

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY AUGUST 21

8:15am	DW	Worship
9:30am	ALL	Worship & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Movie Sunday - <i>Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</i>
9:30am	DW	Christian Education <i>Grades 6-12</i>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
2-4pm	DW	Pool Party for High School Youth
	DW	NO High School Youth (see Pool P.)

### MONDAY AUGUST 22

### TUESDAY AUGUST 23

10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry
5:30-7pm	DW	Food Pantry
6-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth
7:00pm	DW	Small Group Leader Mtg. (HS Room)

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24

11:00am	SJ	<i>Mid-Week Bible Study in St. Johns</i>
2:30-4:30pm	DW	Open Gym grades 6-12
3:30-6:00pm	DW	Mobile Food Pantry
5:30pm	SJ	<i>Yoga (St. Johns Campus—lower level)</i>
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY AUGUST 25

### FRIDAY AUGUST 26 Building closed

### SATURDAY AUGUST 27

9:30am	SJ	<i>Yoga (St. Johns Campus)</i>
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### SUNDAY AUGUST 28

8:15am	DW	Worship
9:30am	ALL	Worship & Livestream
9:30am	DW	Christian Education <i>Grades 6-12</i>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	Worship
Noon	DW	Ice Cream Sundaes!!
6:00pm	DW	High School Youth

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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# STAND

MESSAGE: Stand UP

Daniel 4:22 & 25-27 • Pew Bible pg. 728

Children's Bible page 218

Week 3 of the Series STAND

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## Welcome to Worship!

We are so grateful that you have joined us. Today, we continue our 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? We are called to STAND OUT for the right reasons to honor to God and STAND FIRM when we face trials. This morning, we will look at times when we need to STAND UP and speak the truth in love.

#### 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

## SMALL GROUPS

**Small Group Leaders**—this fall we will be launching a six week, all-church study, in October. If you would be interested in serving as a small group leader, contact [Pastor Debbie](#). Thanks!

## OUTREACH

### MOBILE FOOD DRIVE

Remember this week's Mobile Food Pantry in your prayers for good weather and that the recipients will feel God's blessing!



### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank You to everyone that supports the Redeemer Food Pantry through prayers, volunteering, and donations. Year-to-date we have served 1,949 individuals, with 40% of those being kids under the age of 17. The food pantry is still struggling to get large quantities of food from warehouses and the Greater Lansing Food Bank and we continue to shop stores every week. Our biggest needs right now are: granola bars, apple juice (64 oz), kid's cereal, chicken flavor Ramen Noodles, canned peaches, family size applesauce, Spaghetti-O's, chunky chicken soups, and canned baked beans. Questions regarding the pantry, contact [Suzie Unruh](#).

### ADVENT HOUSE LUNCHES

We are looking for a small group of people to do the September 16<sup>th</sup> Advent House meals.

Redeemer groups provide 100 sack lunches once a month to those in need through Advent House Ministries in Lansing. This is a great family activity. Lunches are assembled here on Sunday morning. Redeemer covers the cost of meat and bagging supplies, your group provides the balance. To volunteer or for questions please contact Wendy Elliott at 517. 819 . 9706 or email [Wendy](#).



This week #bethechurch volunteers will deliver bottled water to local police/fire departments in St. Johns & DeWitt! It's just our simple way of saying thank you! Join us in setting aside time to offer a prayer of health, safety, and protection to those that serve the communities we love!

## FAMILY MINISTRIES • PRESCHOOL - GRADE 12



### TODAY

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

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - TODAY'S THE DAY!!

