

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JULY 14

Start of CAC Week!

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
10:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids - Make a Splash
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - <i>High School Room</i>
11:15am	DW	Meet & Greet - Meeting Room
6:00-7:00pm	DW	Young Adult Bible Study

MONDAY • JULY 15

12:00-1:30pm	DW	High School Bible Study - Gym - Door 5* (CAC)
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TUESDAY • JULY 16

10:00am-2:00pm	DW	Food Pantry
1:00pm	DW	Ronald McDonald House
5:30-7:00pm	DW	Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY • JULY 17

7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice
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THURSDAY • JULY 18

7:00pm	DW	Trustee Meeting
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FRIDAY • JULY 19 - Office Closed

10:00am		St. Vincent de Paul Sorting
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SATURDAY • JULY 20 - Building Closed

SUNDAY • JULY 21

8:15am	DW	Worship Service
9:15am	DW	Adult Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am	ALL	Worship Service & Livestream
10:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids - Make a Splash
10:30am	DW	Advent Meals
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:00-7:00pm	DW	Young Adult Bible Study

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



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DeWitt (Main Office)

13980 Schavey Rd.
DeWitt, MI 48820

517-669-3430

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 4:30pm

SUMMER Sunday Services:

8:15 & 10am
Online: 10am (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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Questions JESUS Asked



A good listener asks good questions. Jesus asked over 305 questions recorded in Scripture. He asked curiosity questions, open-ended questions, challenging questions, and many more. Join us for this message series in July as we explore four of the questions Jesus asked and how they can impact our lives today.

MESSAGE: WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD LIKE?

July 14, 2024

Text: Luke 13:18-21

Pew Bible pages: 867

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:

Meet & Greet with Pastor Debbie is TODAY at 11:15 in the Meeting Room.



- Wednesday, August 14 | 5:30 - 8pm
- FREE event | Open to the community
- Clyde's BBQ Pit hot dogs, Kona Ice, inflatables, kids games, prizes, bingo, & more!
- Invite your friends, family, & neighbors!
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

We still need a lot of volunteers to make Summer Fun Night possible!

- Want to volunteer? Sign up [ONLINE](#)



NEXT STEP MINISTRY

The Next Step Ministry is looking for additional adults to support our new graduates as they enter adulthood and all the opportunities of that life chapter. This would be a monthly connection (about 30 minutes) with an individual graduate to encourage them of the hope and support Christ has to offer through the church. The connection may be by prayer and postal service, email, or text. Please let us know if you are interested via email at RedeemerNextStep@gmail.com.



CAC - THIS WEEK

- July 14 - 20
- Duncan Lake Middle School in Caledonia, MI
- For kids entering 7th grade - 2024 Grads
- Pray for a fun and safe week for all of the kids and volunteers participating in Christian Athletic Camp THIS week!

Mobile Food Distributions

Wednesday: July 24
4-6 pm Aug. 21

SIGN UP ONLINE TO VOLUNTEER:
MYREDEEMER.CHURCH/OUTREACH

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- July 24 | DeWitt Campus
- Aug. 21 | DeWitt Campus
- Need volunteers ages 16+
- Sign up under [Mobile Food Drive](#)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

- We were able to collect a bunch of items for Operation Christmas Child during Kids Bible Camp.
- Although KBC is done, we're still collecting items from now until Family Mission Night in October.
- You can also give a monetary donation to help cover shipping costs.
- Available at the information desk are shopping bookmarks listing item do's and don'ts.



WATER DELIVERY

Volunteers will deliver bottled water this week to our local police and fire departments. It's just our simple way of saying Thank You for serving in the communities we love. Please take a moment to join us in praying for them.

RONALD MCDONALD - THIS TUE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Tuesday, July 16 | 1 - 4 pm
- Ronald McDonald House in Lansing
- A fun afternoon of Christian fellowship and projects
- Need volunteers (Ages 10+ with adult)
- Sign up under [#BeTheChurch](#)

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

- July 15** - Monthly #BTC at St John's Campus
- July 15** - Water Delivery
- July 16** - Ronald McDonald House **Volunteers Needed!**
- July 18** - Food Pantry delivery at 7:30am
- July 18** - Good News Kitchen
- July 18** - Blood Drive at St. Jude's Donors Needed
- July 19** - St. Vincent de Paul

NEXT WEEK

- July 22** - Greater Lansing Food Bank
- July 24** - **Mobile Food Distributions**
- July 25** - #BTC Evening Outreach at St. Johns

Questions JESUS Asked



MESSAGE: WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD LIKE?

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BIG IDEA: TODAY'S SEED OF FAITH IS TOMORROW'S CROP OF HARVEST

"Then Jesus asked, 'What is the kingdom of God like? How can I illustrate it? It is like a tiny mustard seed that a man planted in a garden; it grows and becomes a tree, and the birds make nests in its branches. He also asked, 'What else is the kingdom of God like? It is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough.'"

Luke 13:18-21

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What is your favorite story about someone with humble beginnings who greatly succeeds?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In the parable of the mustard seed and the yeast, what aspects of Jesus' ministry seem small? What is the promise if the small seed is sown?
2. What does the contrast between the seed and the tree teach about the power and potential of God's kingdom? What does the yeast teach about it?
3. How does the kingdom of God become evident to others?
4. Where (in your life or in church) have you seen faith like "yeast" or a "mustard seed" have a great impact?
5. Where is the harvest field where God has planted you?
6. What part of the message was most impactful for you? How can a little faith influence your everyday life?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord Jesus, thank you for taking the time to explain the kingdom of God in common terms that we can understand. Help us to remember that you are working in the small seeds that are planted in people's hearts everyday. Help us to see with eyes of faith what small seeds can become. Help us to trust in what you can do. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Luke 13:18-21 and Matthew 13:24-52. What similarities and differences do you see in these parables from Luke and Matthew? What do the parables in vs. 44-46 teach about the value of the kingdom of God? With what kind of emotion and energy should it be pursued?