GOOD SHEPHERD Mar 3, 2024

Text: John 10: 7-16

Pew Bible page: 892

*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:

NEXT SUNDAY, don't forget to *Spring Forward* for Daylight Savings!



We are so excited to welcome our new Youth Director, Kyle Rummel! He will officially join our Redeemer Staff on February 25. He will be responsible for overseeing 6th-12th grade students and helping them to connect with the love and life of Jesus Christ.

Kyle graduated from Spring Arbor University with a Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry in 2021. He has served as the Activity Manager for SpringHill Camps since graduation. Kyle is newly married to his wife, Kaelin. They are looking forward to moving to DeWitt and investing in the students of this community.

#BETHECHURCH1000 - TODAY!!!

- Sunday, March 3 | **Promptly at 2 pm**
- Redeemer DeWitt Campus
- Bless over 1000 people with hands-on Outreach Ministry projects
- Projects are suitable for all ages
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

PASSOVER MEAL

- Sunday, March 10 | 9:30 am
- For students in Kingdom Quest, Bridge, and High School
- There will be no kids' classes during the 11 am service on March 10
- We are only sampling small parts of the typical meal, so please ensure your children eat breakfast beforehand!

MOM2MOM SALE

- March 9 | 9 am - 1 pm
- Early admission: 9 - 10 am is \$5
- General admission: 10 am - 12 pm is \$1
- Late admission: 12 - 1 pm is FREE
- View their [Facebook page](#) for more info

KIDZ WKND

- Saturday, March 9 | 10:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Northpointe Community Church
- Pre-K through Grade 3
- Cost is \$10 per child, but admission is FREE if at least one parent volunteers!
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

BLANKET SUNDAY: UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has given to Church World Service Blankets! So far, we have raised \$5,550, enough for 555 blankets! Donations can still be made online under [GIVE](#), on our app, and through the Sunday offering (indicate Blankets on the envelope).

ADVENT HOUSE

We are looking for groups that are interested in providing Advent House sack lunches the 3rd weekend in June or December, please contact [Suzie Unruh](#) if you are interested.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Mar 3 - #BeTheChurch1000

COMING UP

Mar 11 - Sorting donations at St. Vincent DePaul

Mar 13 - Helping Hands craft & sewing group

Mar 15 - Greater Lansing Food Bank

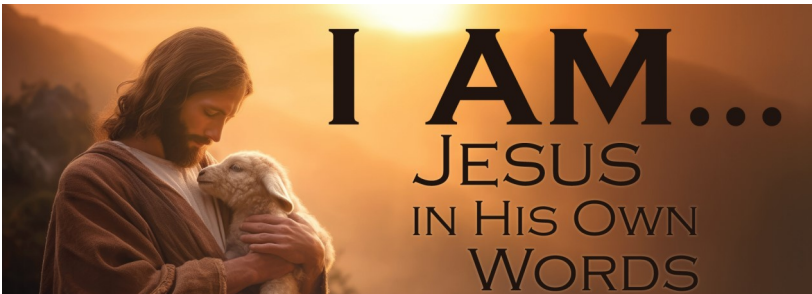
COMING UP

Mar 17 - Advent House Lunches

Mar 18 - SJ #BTC Monthly Outreach

Mar 20 - DW Evening #BTC Outreach

Mar 21 - Food Pantry Delivery at 7:30 am



**I AM...**  
**JESUS**  
**IN HIS OWN**  
**WORDS**

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**BIG IDEA:** SHEEP SURVIVE BY LISTENING TO THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

*"I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life... I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep."*

John 10 1-10, 14-15 (NLT)

## MY NOTES:

### GETTING STARTED

As a child, what was your favorite pet? How did this pet respond when hearing your voice?

### REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does Jesus mean by likening himself to a gate for the sheepfold? Who are the "thieves and robbers" Jesus refers to? (v.8)
2. What do the sheep, shepherd, the sheep pen and stranger represent in Jesus' teaching?
3. How do the sheep respond to the shepherd? How does this relate to the Pharisees' difficulty in understanding Jesus?
4. What was the turning point for you in terms of hearing "Jesus' voice" and responding? How do you discern His voice from all the voices that compete for your attention?
5. How does Jesus' death relate to his promise in vs.10? Who are the "other sheep" he must bring also? What characterizes his flock?
6. How does it make you feel to think of God caring for you as the Good Shepherd? Who are you called to care for in the same ways?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, thank you for being our shepherd and leader. Help us to listen and to be attentive to your voice. Keep us close to You so we can stay under the shadow of your protection. May we be obedient to what you ask us to do. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read John 9:1-10:21. How does the story in chapter 9 provide one example of what Jesus' parable is about? What does this metaphor of the Shepherd and Gate mean to you? What is most challenging for you in recognizing Jesus' words or voice in your daily living? Ask the Lord to give you patience to listen well for his voice.