**Pool Party: TODAY** - 2-4pm. For details DM, text or email [Megan](#). (9-12 grades; no High School Youth Group at 6pm)



## REDEEMER FAMILY MINISTRY TEAMS...



Did you know that it will take approximately 55-60 volunteers to make Kids and Youth Ministries happen at Redeemer on a Sunday morning. We will be offering classes at both **9:30 & 11:00am** beginning September 11. **Please prayerfully consider joining one of our teams below this fall and help connect our kids and youth with the love and life of Jesus Christ.**

### REDEEMER KIDS' MINISTRY

CONTACT EMILY OR SIGN UP AT THE INFO CENTER



#### KINGDOM KIDS • 3-5 YEAR OLDS

- ◆ **ADULTS** to teach Bible lessons, music, crafts, and games/activities.
  - ◇ Lessons and supplies are provided - just be ready to teach!
  - ◇ Serve with a Co-leader, flexible scheduling is possible.
- ◆ **STUDENT VOLUNTEERS** - High school age (to assist Leaders)



#### KINGDOM QUEST • KINDERGARTEN - 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADES

- ◆ **KIDS' WELCOME STATION** • Greet students/families; provide directions to areas
- ◆ **LEADERS** to teach Bible lessons and guide children through activities in specific areas: movies, drama, cooking, art, games and Bible skills.
- ◆ **SHEPHERDS** to greet, participate with and care for kids in KQ
- ◆ **TECH ASSISTANT** to operate the AV equipment for opening program, movies, and lesson question time.

#### THE BRIDGE • GRADES 4-5

- ◆ **LEAD TEACHERS** to serve bi-weekly or weekly to lead various activities including Bible lessons, crafts, dramas, and videos.
- ◆ **ASSISTANTS** to serve bi-weekly or weekly to help the lead teacher with various activities including Bible lessons, crafts, dramas, and videos.



### REDEEMER YOUTH MINISTRY

6-8TH GRADES & 9-12 GRADES

CONTACT [MEGAN](#) OR SIGN UP AT THE INFO CENTER



**SUNDAY MORNINGS:** We have openings at 9:30am and are working toward starting the 11am service on September 11. These commitments are during service times; we would encourage you to serve at one service and attend the other. Opportunities include: playing/planning games, teaching, and chaperoning as a second adult.

**SUNDAY NIGHTS:** High School youth group runs 6-7:30pm, we take this time to follow up with the mornings lesson, play games, and have snacks as well!

**TUESDAY NIGHTS:** Middle School youth group runs 6-7:30pm. Our evening youth groups focus on small group connection to reinforce lessons from Sunday mornings.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS:** We have Open Gym on Wednesday afternoons for grades 6-12 from 2:30pm-4:30pm. Students are encouraged to bring friends, it's simply a great time of games, sports, and connection! Volunteer on a weekly or monthly basis.

# STAND

MESSAGE: Stand UP

Daniel 4:22 & 25-27



**Big Idea:** SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE

## GETTING STARTED

How do you like to receive news: Bad news first? Or good news first? Why?

## REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does Daniel break his bad news tactfully? What does he do and say at the outset (v.19) and at the end (v.27) that would increase the likelihood that the king would listen?
2. How does Daniel's interpretation of the king's dream relate to issues of pride, arrogance, and humility?
3. With his sanity restored, what does the king conclude about the "Most High God?" How do you account for the king's restored greatness and prosperity?
4. Share a time when you delayed doing something urgent or needful only to regret it. What were the results? How did you feel?
5. Think of a moment when someone shared truth with you, even if you didn't want to hear it. Did the way that he/she approached you help or hurt you? Why?
6. Where might you need to "speak the truth in love" this week? What would that look like for you?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord God, we ask for your wisdom to discern when it is best to speak the truth in love. Help us to be quiet when needed and to speak when needed. May our attitude be one of gentleness and love for those around us. Thank you for your grace at all times. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Daniel Chapters 4,5. What do you see in these chapters about the way that Daniel relates to the authority of the king? Contrast his humility with the pride of the kings that are mentioned. What can you learn here?

## FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

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*"Your Majesty, you are that tree! You have become great and strong; your greatness has grown until it reaches the sky, and your dominion extends to distant parts of the earth." Daniel 4:22 "King, please accept my advice. Stop sinning and do what is right. Break from your wicked past and be merciful to the poor. Perhaps then you will continue to prosper." Daniel 4:27 "Dear brothers and sisters, if another person is overcome by some sin, you who live by the Spirit should gently and humbly help that person back on the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself." Galatians 6:1*

My Notes: