

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY • MAY 12 • MOTHER'S DAY

#### Baby Blessings

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
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room
6:30-8:00pm	DW	High School Youth Group - Door 5*

### MONDAY • MAY 13

10:00am		St. Vincent DePaul Sorting
7:00pm	DW	Leadership Mtg. - Multi. Rm. - Door 3*

### TUESDAY • MAY 14

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

### WEDNESDAY • MAY 15

10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*
7:00pm	DW	Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY • MAY 16

6:30pm	DW	MomCo Meeting - Multipurpose Room
7:00pm	DW	Trustee Mtg. - HS Room - Door 4*

### FRIDAY • MAY 17 - Office Closed

### SATURDAY • MAY 18 - Building Closed

### SUNDAY • MAY 19

#### Baby Blessings - Last day to donate

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

**Enews**

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ONE CHURCH. TWO LOCATIONS.  
[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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When your car gas tank gets near empty, what do you do? Fill it up! How about life? What do you do when your "tank" gets near empty? All of us need friends and healthy relationships in our lives to keep us going. Jesus invested in twelve disciples along His journey. Join us for a three-part series on how to identify different types of positive relationships that you need in your life and how to protect yourself from the negative influences that drain your energy.

MESSAGE: RELATIONAL FUEL

May 12, 2024

Text: John 15:12-17, Luke 6:12-16

Pew Bible page: 897 & 856

# 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:

TECH HELP NEEDED: Contact [Trevor](#) if you're interested in helping run Slides, Sound, or the Livestream on Sundays.

REMINDER:

2024 Graduates: Pictures due THIS WEDNESDAY, May 15!



**Sunday Morning Summer Hours**  
 May 26 - September 1  
 (Memorial Day - Labor Day)  
**8:15 AM** Traditional  
**10 AM** Modern

SUMMER HOURS CHANGE

- NEW SERVICE TIMES: 8:15 am | 10 am
- May 26 - September 1 (Memorial Day - Labor Day)
- Kids Pre-K through Grade 5 will be combined into one class during the 10 am service.
- Youth will not meet Sunday mornings or Sunday/Tuesday night for youth group during the Summer.



*Baby Blessing Ministry*  
 APRIL 28 | MAY 19  
 DETAILS IN THE LOBBY  
 COLLECTING NEW BABY ITEMS TO SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES

BABY BLESSINGS - DUE NEXT WEEK

- April 28 - May 19 | Both Campuses
- Collecting NEW baby care supplies to support those in need (NO used items)
- Drop off all donations by Sun, May 19
- Monetary Donations for diapers and wipes can be made online or through the app.
- More information online under [EVENTS](#) and in the lobby.



Make a **SPLASH**  
 Kids Sunday Mornings  
 June 9 - August 25  
 10 am  
 Pre-K thru Grade 5 are combined

MAKE A SPLASH

- Kids Sunday Morning Service | 10 am
- June 9 - August 25
- All kids from Pre-K - Grade 5 will be combined into one class
- Kids will learn what it means when Jesus says He is the Living Water
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



Redeemer Outreach  
 DEWITT | ST. JOHNS  
**#bethechurch**

HAVEN HOUSE - TOMORROW

- Tomorrow, Monday, May 13 | 6:30 pm
- Haven House playroom
- Sign up under [#BeTheChurch](#)

WATER DELIVERY - TOMORROW

Starting tomorrow, Monday, May 13, Water Delivery to our local police and fire departments begins. It's our simple way of saying Thank You. All water is provided. If you want to deliver to one of the departments, please sign up under [#BTC](#).

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

- May 13 - Water Delivery
- May 13 - Sorting at St Vincent DePaul
- May 13 - Haven House
- May 16 - Food Pantry delivery at 7:30 am

NEXT WEEK

- May 19 - #BTC1000 in St Johns

COMING UP

- May 29 - Evening #BTC Outreach at DW
- June 6 - Good News Kitchen
- June 9 - Homeless event at the park
- June 10 - Water Delivery to police & fire dept.
- June 10 - Sorting at St Vincent DePaul
- June 12 - Helping Hands



**HIGH SCHOOL BONFIRE**  
 MAY 26 8-10 PM  
 CLOSING OUT THE YEAR TOGETHER AROUND THE REDEEMER FIRE PIT.

HIGH SCHOOL BONFIRE

- Sunday, May 26 | 8-10 pm
- High schoolers will meet around the Redeemer fire pit
- A fun night of food, games, & fellowship
- Bring your friends!
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



**MESSY GAME NIGHT**  
 GRADES 6-8 TUESDAY, MAY 28 6-8 PM

MESSY GAME NIGHT

- Tuesday, May 28 | 6 - 8 pm
- Middle schoolers will meet at the big Redeemer field
- Wear clothes that can get messy and bring a towel for the car ride home
- We'll use foam machines, color powder, food and more
- Bring your friends!
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)



**KIDS BIBLE CAMP**  
 June 24-27 9-11:30 am  
 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

KIDS BIBLE CAMP

- Mon - Thur | June 24 - 27 | 9 - 11:30 am
- Learn more, register, [VOLUNTEER](#), and see our supplies [wish list from Amazon](#) online under [EVENTS](#).

CRAFTING DAY

- Sunday, June 9 | 11:15 - 2 pm
- Wear clothes for painting

**NEW INFO!**

DECORATING DAY

- Thursday, June 20 | 9 - 12

MESSAGE: RELATIONAL FUEL May 12, 2024

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**BIG IDEA:** GOOD FRIENDSHIPS ARE IMPORTANT FUEL IN LIFE

“One day soon afterward Jesus went up on a mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night. At daybreak, he called together all of his disciples and chose twelve of them to be apostles.”

Luke 6:12-13

“There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn’t confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me... This is my command: Love each other.”

John 15:13-15, 17

## MY NOTES:

### GETTING STARTED

Who was your best friend in high school? What impact did this person have on your life?

### REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In the context of Luke 6:12-16, what is significant about Jesus calling these men? What do you know about them? Who are brothers? Buddies? Antagonists?
2. How do you choose your friends? Has this changed throughout your life? Why are friends important?
3. Who are your closest friends and comrades in life? What influence do they have on you?
4. The Apostle Paul coached young Timothy as a growing pastor and leader. What is the importance of a coach in life? How has a coach impacted your life for the better? Who are you coaching in your life right now?
5. Who are you providing care for in your life at this time? How does this affect your relational fuel?
6. In what categories are you receiving the most relational fuel (comrades, casuals, colleagues, coach, care)? Where are you running on empty? How does this factor into the life that God has designed you to have?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

**PRAYER:** Jesus, thank you for giving us an example of how you chose your disciples and friends in life, those closest to you. Help us to follow your example and be intentional about choosing the right friends and people to provide relational fuel in our lives. In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen .

**GOING DEEPER:** Read Luke 6:12-16, Mark 3:12-19, and John 15:9-17. How did Jesus intentionally choose the people closest to him? What methods did he use? How does Jesus define friendship in John 15? What is most important to him?