

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JULY 23

Backpack Collection Begins Today!!

8:15AM DW Worship Service
 9:30AM SJ *Worship Service*
 10:00AM DW Worship Service & Livestream
 10:00AM DW Happy Camper Summer Series **Grades Preschool-5**
 9:15AM DW Adult Bible Study - Meeting room
 10:00AM DW Nursery

MONDAY JULY 24

6:30pm DW Finance Meeting - Multi. Room - door 3

TUESDAY JULY 25

10AM-2PM DW Food Pantry
 5:30-7:00PM DW Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY JULY 26

10:00AM DW Senior Bible Study - Meeting room - door 4
 7:00PM DW Worship Team Practice

THURSDAY JULY 27

4:00-6:00pm DW Drive-Thru Food Distribution

FRIDAY JULY 28 - Building Closed

SATURDAY JULY 29 - Building Closed

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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:

Summer Worship Times:
 8:15 & 10:00am
 Online: 10:00am (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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MESSAGE: WHO'S IN YOUR CAR
 Acts 13:1-5; 15:36-39

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Welcome to Worship!

We are so glad that you have joined us today. This morning, we continue our “Road Trip” message series. Last week, we looked at the role of hospitality in Christian faith through the eyes of Peter on his journey to meet Cornelius. Today, we will focus on Paul and Barnabas and the importance of Christian friends on the road.

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:

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Announcements



Herb and Kim Burkett have been ministering in the Ukraine and Redeemer has been sponsoring them for years. Join us NEXT Sunday, July 30 to hear their latest updates.



Join us on Wednesday, August 9, from 5:30-8PM at the DeWitt campus for Summer Fun Night!!! This fun evening is open to everyone in the community, and everything is FREE. There will be smoked all beef hot dogs from Clyde's BBQ Pit, Kona Ice, kids games, Inflatables, BINGO, live music from the Worship Band, and more! This is our chance to spread the love of Jesus through a fun, relaxing evening. Be sure to invite

a friend and share in your neighborhood groups.

SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER on our [WEBSITE](#), or on the mobile app under events.

SMALL GROUPS

Interested in joining a small group? Our groups and Bible studies will kick-off this fall with a variety of topics to study. Find a group that will fit your interests and schedule during our sign-up weeks on September 17 and 24. Group leaders are currently working on their topics and schedules; more information will be coming soon! If you are new to Redeemer, this is a great way to make some spiritual friendships.

CARD PARTIES

We have 2 milestone birthdays that we are aware of coming up in August!

The family of Jan Pingston invites you to participate for a 90th Card Party. Her birthday is on August 2. Cards can be sent to 13955 Ducharme, DeWitt, MI 48820.

The next 90th birthday in August is for Billy Crego. His birthday is on August 4. If you wish to send Billy a card, his address is 4960 W. Clark Rd, Lansing, MI 48906.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

S'MORE FUN AHEAD!!

This summer in our Happy Campers series, kids are learning what it means to follow Jesus by going on a camping adventure! Each week we have been exploring what it means when Jesus tells us to be Fishers of Men; that we are to love one another and tell others about Him. You won't want to miss any of the fun this summer. Today we will learn that Jesus is all we need and how He is the Bread of Life. There may even be a special treat today.

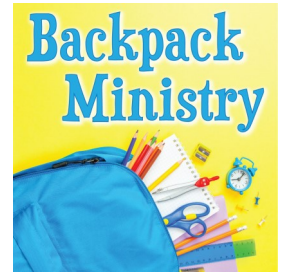


OUTREACH MINISTRIES

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Today we kick off the Backpack Ministry to help local kids with needed items for the 2023-24 school year. We will collect items until August 13 at both campuses.

We also need volunteers to help sort and deliver items. Please see [#BeTheChurch](#) for sign-up dates and times.



Items needed include:

crayons	glue sticks	pencils
pens	colored pencils	Markers
pencil cases	zipper pencil cases	eraser caps
erasers (big ones)	3-ring binders (1 inch)	highlighters
pencil sharpeners	large size backpacks	
wide-ruled spiral notebooks		
heavy duty or plastic pocket folders (they need to last all year)		

SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO BE INVOLVED!

We have several #BeTheChurch volunteer opportunities for either daytime or evening and for a variety of ages. To sign-up, please visit the mobile app under SIGN-UPS or the Redeemer [WEBSITE](#).

- July 25 - St John's evening outreach
- July 27 - Mobile Drive-Thru Food Distribution
- Aug 3 - Deliver meal to Ronald McDonald House
- Aug 7 - Deliver water to local Police & Fire Departments
- Aug 9 - Helping Hands (sewing & assembling mission projects)
- Aug 9 - Summer Fun Night (volunteers needed)
- Aug 10 - Packing homeless blessing bags
- Aug 10 - Moving backpack and supplies for blessing at 2PM
- Aug 14 - Inventory Backpack supplies
- Aug 14 - Sorting donations at St Vincent DePaul in St. Johns
- Aug 15 - St John's evening outreach
- Aug 17 - Unload Food Pantry order at 7:30am
- Aug 17 - Making meals at Good News Kitchen





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Big Idea: TRAVEL WITH OTHERS ON THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

GETTING STARTED

What is the farthest from home you have ever been? Why were you there?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was the scene when the Holy Spirit spoke to the leaders at Antioch? Why do you think he said to set apart two people: Barnabas and Saul?
2. Cyprus is a 150-mile sail from Seleucia. What might these two men be talking about as they travel?
3. Since Gentiles were already welcome in the church, why would Barnabas and Saul go to the synagogue?
4. Share a story of when a spiritual friend encouraged you in your Christian walk. What did it mean to you in that moment?
5. Describe a time when a friend or someone in your small group held you accountable for something you promised or committed. How did accountability help you? When is it hard?
6. Who is in your "car" on the spiritual journey? Who are your 'traveling companions' along the way? How can you start this connection?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Holy Spirit, thank you that you do not send us on the spiritual journey alone. We go together, with each other, for friendship, fellowship, and accountability. Give us direction along the way. May we find your strength and grace for the journey. In the name of Christ, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Acts 13:1-52. What do Saul and Barnabas experience in their travels? From Cyprus to Pisidian Antioch is about 350 miles by sea and land. What does their willingness to travel so far show about them? Why do you think John Mark left them to go back to his home? Would you have given John Mark a second chance? Why or why not? (15:36-41)

FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

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"One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Appoint Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them.' So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way. So Barnabas and Saul were sent out by the Holy Spirit. They went down to the seaport of Seleucia and then sailed for the island of Cyprus. There, in the town of Salamis, they went to the Jewish synagogues and preached the word of God. John Mark went with them as their assistant."

Acts 13:2-5

MY NOTES: