# **HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

		SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 18
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
10:45-Noon	DW	Confirmation Class - Art Room
11:00am	DW	Worship Service
11:00am	DW	Nursery / Kids Ministry
11:00am	DW	Seeker's Bible Study - Meeting Room

#### **MONDAY • FEBRUARY 19**

		TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 20		
10am-2pm	DW	Food Pantry		
5:30-7:00pm	DW	Food Pantry		
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Middle School Youth Group - End Door		
WEDNESDAY • FEBRUARY 21				
10:00am	DW	Senior Bible Study - Meeting Room - Door 4*		
6:00-7:30pm	DW	Women's Isaiah Bible Study - HS Rm Door 4		

Worship Team Practice

### THURSDAY ● FEBRUARY 22 5:00 - 6:30pm DW MOMCo EVENING Playdate

7:00pm

#### FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 23 - Office Closed

#### SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 24 - Building Closed

		SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 25
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
		BLANKET SUNDAY

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



ONE CHURCH. TWO LOCATIONS

#### 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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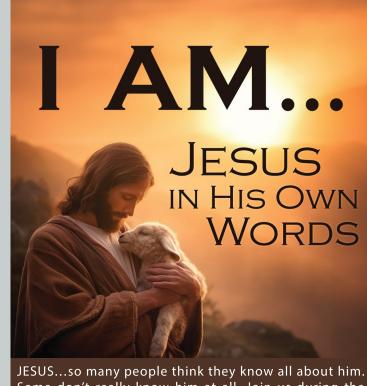




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Some don't really know him at all. Join us during the season of Lent as we discover how Jesus described his mission and purpose...in His own words!

MESSAGE: I AM... THE BREAD OF LIFE

Feb. 18, 2024

Text: John 6:25-29; 35-40

Pew Bible page: 887

# 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.



Would you like to receive our weekly enews?

Keep up with what's happening, sign-up for our weekly enews. Contact us at: office@dewittredeemer.org



This Lent, join us as we read through the Gospel of John. The daily plan starts tomorrow, February 19, and continues until Easter. You can go directly to each day's scripture reading on our website and app as well as download a printable schedule.



# #BETHECHURCH1000

- Sunday, March 3 | Promptly at 2 pm
- Redeemer DeWitt Campus
- Bless over 1000 people with hands-on Outreach projects
- Projects are suitable for all ages
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**



# **NEW! SUMMER 2024 WEBPAGE**

New webpage!

We created a new webpage to include all upcoming summer activities in one place, including Kids Bible Camp, Wesley Woods, CAC, the High School Mission Trip, Outreach projects and more! Some events are still in the planning stage, but we'll keep updating the webpage as we know more details. You can find the new **SUMMER 2024** webpage under the "Get Involved" tab.



#### **BLANKET SUNDAY**

- February 25
- Every \$10 = 1 Blanket
- Donate online or use the offering boxes (indicate Blankets on your check/ envelope)
- Learn more about CWS online under **OUTREACH**



# **KIDZ WKND**

- Saturday, March 9 | 10:30 am 3:30 pm
- Northpointe Community Church
- Pre-K through Grade 3
- Sign up before Feb 25 for a discount
- Learn more online under **EVENTS**



#### **GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK**

- Thursday, February 22 | 9 am
- Greater Lansing Food Bank in Bath
- Assembling Garden To-Go Bags
- Sign up online under OUTREACH #BeTheChurch

#### **ADVENT HOUSE**

Thank You to Keith & Lisa Lamb's Small Group for providing this month's Advent House Shelter lunches. What a blessing for those living on the streets who don't have the means to cook a meal. If your group is interested in providing a meal in 2024, June & December are still open.

#### **#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR**

#### THIS WEEK

Feb 18 - Advent House Lunches (provided by Lamb Small Group)

Feb 19 - St Johns Campus Monthly Outreach

Feb 22 - Greater Lansing Food Bank

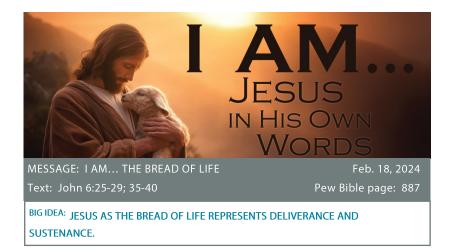
#### **NEXT WEEK**

Feb 25 - BLANKET SUNDAY

Feb 29 - Stocking Fretail Store

#### **COMING UP**

March 3 - #BeTheChurch1000



# **GETTING STARTED**

What is your favorite kind of bread? What has been your experience with fresh baked bread?

# REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What does the crowd ask Jesus to do in order that they can believe in him? (v.30-31)
- 2. How does Jesus use their interest in food to illustrate what he wants them to understand? (v.32-40)
- 3. What are the similarities and differences between manna (Ex. 16) and the "bread of life" (v.35)? How does Jesus make his point by describing himself as "the bread of life?"
- 4. "Jesus as the bread of life represents deliverance and sustenance." Share a time in your life when Jesus delivered you from something or sustained you in some way.
- 5. What are your earliest memories of taking communion? What does Jesus mean by "eating his flesh" and "drinking his blood?" (v.53-58) What does the bread and juice mean to you?
- 6. If someone asked you, "How do you hunger and thirst after Jesus," how would you respond? What does Jesus as the Bread of Life mean to you?
- 7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

<u>PRAYER</u>: Lord Jesus, thank you for being our Bread of Life, the One who delivers us and the One who sustains us. Help us to hunger after you, for you are the One who fills our hearts. Thank you for providing for us. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

<u>GOING DEEPER</u>: Read John 6:22-59. What is Jesus trying to help the disciples to understand? How is the bread Jesus offers even greater than that of Moses (v.32,49)? What is the main reason you follow Jesus?

"Jesus replied, 'I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. But don't be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you."

John 6: 26-27 (NLT)

"Jesus replied, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But you haven't believed in me even though you have seen me. For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me."

John 6: 35-36, 38 (NLT)

# **MY NOTES:**