

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY JUNE 12

8:15am	DW	Worship
9:30am	ALL	Worship
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

### MONDAY JUNE 13

### TUESDAY JUNE 14

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

### WEDNESDAY JUNE 15

10:00am	DW	Fleece & Thank You Event - Student Center
10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study
11:00am	SJ	Mid-Week Bible Study in St. Johns (Lobby)
2:30-4:30pm	DW	Open Gym grades 6-12
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY JUNE 16

7:00pm	DW	Trustee Meeting in the High School Room
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### FRIDAY JUNE 17 Building closed

### SATURDAY JUNE 18

9:30am	SJ	Yoga (St. Johns Campus)
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### SUNDAY JUNE 19

8:15am	DW	Worship
9:30am	ALL	Worship
9:30am	DW	Christian Education for <b>Grades 4-12</b>
9:30am	DW	Movie Sunday - <b>Grades Preschool-3</b>
9:30am	DW	Adult Bible Study
9:30 & 11am	DW	Nursery
11:00am	DW	VBS Leader Training in the Student Center
11:00am	DW	Worship
6-7:30p	DW	NO High School Group

### MON.-THURS JUNE 20-23

9:00-11:30am	DW	Vacation Bible School!!!
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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:

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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MESSAGE: Growth in the Busy Season  
Psalm 127 1-2; & 103:1-22  
June 12, 2022

Welcome to Worship!

We are so grateful that you are here. This morning, we continue our series: “Seasons of Life: Spiritual Growth through the Psalms.”

Just as nature has seasons (summer, fall, winter, spring), we are looking at how God grows us through the seasons of life. Today, we will focus on “God’s Growth in the Busy Season” and find ways to stay close to God during these times. Let’s worship together!

#### 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

## THANKING PASTOR ROD FOR 34 YEARS OF SERVICE



You and your family are invited to celebrate Pastor Rod's retirement from full-time ministry and 34 years at Redeemer Church. Pastor Rod will preach at all three services on Sunday, June 26 with a cake reception following each service. We encourage you to bring a card that day to share a special

memory or kind words as well as contribute to a gift from the congregation. Simply write "Rod's Retirement Gift" on the memo line of your check or on the "Other" line through our electronic giving avenues. We would love to see you and your family at this special retirement celebration!



Mark your calendar to join us at the DeWitt Campus on Wednesday, August 3rd from 5:30-8PM for Summer Fun Night.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### ADVENT HOUSE MEALS

Looking for a unique way to celebrate/honor dad this Fathers Day? We are in need of individuals to assist with Advent House for **Sunday, June 19**. A coordinator for the day has volunteered, but we will need extra hands as well as food donations.

Advent House Ministries provides food for the hungry in Lansing, and once a month Redeemer provides 100 sack lunches for their Sunday mid-day meal. Redeemer will reimburse groups for the lunchmeat and provides all your packing supplies. (Please turn your meat receipt into the office for reimbursement.)

Supplies have all been spoken for, we just need a few more volunteers.

See Wendy at the Information Center or call/text Wendy at: 517-819-9706.



## VOLUNTEER AREAS - CONTINUED

### OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- M 6/13 - **Water Delivery to DeWitt/St. Johns Police/Fire Dept.** (sign up for one or more deliveries for this date)
- W 6/15 - 10:00am - **Fleece & Thank You tied blankets** for kids in the hospital
- W 6/22 - 4:00-6:00pm - **Mobile Food Pantry** at DeWitt Campus
- Th 6/23 - 6:00pm - **Assemble Homeless Bags**



To help, please sign up online under [Outreach/#bethchurch](#) or scan this QR

### GREETERS & USHERS STILL NEEDED DURING THE SUMMER

**USHERING** - Duties include: arriving 15 minutes early—standing at the Worship Center doors to welcome everyone and hand out worship folders, helping people find places to sit, closing doors at the start of service, encouraging late comers to wait until after prayer, waiting 10 minutes for any late visitors, doing a head count. Collect offering once congregation has left the worship center, (must be two unrelated ushers.)

**GREETING** - Duties include: arriving 15 minutes early and stay at the entryway for 10 minutes after service starts. Welcome all who enter the lobby for church service.

Shifts available at every service. To volunteer signup at the Information Center, scan the QR code, or email Sandy at [sandy@dewittredeemer.org](mailto:sandy@dewittredeemer.org).



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### KIDS MOVIE SUNDAY—NEXT SUNDAY AT 9:30



- Bi-weekly Movie Sundays begin next week and run for the summer
- Preschool—grade 3
- Meet in the Kingdom Quest Multipurpose room
- 9:30am

Upcoming movie dates: June 19 & June 26.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS ONE WEEK AWAY

Reminder! If you signed up to volunteer for VBS there will be a meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup> during the 11am service. We will be doing group assignments, and answering any questions you may have!

There are still openings in 1st - 5th grades. Sign-up to attend by following this QR code or visiting [myredeemer.church](http://myredeemer.church) and clicking on 'Make Waves.'





## SEASONS OF LIFE

SPIRITUAL GROWTH THROUGH  
THE PSALMS

MESSAGE: Growth in the Busy Season  
Psalm 127 1-2; & 103:1-22 • Pew Bible page  
Kids Bible page 170

### Big Idea:

## STAY CLOSE TO GOD IN THE MIDST OF BUSYNESS

### GETTING STARTED

Share a time when you last went through a stressful, busy season. What did you learn?

### REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In Psalm 127 below, what work does Solomon criticize? How do those who rely on their own efforts see their work?
2. Have you ever been called a “workaholic?” Why? How are you dealing with it?
3. In Psalm 103 below, which word picture of forgiveness do you like best?
4. Which do you tend to be: a complainer or a praiser? Satisfied or dissatisfied? Why? Has affliction made you positive or negative?
5. When have you experienced God’s grace first-hand? How have you benefited from it?
6. In what practical ways have you stayed close to God in the midst of a busy season in life? Or what would you like to put in place for the next busy season?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Lord God, thank you for your forgiveness and love, even in the busy seasons of our lives. We confess that there is often the temptation to get too busy to spend time with you or go to church. Help us to remain connected to the source of our spiritual strength. May we find rest in You. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Psalm 103:1-22. What do you hear in the language that David uses here? Do you think he is going through a good time or a difficult time in life? Which section of verses speaks to you at this point in your life?

### FOCUS SCRIPTURES:

JUNE 12, 2022

*“Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is useless. Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones.” Psalm 127:1-2 (NLT)*

*“For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him...” Psalm 103:11-13*